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All hail the strougth of "Union's" name! And answer to her ca.".

Raise high the glorious "Sta" and Stripes,"

And let them wave o'er all.

This sentiment alone comes forth. And bursts from every mouth; Our country, it shall know no North, Nor shall it know a South.

"The Union" whole "must be preserved," What else our foes may say; And for the conflict we are nerved. And we shall win the day.

Traitors ! your doom is sure and just : And it you well may fear; Go hide your face in the dust, Your "day of fate" is near !

Ye "patriot sons" of "freedom's sires,"
With bold and burning hearts, Go! save your country from disgrace, Though you from friends must part.

In freedom's cause we'll all unite, With souls' and body's powers;
Although the battle long should wage, The conquest shall be ours ! May 27, 1861. TRUE BLUE.

THE HORSE DRALER'S STORY.

Many years ago, before the era of railalong the southern route from Kentucky to was soon collected about him, and when New Orleans, a noted Kentucky drover, who enough of the facts had been gathered, they had been to the "lower country" with a accompanied him to the scene of the foul large drove of horses, which he had sold murder. for cash was overtaken by night, on his return near Springfield, in the county of Rob- proaching the stable a light was discovered erison, Tennessee. He remembered that a within; and moving noiselessly to the door. little distance ahead was a quiet inn he had and peering through the cracks, the two never stopped at, and he determined to murderers were found in the act of digging epend the night there.

a respectable looking person, received his At the sight of the drover, who was the horse and led him away to the stable, while first to consult the gailty wretches, the landhe invited the drover to enter the public lord uttered a shrick of terror, and fell to sitting room.

whom, from his resemblance to the land- doubting it was the ghost of the murdered lord, he recognized as his son; the other, man who stood before him. somewhat older, from his manners, appear-Kentuckian, having looked after the com- cause of the disturbance. fort of his horse, soon after requested the Lights were procured, and, still keeping

he felt for the leather belt about his waist, dealer. The wife and daughter followed. to see that it was secure. This contained his gold, while his paper money was con- from the face of the corps, and the full light made for the purpose in the inside of his burst from the lips of the landlord's wife. vest. Depositing these articles beneath his pillow, he extinguished the light, and threw done this !" himself upon the bed, when, overcome by the weariness, he soon fell asleep.

How long he had been in this state of forcas without, as of several persons in whis- upon the body.

weapons, when to his dismay, he remem- dered his own son. neglected to resume them.

the defenceless drover slipped from the ning, where with some of his associates, he foot of the bed and hid himself in the dark- had been engaged in drinking till a late ness behind a lot of woman's dresses sus- hour; and being too much intoxicated to pended from the walls of the house, and remount his horse and ashamed to meet had been fishing on the Patapsco, and se-He even fancied be could detect the reflect the reflec tions of the dim light upon an upraised to be vacant, they assisted the drunken man fisherman, and drop two shad," said the better stop it! or, after suffering the paper as well as the commercial centre of the knife, as the man approached the bed, with into the window. It was their voices the alert sentinel, looking out for his own com- to come for two or three years, he writes State, and a point of great strategic imporstaggering and uncertain steps. But great lodger had heard; and thus it was that the was his relief, when, instead of an attempt hapeless youth met his death-and our at murder, the intruded carelessly shuffled friend providentially escaped. off his clothes, and throwing himself into The accomplice of the landlord proved to the bed he had just vacated, was soon bur- be his son-in law.

father's hand, remained a raving maniac. ing plainly indicated. Not knowing what to make of this strange affair, the drover determined to dress him- this tale of horror, that the drover recovered key;" the reply was "advance bottle and person, and awaited the entrance of the The apot is now covered with brambles and the eklest daughter of the preset Secretary number. persons, whoever they might be. Present- thistles, and pointing out to the stranger as of the Treasury. and two men made their appearance. It cert that it is haunted by the ghost of the was not so dark but this the drover could murdered,

readily distinguish them to be the innkeeper and the man that he had seen at the

"Step lightly, I tell you," whispered the we will have a pretty mess on our hands!

