

Theophrastus is a fellow full of kinks, as he expressed it, and was determined to give more graceful and fascinating lover. Now, his lofty head whitened with the frosts of age, Mrs. Timms a surprise. So he never com-municated the fact to her that he was already he still presented a bold and daring frontworthy representative of the rade and gigan tic Genius of the North; with those checker on his way to her. Timms arrived at night, late, and over-paid a hackman, (who would ed fortunes, his history and his life had been not have slept soundly had he not cheated so long and so closely identified. There was Timms,) to carry him with all speed to the Hotel, in which were his Lares, Penates, and the beautiful, the accomplished, the roman-tic Princess Dashkoff; at first the intimate his Mrs. Timms. He dropped out of the coach as if it were infected, and rushed and bosom friend of the Empress, before she coach as if it were interest, and values along the passage to his wife's room, to which he had a key. Ha ! what sight is it that freezes his blood ? Boots as I live, and had ascended the throne; who had staked her life upon the throw, which was to win o lose a crown ; who in the hour of victory had shared the equal joy of her triumphant friend boots at Mrs. Timm's door. To Timms the and now, after various vicissitudes, and the full experience of the pleasures and sorrows boots were the algebraic sign of an unknown man, where he ought not to be. . With one of ambition, of love, and of friendship, was calmly reposing in the enjoyment of her fame, her recollections, and the affection of her vangeful movement he has drawn a rusty dagger, which he carried in the West, and with another he has his key in the door .-sovereign. Among that group were to be Mrs. Timms is awakened by the noise, gives seen the aged Panin, grown gray in the ser-vice of his honored mistress; the chivalrous and daring Alexius Orloff, whose vigorous a gentle shriek, recognizes the intruder, and cries out joyfully, "Why, Timmy, dear, is

that you ? "Timmy, don't Timmy me, madam, until you explain them BOOTS !" cried the infuriated Theoprastus, as he plunges the dagger ander the bed, without looking, however, into the cofa and elsewhere Boots ! Where ??? cries Mrs. Timms.

the littleness, the changes and the vicissi-tudes of fortune, than all the generals them

ion and renown.

stantly knew to be the favorite. His name

the Empress, and inquired the reason of her

sudden change of feeling. She answered :-

"I was fond of him yesterday: to-day I am

not. Perhaps, if he were better educated, I might love him still; but his ignorance puts

me to the blush. He can speak no other lan-

guage than Russ. Let him travel into France

and England, and learn foreign languages."

Zoritch, finding the Empress inexorable, yielded to necessity, and visited the various countries of Europe. He spent some time at Paris, and afterwards returning to Russia, he her frequent journies, it is worthy of remark, that Catharine never intrusted the administration of affairs during her absence, to her son, the Grand Duke. Though by birth the resided at a small town on the Dnieper, where he built a theatre, and lived at an generalissimo of the Russian armies, he never commanded a regiment. Though nomi-nally Grand Admiral of the Baltic, he was enormous expense. He never returned to

pleasures of the woman who adored him. Though at this period of her reign, Catha-

rine's foreign and domestic relations were

peaceful, yet she determined to resume hos

tile intentions toward Turkey. She desired

to enter into a closer alliance with Joseph II, the Emperor of Germany. To arrange the basis of their alliance, she requested him to

basis of their alliance, she requested him to meet her at Mohilef in Poland. During all

hension for their safety, and suspicions of ever stood and where I mean to stand as long the fidelily of their best friends, haunted their a I shall stand at all. I am an old fashion-

n of her em

the Democratic party, thank God ! [Laugh-ter.] I do not belong to the so-called Amer-ican party, and I thank God for that. [Continarm had destroyed the perillous conspiracy of Pogatschef; the veteran Marshal Munich, who during the sixty five years of his active life, had served morre sovereigns, had fought more battles, had won more victories, "and had experienced more of the grandeur and . "Yes, s

leman made a speech at the festival at the

Shash Cottage, in Virginia, in honor of the

birth day of Henry Clay, on Saturday week. He embraced the occasion to define his po-

ing out to church ?

litical position thus:

know." "Yes, they're pretty clever fellows," said that they can look with confid Mooney, impudently

can affect them, all our expectations realiz-ed, the nation thanks and welcomes him.---Pennsylvania too has great reason to be proud of him, and to renew the kind greeting she has so often given him. It is not eaways takes his trunk with him. ey to avoid, or to use without fear of mis. construction, phases which party has stereo-typed, but in a broader and more generous ense than it was ever used before, we can with precision say, that Mr. Buchanan is welcomed back as Pennsylvania's "favorite son." Pennsylvania is proud of him, and

I am no aspirant for high favors or for po litical place or honor. Thank God, I am in a position to expect nothing. I hope for nothing, I look for nothing. I am in common he morning papers. "Good morning, Coleman," said Mooney, parlance an outsider. I do not belong to

"Good morning," responded Coleman, "I "Good morning," responded Coleman, "I eenliment, too, that we trust will not be trimean are you located in this hotel ?"