"Wake-!" replied the other with an oath. A man that snores like that, I reckon ain't easily awakened. Yer scared! Here week he became indignant. "A civil ac- contains: tinuances permitted until all arrearages are paid, unless at the option of the editor.

The terms of advertising will be as follows: scared! You secure the money-it's under the pillow-I saw him put it there-and i'll do the rest !"

The old man was in advance, and as he stood between the window and the drover the latter could see his form bent over the bed, while his hand seemed to be reaching beneath the pillow.

"Here, Bill, take it. Here is the wallet. and here is the belt. My God, how heavy it is !" and he passed the money to his companion before the other had yet reached the

The old man then put his hand to his bo som, and the trembling drover saw hi draw forth the long blade the other had give en him. For an instant the murderou veapon was poised over his head, and then descended with hissing sound upo the person of the poor wretch in bed .-Another and another sticke followed in rap id succession. A half stiffed groan, a fe gasping sobs escaped the dying man, a cor volvive tremor of the bedclothes, and all was quiet.

The murderer paused in his bloody worl for an instant, as if to satisfy himself tha life was extinct, and then with fiendish de liberation, drew down the coverlet, and make all sure, passed the knife from ear ear, across the throat of his victim. Ther wiping the instrument upon the sheets, the villains moved quickly from the room.

As soon as the sound of the footsteps had died in the distance, the horror stricken drover escaped through the window, and run with all speed to the neighboring village, where, arousing the ceople of the ho

All about the house was still, but on apa grave beneath the flooring. A rush was As he rode up to the house, the landlord, made upon them and they were arrested.

the ground, while his accomplice, pale as a Here he found two young men, one of corpse, gazed upon him with affright, not

The party now proceeded to the house ed also to belong to the family. Immedi- dragging the two murders along with them. ately after supper, (during which time the The family was by this time alarmed, and drover stated where he had been and what the wife and daughter of the landlord, toluck he had met with.) the son mounted a gether with the servants of the house, ignohorse, and stating that he was going to rant of the terrible crime that had just been Springfield to stay all night, rode off. The enacted so near them, inquired into the

landlord to show him his room, which was the prisoners with them, the people enter- at his unlooked-for departure, made an en- than a quarter of a century, and regret to of which are Shockhoe creek. The city is ed the room where lay the body of the man As the traveller slipped off his garments, so strangly murdered instead of the horse-

When the bloody covering was removed

insensible to the floor.

"No! no! it can't be so mother," ex-

The cries of the broken-hearted females seemed to arouse the old man for a moment things, the drover reached toward the chair, and gazing wildly at the sight before him, daughter, and was refused. A deep tall of them papers, and they will pay when they mac. A line running east terminates at on which he had thrown his clothes, for his he also realized the terrible truth-he mur- snow came on in the night; the roads be-

lain them aside within the bar, and had day, it was ascertained that the son of the innkeeper, who was a disipated young man, Scarcely conscious of what he was doing, had visited the town on the previous evearched the motions of a man who now his family, some of his fellow gamblers had

dently drunk, as his loud, sonorous breath- or of that murdered boy-murdered by his

It is only necessary to add, in concluding | and replied "a triend with a bottle of whisself, call up the landlord and have this sin- his money; and Justice, claiming her due, draw stopper," which I did, and was sufgular intrusion explained. He had reached the two murderers paid the penalty of their fered to pass on my way rejoicing." was moving toward the door, when steps last event, the people of Springfield, to Something for the Ladies.—The gallant were heard cautiously crossing the outer whom the scene of the unnatural murder Gov. Sprague of Rhode Island, who is not com. Once more he sought sheher of the had become an eyesore, soon assembled dresses, which completely screened his and levelled the buildings to the ground .-

Curiosities of Courtship.