Leland's first rate men; you'll like them I

11. Is not a wet Sunday at home a more

TELEGRAPHIC HOAK .- A joke was played Of all this we were sure-and now that the dreary day than one that is diversified by goin Toledo, Ohio, by the telegraph operators, on Saturday, in sending to the hotels and de-12. Am I willing that my children should pots about town, to enquire for a trunk mark-ed "L. E. Fant." After a close search by learn by my example that they may go to school, to market, to store, to shows, in all weather-but not to church ?-Presbyterian. the baggage masters, clerks, &c., they all came to the conclusion that the Elephant al-SENATOR JONES, OF TENNESSEE .- This gen

Some, Two years ago Coleman and Stetson of the Astor House, had a pet waiter, who, suddenly, for some unexplained reason, left them. The waiter was called Mr. Mooney. The day before yesterday, Mr. Coleman hap-pened in at the Metripolitan Hotel, and there, in the reading, room, he saw Mooney, as what Pennsylvania does not always do, he what Pennsylvenia does not always do, he means to say so, and to say it with an ac-claim louder and wider than he has ever been heard before, for there is a local semiment operating in his behalf much stronger than large as life, smoking a cigar, and perusing

fied with. The city of Philadelphia-if we may venture so to describe it, the once Whig

of Philadelphia—cordially welcomes Buchanan. Her men of business, her "Glad to hear that too. You'll find the city Mr. merchants, manufacturers and artizans, feel

Timmy. "Why, you fool, they're my Indua Rubbers,

new style Timms can't bear the long India Rubber boot now, and many share his prejudice.

infidels to flow in torrents, on many a trium phant plain. There was Prince Galitzin, the DINNER OF A ROMAN EPICURE .- A dinner elegant courtier, and the accomplished states given by Vitellius to his brother, had, says man ; and lastly, though not least was the Sentonius, portions of seven thousand mos eccentric Potempkin, an engine in human choice birds in one dish, and of two thousand nature; possessed of great talents and g foibles; capable of wisely governing empi equally choice fishes in another. There stood in the centre a dish, called, from its enormous size, Minerva's buckler; and of ncapable of governing himself; enjoying ev what composed, think ye? Of the livers of sacri, the brains of pheasants and peacocks, ery gratification which lavished ould bestew, and yet, unsatisfied and dis the tongues of parrots and the bellues of lam-pray eels, brought from Carpathia and the pleased ; able to overreach every other state man and diplomatist in Europe, and yet his self deceived by his own valet de chambre. est parts of Spain in ships of war sent out expressively for that purpose. There were collected, by the munificen

DAVID GARRICK was fond of fame, and equally fond of money; and few men had it more in their power to gratify both of these passions. Foots sometimes threw out pleas-antries on Garrick's avaricious propensity.-Being once in company with Garrick, in his garden at Hampion, Roscius, having a guin-ea in his hand, said, "I think I could throw this guinea to the other side of the Thames." Many distinguished foreigners were then English Aristophanes expressed his The you can make a guinea go as far as any men."

The waters of the world are navigated by 145,000 vessels of 12,904,687 tons. Of this the United States have 5,500,000 tons, Great Britain 5,000,000; Germany 1,000,000; and France 716,130 tons. at that time her favorite. Her distinction

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. During her al guards. This person possessed a handsome figure, and elegant manners; but he was as deficient in education and talent as was his instance, she intrusted the government of St. in Europe combined. There was the re-nowned Romacizoff, who had destroyed the Petersburg, ane the adm ation and talent as was his boasted armies of the Sultan on many an en

bire, to Prince Galuzin. When Catharine reached Mobilef, Joseph predecessor. He was not adapted therefore sanguined field, and caused the blood of the II. had preceded her. The pump and sple encroach upon the influence of authority

dor of the Russian Empress, contrast strangely with the simplicity and plainne of Potempkin. Immediately after his aleva contraste ion, he thought that it was essential to his observed by the Austrian monarch and his retinue. The latter has even traveled thither seller of St. Petersburg, and told him his incognito, under the pseudenym of Count

wishes. The merchant inquired what books he would be pleased to have? The favorite Falker.stein. His aversion to pomp and eta quette was indeed remarkable. During hi ed of great talents and grea newered: "You understand the matter bet arney from Vienna to Mohilef a per ways rode one station in advance of the imter than I; that is your business. Let there be large books at the bottom, and smaller perial carriages, who announced their an and smaller up to the top. That is the way proach to the postmaster, ordering him they staad in the Empress' library." The bookseller, understanding his interests in the provide dinner or supper for the approaching ompany; as for himself, he wo case, went to his warehouse, unearthed a

tent with a fowl, or a sausage, and a draught of common beer. After taking this refresh-ment, he would set of for the next station.--of the Empress, men distinguished in every number of old German com science and every art; poets, historians, ph Bible and jurisprudence, which had lain for osophers, artists, soldiers, courtiers, and pre many years in sheets, ever since he had ta He then departed with the thanks of the pos ates ; who, though some of their names have since descended to the shades of oblivion, in naster for apprising him of the approa m for a bad debt, from a bankrupt

bookseller in Leipsic ; he had them elegan ly bound, and placed them at high prices the distinguished cavalcade. The reader need scarcely be informed of the fact, that their own day stood high in contemporary this forerunner was no one else than the Emwheat, 68,000 bashels