A proposal was written and sent by the post, in the days when letters travled quietly at the rate of ten miles an hour on the mail week breathlessly expected the reply, but knowledgement was his due. She was posed to that lady at all.

a young man, newly appointed to some friends and neighbors also pray for you and official position in the court of Copenha- the cause you are defending. May you and gen, ordering his court in a great haste, that your comrades succeed, is the constant he might be present at a ball where he prayer of your fond meant to declare his attachment to a beautiful girl whom he had long loved. All went smoothly and he was on the point of proposing, nay, had he spoken a few preliminary words, when a button gave way on the hastily made court dress. The lover him rushed abruptly away, and the lady, hurt

tained in a large wallet, carried in a pocket of the candle glared upon it, a loud cry in love as in war. This is a precaution to exhibit it when his newspaper subscriptor drawing ten feet of water fasten to the never to be neglected. Mr. A-, broth- tion become due. Within the last ten or wharf at Richmond, and those drawing fif-"My son! my murdered son! Who has er of the late Lord Z-, whose proud and fifteen years we have been engaged in the teen approach within three miles of the haughty temper was proverbial, proposed business, we have lost enough money, city. Lines of steamers, before the seces-And with a hysterical scream, she fell to a lady in Portman Square Gardens. Af- through the rascality of our customers to ter being refused, the rejected lover turned away from her in great indignation, but Many of those who owe us these small and Baltimore. Richmond has been the getfulnes he could not tell, when he was claimed the daughter, as she struggled to finding the gate of the garden locked, was aroused by some person endeavoring to reach the bed. But the terrible truth burst obliged to return to the lady to petition for open the window near the head of his bed. upon her, as her eyes fell upon the mangled the key. Another case still more trying, At the same time he heard suppressed voi- form of her brother, and she also swooned was that of a gentleman traveling in North America, who, after being hospitably received in the house of an officer high in command there, proposed to his host's came impassable; and the poor man, to but pay-day never comes; and finally, bered that on his arrival, when preparing On investigation of the facts before the his unspeakable mortification, was detained after sending the paper for four or five years, to wash off the dust of his journey, he had magistrate of Springfield on the following for a week in the house with the lady who it is ascertained that they never were worth had rejected him.

CHALLENGES -A gentlemen from the troops at the Relay House says that the senway of making challenges. A fellow who

following from a correspondent:

"On the first night after my arrival, in passing from one quarter to another, I was stopped by a sentinel whom I recognized as private P-(though he did not recognize me.) I was asked for the countersign,

yet 30 years of age, and worth about Ten millions is affianced to Miss Kate Chase,

A Soldiers Mother to her Son.

The following motherly letter was written by the wife of a mechanic in New York to her son, who is a worthy member of Col. coach. The anxious lover for the first Ellsworth's Fire Brigade. The many misrepresentations to which that regiment has it did not come. The week he pined, and | been subjected touched the mother's heart was sleepless; still no answer. The third and called forth the advice which the letter

heartless and a flirt." The next week he welcome letter. To be in the enjoyment cespised her, and congratulated himself on of good health, along with hard beds and his escape; and, when at the end of it, he still harder fare, is much better than to be received his own letter back from the dead laid upon a sick bed. Dear son, I will give letter office, because he had, in his agita- von a little advice; will von hear, as it tion, forgotten to direct it, he had so com- were my voice whispering to you, as it did pletely outlived his love that he never pro when you were a little child at my knee, lisping your childish wants, or rubbing your I once saw a middle aged invalid making little cheek to mine, as if to steal the roses to the landward. Against any attacking love to a young girl. After making great that I could abundantly spare then? Now force from that quarter it will need protectefforts to secure an opportunity of meeting listen. You have engaged in a struggle ing out-works. Its walls enclose a paradeher, he drew his chair close to hers, look- that may be desperate on both sides. I ground of about seventy acres, making it an ing into her face, sighed heavily, drew his know you are right in the path you are admirable school for recently recruited regichair still closer, and, while she looked at treading : you are young, healthy, and wil- ments. Opposite the fort, in the channel him in astonishment, and I in the distance ling to run every risk for your cause. You distant about a mile and a third, are the strained my ears to hear what tender re- have proven yourself a good fireman; now, walls of a small fortification commenced by mark followed all this preparation, I heard my dear son, prove yourself a true Chris- the government, not finished, called the him whisper with great emphasis: "Who tian soldier. Never look at the quality of Rip Raps, Farther up the Roads, and four is your doctor?" I need hardly say that your victuals, nor complain of hard beds - miles in a right line across westerly from the proposal failed which followed this The life of a soldier is made up of priva- Fortress Monroe, is Caswell's Point, where well-judged commencement. A more par- tions. Remember the hard bed of your the Virginians have attempted to erect batdonable case of a man's absorption in his blessed Saviour on the Cross, suffering for teries, at this point to the south, opens own pursuits was that of a very shy lover, your sins, and redeeming you with His pre- Elizabeth channel, the entrance to Norfolk whose one idea was horses. He never clous blood. He that could command the harbor. Fortifications at Caswell's Point, found courage to propose till he had per- universe, craving a drink of water, when in although too far distant to threaten Fortress suaded the lady to go into the stable and answer they gave him vinegar and gall .- | Monroe, would effectually guard this enlook at his favorite horses. There he spoke, You, my dear son, must season your food trance. Elizabeth channel, from its open and there she answered yes. But this was with these thoughts. Your country requires ing into Hampton Roads to the city of Nor natural and pardonable; a shy man may your aid; and as my blessed Mother gave folk is eight miles long, direct in its course feel this vantage ground, and feeling his up he Son for us, so I give you to sustain very deep, and scarcely a quarter of a mile own inferiority in the drawing room, may the good cause. You have sworn to defend in width. Craney Island lies close to the vet be aware of his superior knowledge and the flag of our Union, and I trust you will channel, on the west side, about three miles superior power in the stable, where his do so with honor, to the shedding of the from Norfolk, on which are the remains of horse is his throne and he himself a king. last drop of your blood. Do nothing that an old fort, which the secessionists are re-A marriage took place, not many years will bring a blush to my check or to your building. Nearer to the city, on the other ago, in the great world, where the two lov- own, if it should be the will of God to spare bank of the channel is Fort Norfolk, also ers (long attached, but separated by the you to return. Obey your superiors with a being improved and mounted with ordidesire of their parents,) met under an arch- willingness that may show a good effect nance by the Virginians. don from a sudden shower of rain. Neither ples have each their own effect on a large of them had the least idea of the neighbor- body of men, and I know you would like to most level site, presents but few natural hood of the other when the sudden meet- hear your companions praised for their defences against an attacking force. The ing occured, which decided the course of good conduct. Let everything you do be city and Portsmouth lying opposite, can be their future lives. In another case, the en- to the honor and glory of God, to the aid of approached from several points. Troops gagement was broken off on account of your country in her need, and for the sal- could be landed from Hampton or Lynn limited means, and the gentleman went vation of your own soul. My dear son, if Haven roads within seven miles of the city abroad. Returning after some years ab- you could see the tears I shed at this mo- the approaches being easy and indefensible. sence, he arrived late on the railway plat- ment, as I write this letter, which may be An approach could be made from London form and rushed into the first carriage he the last I shall ever write or you receive. reached, just as the train was in motion .- you would be everything a fond mother In it he found (with her mother) the lady could wish to welcome home, should it be he had been so long vainly endeavoring to the will of God to send you back when the forget, and the meeting ended in one of the war is over. For want of time, I will conhappiest marriages. Hans Anderson gives, clude by giving you the consolation to know proving useful to the Virginians, and as the in one of his books, an amusing account of that I pray for you day and night; your

Newspaper Publishing.

A veteran editor, after an experience of a quarter of a century, gives his opinion of

rolling in wealth, and could pay any day mills have converted into flour. in the year, if they wished to do so. Many others belong to the migratory tribe, who are here to-day and in Texas or California numerous, who write to the editors to send a snap! Another class of losses grows out of negligence of postmasters. A subscrito the editor that, for the second or third The Montgomery Confederation gives the time, he will inform him that the paper is

age those engaged in it.

many gentlemen, whose punctuality, through a long series of years, always paying in ad-

WHEN is a man out of date ? When he's | long-standing indebtedness. We recret

Chesapeake Bay-Its Rivers and Important | the Rappahannock, is twenty miles A Cities.