the favorie's library. He shrewdly inter-spersed among them, a set of Voltaire, of Rousseau, of Buffon, and other fashionable peror himself. After the conferences were over, he con Many distinguished foreigners were then attracted by the splendour of the court of St. Petersburg, and honored it with their pres-ence. Among these was the renowmed Duch-ess of Kingston. In 1777, the waves of the Gulf of Finland wafted her magnificent yacht to the quays of the Neva. This lady was celebrated for her great beauty, her wit, her luxury, bet excentificities, and her amorous adventures. She was attended by Garnoeky, at that time her favoitie. Her distorties of the there ended his acquaintance with tinued his journey to St. Petersburg. He there visited the port of Cronstadt, and every-thing that was curious in the gorgeous capi-tal of the Czars-the arsenals, the dock yards, tal of the Czars-the arsonal, the dock yards, the manufactories of various kinds, the Acad-emy of Sciences, the temples, and the mon-uments of art and genius. The fesult of the deliberations of the two sovereigns was, that they agreed to attack the Turks in concert; the space the apple between them: to receive

the world of fashion and of dissipation, made) Prince Potempkin was at this period at the to share the spoils between them; to re-en

ed, old school Henry Clay, Heave "Clever fellows !" exclaimed Coleman, who ed and consecrated Whig. [Great Laughter.] He wound up his speech by a touching tribute to him "whose last sleep no thunders wondered how Mooney would dare speak so

can now disturb."

be with them An Irishman, seeing an undertaker carry ing a very small coffin, exclaimed, in the ut "I am," said Mooney, puffiing out from his mouth a fresh cloud of tobacco smoke. "Well, Mooney," resumed Coleman, "I wish you well, and I would rather have you most surprise, "Ods blood ! is it possible that that coffin can be intended for any living

house than see you her "I'll may be come to you shortly," inte

ted Mconey, with a patronising air. "But, no," continued Coleman, "while weeks in succession for getting drunk, cool-ly proposed to the judge that he should take rupted Mconey, with a pa

you do well, stay here. Let me give you a piece of advice, however: the Leland's are, as I said \*before, excellent, easy, good-natur ed men ; but they do not like to be impos upon. If they see you here smoking cigan and making free with guests, they will most likly tell you to leave the house."

"Sir!" "My advice is," continued Coleman, with a parental look, "that you never show your self here : stick to your own anartments

The store of flour on hand at presen otherwise I could swear you'll be discharg n Rochester, N. Y., is 10,200 barrels-o

"Why, what the d-I do you take me for?" cried Mooney, starting to his feet, and dis-playing an elegant ruffled shirt bosom, and a cable watch chain.

"Why, a waiter, of course !

"No sir," was the reply, "I'm a boarder here, and I'm a member of the Legislature." Coleman left, stier having made a very flowing apology. He schowledged himself done-completely. With such law makers a Monear the could be donied anoth we

as Mooney, we ought to flourish, ought we not !- Phila. Sunday Mercury.

perience makes him practically conservative and .who, as Pennsylvanian, feels with un surprised to find in our and for us. One is respectful of his employers : "they are streets and in casual intercourse how strong excellent men, and you ought to be proud to and prevalent this feeling is. It is manif ed in the prompt action of our commercial men. It was even more so in the meditated and informal meeting of chanan's triends, without distinction

abused by designing or inconsiderate men.

trust is executed, and, so far as his agency

ion of tech nical party, where were found our most dis tinguished citizens, of all professions and pursuits, who seemed to be brought together only by a disinterested desire to offer a proper acknowledgment to a meritorious servant. Philadelphia means to do delphia means to do honor where honor has been so faithfully earned.

THE CAMELA intended for the Western plains are on board the storeship supply, at Kingston, for Indianola, Toras. It is propos-ed to keep the animals at that place several months to recruit them. Some of the ani-

mals were presented by the Vicerov of Egypt to our Government, but most of them were procured by Major Wayne and Captain Porproceed by Jagor Wayne and Applant Por-ter, under the appropriation made for the purpose at the last session of Congress.— Some Arabs accompany them to take care of them. There are 31 camels in the lot.

Arrangements are being made to erect additional buildings to Girard College to ad-mit one hundred more scholars. When this done about a thousand pupils will be under its charge.

Lotteries.-A. P. Coburn, C. Selden, and C. J. Parker, have been fined \$50 each for being concerned in a gift lottery in Boston.

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dend of ten per cent. on six months,-a goo

A thousand new houses will be erected in Indianapolis, Indiana, the coming season.

"Nothing but the head," Curran replied. The Havana Fruit trade the past season amounted to \$100,000; that of the Medite

anean, \$500,000. The Easton Bridge has declared a divi

investment.

An Irishman who had been fined severa

im by the year at a reduced rate.

Chinese goods now come over th sthmus from Canton, by was of San Francisco. Last week forty cases of Chinese silks arrived at New York in this way, by express

What did Napoleon mean when he said that "bayonets think ?" The meaning is ob-vious-every polished bayonet is capable of