After making the entrance to the Chesapeake, Hampton Roads opens to the right, a broad estuary, with a deep channel a mile and a half in width in its narrowest point. Eight miles from the buoy which marks the entrance to the Roads, on the north side of the channel, is Old Point Com-My DEAR Son: I am in receipt of your fort, on which is Fortress Monroe, whose guns command the channel.

> FORTRESS MONROE. This fortress is the largest and one of the best construced in the United States. It was built like all the coast forts, for defense against a fee approaching from the sea, and is casemated only on the side facing the channel, having simple wall masonry only

The city of Norfolk, located upou an albridge on the south, with an easy march of

nections; as the location of a navy yard whose dry dock and machine shops are Chesapeake terminus of the Dismal Swamp canal through which passes the commerce of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds. Into Hampton Roads empties the James river, a large stream affected by the tide one hundred miles from its mouth, at which point the talls and rapids, with a descent of one hundred feet in two miles, effectually block further navigation, giving at the same time the common honesty of mankind. Hear an unlimited water power. At this point is situated the city of Richmond, beautifully "We have tried the business for more built on several elevations, the most noted gagement for a sleiging party next day, say that our estimate of the aggregate hon- handsomely built, the streets intersecting where she received and accepted the offer esty of mankind has been considerably low at right angles. On Shockhoe hill are the ered. There is a great deal of latent, un- capitol and other prominent public build-Thus, love, as well as life, often hangs developed rascality in the race, and if a ings, and about them are clustered the arisopon a thread. Always secure your retreat man has any of its composition he is sure tocratic mansions of the city. Vesseis make a man of moderate desires rich !- mercially New York, Philadelphia, Nortolk keeping nose and eyes at the moral pigsty. amounts-from five to fifty dollars-are great depot of Virginia wheat, which its

Five lines of railroad diverge from Richmond. One line running due north passes to-morrow Others belong to a class quite | Fredericksburg on the Rappahanneck, and terminates at Aquia creek, near the Potogather their crops or do something else. Whitehouse, on the York river. A third line runs due south to Wilmington, North Carolina, having intermediate stations at Petersburg, Va., and Weldon, N. C. The Richmond and Danville railroad extends in a southward direction to the latter town, ber, after taken the paper for six months or near the North Carolina boundary line, bea year, leaves the country without giving wond which it is unfinished. The Virginia tinels have, in some instances, a pleasant the editor notice, and, after four or five Central runs nearly west, being finished as years have elapsed, he happens to meet far as Covington, beyond the Blue Ridge with the postmaster, who most magnani- A: Gordonsville it forms a junction with the cured a fine string of fish, was stopped by mously informs him that his subscriber has Orange and Alexandria road running northslowly and cautiously entered the room. accompanied him home; and supposing the usual question, "who goes there?"- gone to 'parts unknown,' and that, if he east, and the Lynchburg road running YORK BIVER.

From the buoy at the entrance of Hamp-"These losses, and various others we ton Roads to the lightship at the mouth of might refer to absorb the profits of the busi- York river, the distance is about fifteen ness to such an extent as greatly to discour- miles. From its source at the junction of the Pamunky and Mattapony, its debouch "Although we have had our full share of ment into the Chesapeake, the York river non-paying subscribers, and have been flows forty miles, being an estuary with a worse swindled than any publisher we heavy tide, varying from two to four miles know, we take much pleasure in saying in width. It is navigable by the largest that we have on our books the names of vessels to Yorktown, and by vessels of secondary draft to its source. A land spit separates the mouth of the York river from vance, entitles them to be rated as the 'salt Mob Jack bay, which sets inland about of the earth. Oh, for an increase of the fifteen miles, with eighteen feet of water .-Into this bay empties the Seven, North and than they can be bought for in New York "Occasionally some one long in arrears, Ware rivers, inconsiderable streams, navi- and brought around the Horn. Under any moved by a tary sense of justice, pays his gable a short distance for vessels of light circumstance these possessions render Cal-

space of four miles to the south of the light comprises the entrances to the Rappahannock and a small boy and river called the Piankeetank.

THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

The Rappahannnck, like the James river. rises in the mountainous portion of the State. At one hundred miles from its mouth, navigation is stopped by falls and rapids. The river below the falls the character of an estuary, being broad and affected by the tides. At the head of ride-water is the city of Fredericksburg, a great tobac co depot, lying on the line of the Richmond and Potomae Railroad.

Twenty-two miles from the light ship. moored at the mouth of the Rappahannock, is the lighthouse at Smith's Point, guiding

the entrance to the Potomac. Seven miles below Washington lies th city of Alexandria, the most important town on the Virginia side of the river. The shores of the Potomac below Washington have but a few slight elevations, and would be difficult to impede navigation by hastily constructed batteries. The width for the same distance varies from one and a half to five milec .- New York Commercial.

Worky.-Don't you know that multitude of human beings turn away from the many blessings of their lot, and dwell and brood upon its worries? Don't you know that equal to every emergency, from washing multitudes persistently look away from the day to Fifth avenue soiree-something that numerous pleasant things they might con- understands the handling of a broom, and template, and look fixedly, and almost con- knows what the kitchen poker is made for, stantly, at painful and disagreeable things? and can calculate to a nicety the exact You sit down, my friend, in your snug li- amount of mince meat requisite in a model brary beside the evening fire. The blast pie, besides liking a bit of fun as well as without is hardly heard through the drawn the next woman, and possessing a pretty curtains. Your wife is there and your two weakness for lively books and spicy newsgrown up daughters. You feel thankful papers. That's the article for our money ! that, after the bustle of the day, you have A wife who would select gingham inthis quiet retreat, where you may rest, and stead of silk, when she went shopping, and efit yourself for another day, with its freshen up her old bonnet with a bunch of bustle. But the conversation goes on - satin violets and a new ribbon instead of Nothing is talked of but the failings of the paying an extravagant price for the latest servants, and the idleness and impudence Paris fooleries, not because she hadn't a of your boys; unless, indeed, it be the su- woman's natural penchant for such things. percilious bow with which Mrs. Snooks but because she wanted to save moneyhat afternoon passed your wife, and the because her little head was full of schemes fact that the pleasant dinner party at which some day to contribute something toward on assisted the evening before at Mrs. releasing her husband from the bondage Smith's has been ascertained to have been and drudgery of the desk or counter! Do one of a second rate character, his more you suppose the value of such a wife can honored guests having dined on the pre- be counted in gold pieces ! Let your satin vious day. Every petty disagreeable in robed doll sweep contemptuously past her your lot, in short, is brought out, turned in- on Broadway, Mr. Brown-time will prove reniously in every possible light and aggra- which is the the best instrument. vated and exaggerated to the highest deree. The natural and necessary result fotlows. An hour, or less, of this dicipline yourself soberly and reasonably, "What is brings all parties to a skulky and snappish the price?" and "Can I afford it ?" or it frame of mind. And instead of the cheer- may be the dearest bargain you ever made ful and thankful mood in which you were in your life .- Life Illustrated. disposed to be when you sat down, you find that your whole moral pature is jarred and

nt of gear. And your wife, your daughin twisting the dagger in the heart. Their wimmin and children half price." lot has its innumerable blessings, but they will not look at these. Let the view ground in a hundred directions be ever so charming, they cannot be got to turn their mental

Lave Oax .- It has hitherto been supposed that the growth of this timber, so valuable in 19th of March, states that live oak has been discovered in great abundance in Califor-

-Country Parson.

our State, and the sparseness of population, mand for ship building woods, we are not surprised that greater progress has been made in discovering the existence and locality of the best ship building timber .-Now, however, we now that a very superi- fications of Niagara, and whilst so engaged, or article of white oak said to be equal to the enemy commenced a sharp fire, so that of Virginia, is found in abundance in that it occupied nearly the whole of the Mendocino county, while Captain Pease, time of our forces to keep on the look out commander of the United States revenue cutter "Marcy," assures us that a very fine live oak is plentiful near Martines. This wood is exceedingly tough, close grained, rald Isle to give warning when a shot or heavy, and large enough for any purpose. There is now no reason why we should not construct first class sea going steamers and clipper ships, for although the price of labor is higher here than at the East, vet the possession of these woods and extensive coal fields will enable us to construct the ships and their machinery at a less cost

what is the Price?

"You are going to enter into matrimonial tate, are you Mr. Brown? And you think you're coming into possession of an angel? Yes but angels cost money. Did it ever

occur to you what an expensive article your fashionable young wife was likely to prove ? Bless your ansophisticated soul! you've no more idea of it than you have of the price of onions or the market value of a wash-tub. You'll find out one day, however, to your grief.

Two or three stout Irish girls to wait on her -a French maid to arrange her hair-fifty dollar silks and camel's hair shawls to make her female friends envious, and a half dozen bonnets per annum-white kid gloves and silver card cases-one of roses and bouquet holder-why, you deluded young man, she'll throw money out with her ringed and lily-white fingers faster by the bushel, than you can shovel it in with a spade !

You're doing a remarkably foolish thing when you marry one of these cameli-japonica divinities, white handed, helpless, and knowing just about as much of real every day life as a canary bird We should just as soon think of marrying a frail hot-house plant, as one of these delicate sprigs of the

Give us the apple blossom type of woinen, sunny, cheerful and useful-something

Only before you purchase the useless jewelled toy, think twice about it. Ask

ARTEMUS WARD Says: "Under no sirkum. stanses whatsumever will I secede, and let ters, and yourself pass into moody, sullen the palmetter flags flote thicker nor the silence over your books - books which you shirts on a close line, and still thar I'll stand are not likely for this evening to much ap- & stick onto the good old flag of the stares preciate or enjoy. Now, I put it to every and stripes. My countey may go to the sensible reader, whether there be not a devil, but I won't. And next summer great deal to much of this kind of thing .- when I start out on my campane with my Are there not families that never spend a show, wherever I pitch my little tent you muiet evening together without embittering shall see a flotin proudly from the senter it by raking up every unpleasant subject in pole that the Amerikan flag with pary a their lot and history ! There are folks who, star wiped out, nary a stripe lesser, but the both in their own case and that of others, same old flag that has allers flotid thar, and seem to find a strange satisfaction in stick. the price of admission will be the same it ing the thorn in the hand further in; even allers was-15 cents; one-eyed men and

If Artemus only does that, it will be all right, "whether school keeps or not."

PRACTICAL AMALGAMATION.-We have ofview in one of these. They persist in ten heard of such a thing as an unholy alliance matrimonial between blacks and whites, but to the everlasting discredit of the sex, it always happened that some frail ship building, was confined to the United fair one had thrown herself into the arms States, but the San Francisco Herald, of the of a darkey, for better or worse. Yesterday morning, however, we saw the case illustrated on the other side. William Bright It is only now and theo, when any great and wife lodged in the lock-up, claiming to necessity exist, that discoveries are made in be man and wife. William, albeit he has the vegetable kingdom; but the progress the loafer stamped upon every lineament made within the past month bids fair to re. of his countenance, is nevertheless a white veal another most profitable source of in- man, while Emma, whom he acknowledged dustry and enterprise. The "Saginaw" in open court to be his wife, is a squat newas built of laurel wood, which at that time gress, "black as the Duke of Hell's boots," was considered the best in California, but as a factious friend of ours used to say that idea is now wholly disipated by the when indulging in strong figures. Bright, discovery of other woods of far superior in reply to a question from the Mayor, said character. When we consider the extent of that he was married in West Chester .-When asked to show his marriage certifithe fact that those who do prospect confine cate, he said he had lost it. As there was their operations almost entirely to mineral no charge to hold this beautiful pair, they products, and the comparatively small de were permitted to depart - Herrisburg Union .

> THE PUZZLED INISHMAN - During our last conflict with Great Britain, a number of our troops were engaged in repairing the forti-

Finding that they did not make much headway, they stationed a son of the Eme-

shell was coming.

This the sentinel faithfully performed alternately, "shot," "shell," "shot," "shell," untill finally the enemy started a Congreve rocket which Pat had never seen before.

He hesitated, and seeing it, he shouted-"Shot, and be jabers the gun with it !!"

A Man by the name of Runn is raising a regiment in lowa. Let no soldier pr