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New England Rules the Nation.

Ah! the good time has come at last, New England rules the nation ; And now we've got you Hoosiers fast In spite of all creation.

For thirty years we've labored hard For tariff and protection, And now we dare you to retort By setting up objection.

Protection is the very thing To gravify our wishes. It brings us riches like a king. And gold and silver dishes.

It makes us love you western folks With very kind regard, For now we sell you calico At filty cents a yard.

Once you had gold and silver Flinging around like rockets-But soon we made you spend it though To jingle in our pockets.

While we've got plenty of the chink, It surely looks quite lunny, To see you western tolks, Use pastboards for your money.

For Union, Constitution, Laws, We did most loud insist, Until we got you thosier boys To go in and enlist.

And now we've got you in the ranks. We cannot help but snigger To think that we have got you last, To fight and free the nigger.

And now we've got the offices And confractors, it is true, It is a glorious time for us, But rather hard for you.

For we've got enough of yankees Scattered through the West To fill the Federal toffices, And feather well their nest.

In four years more we'll make enough To satisfy our pride, And then we'll say to one and all Just let the Union stide

Geld Mountain Vil Company.

substance about 30 feet, filled with Eels CAPITAL \$160,000.040. that are so lively that when cooked they Divided into 400,004 shares of \$10 each. are "done brown," before they stop wrig-Subscription price at par. \$40 have been appropriated for working

This company own 4.000 acres in fee emple, consisting of Gold Mountain Diamond Run Tract, Rose Bud Valley, and the

Rip Van Wirkle Farm. Office-Sunny Side of Tow Hill, on the road to fortune.

POTPIE PALMER, Pres't.

TIMOTHY EVERSTEAL, Sec. PHILIP THIEVINGBAUM, Treas. This Company was incorporated under the great principle of equal rights and the first law of nature. The prime movers do not deny that their motive in engaging in here to state, that the company employed a so extensive and profitable an enterprise, magician to adjust the tubing on the same was self preservation, at present and for all principle of the magic bottle, out of which future time; yet to convince the public of so many different kinds of liquor is pored; their good faith in carrying out the great so that our liquors can be pumped out sepprinciple on which the company is formed, arately, and in sufficient quantities to supthe managers offer the entire capital stock ply the whole world and the Union army of the company for sale, at its par value to besides. At this point our workmen such as can see prospective fortunes in the "struck," not at the price of Juleps, as they fabulous, rich, rare and racy develope- were all dead heads; but for higher wages, ments, already made and contained in the having got high themselves, which delayed undeveloped portions of this immense and our boring for two weeks. After this diffi-

infallible source of wealth. The managers have been induced to Sand stone 60 feet, when we struck a 19 make this offer from the fact, that they pur- feet vein of Lager, as this vein was not chased the four thousand acres, now held more than half full, the managers concluded by this company at ten cents per acre be- there must be a leak near the foot of the fore it was developed, giving a morngage on mountain, where the vein would naturally the property for \$400, which constitutes the crop out. A detachment was sent out who only lien against all the property held by reported, that one of the Van Winkle famthe company. After ascertaining their im- ily, who owned the western slope of the mease value and after having been offered mountain had a Lager Spring from which ten thousand dollars per acre, cash down by he barrelled about 60,000 gallons per day. speculators, which was refused; the man. This spring is undoubtedly supplied from agers still holding on to their original de- the vein struck by this company; if so sign of making this an enterprise for the there will undoubtedly be a scrub race be benefit of the whole community, and at a tween the Yankees and Dutch; the Dutch great sacrifice on their part, sold out the two lengths ahead at the half mile post. sentire purchase to this company at \$1,000 We then passed through nearly 100 feet of per scro, which takes only \$1,000,000 of white Sand Stone with an increasing flow the original capital stock, and leaves \$40 of Gas as we discovered, when our drill for working capital, except such portions as | became so fast in the rock that a 2,500 may have been heretofore appropriated for horse power engine had not the power to incidental expenses. The managers are raise it. During this delay our workmen confident that the stocks of this company were wandering about the northern slope, will advance in the hands of permanent where they discovered a cave which was holders, in the same ratio that the land did found to contain a kind of glue or sticking in theirs. The company have met with plaster; one of the party put a small piece some reverses which we deem it our duty in his mouth which drew out six of his to make public. The superintendent of the teeth in 53 seconds; a small piece was

company has discovered an extensive gas then spread on the top of a dog's head,

spring on Myrtle Creek, in a deep and which drew his brains out in two minutes

beautiful dell, which extends through the and twenty-seven seconds. It may be

western slope of the Gold Mountain; and proper to state that the dog's skull had

was erecting machinery for compressing been somewhat softened by "oil on the

this gas into cans, similar to those used for brain." This discovery was reported at

preserving fruit; he had occasion to visit headquarters, a large plaster was made and

the works on Christmas eve, when the gas thrown over the well, and in ? of a second

ignited from a lamp he had in his hand, from the time the plaster struck the open-

and a terrible explosion took place. Our ing, the large drill stot up out of the well

he has never returned to the earth, the nat- first stroke our heavy drill broke from its ural supposition is that the force of the ex- fastenings and entirely disappeared in the plosion threw him nearer to the moon than he was to the earth; when by the laws of was heard for a few seconds, when pure gravitation he was carried to the former planet. This accident may or may not have proved fatal to our worthy Superin- and the flowing capacity of the well, astendent, however it has settled the long certained to be 90,000, barrels per minute. vexed question; that if never before, now. there is a man in the moon; and it has rendered "Golden Dell" more romantic than the celebrated "Hazel Dell."

The next experiment was on the cele brated and historic Rip Van Winkle farm at Buttermilk Falls on Botter Run. Here the surface indications were sufficient to induce the managers to believe that there existed a cream or butter deposit from the fact that a milky substance flowed form the vicinity, whenever the land was filled with water from a rain storm, or the melting away of the snow. After boring 2 feet, 73 inches, we struck a deposit of chalk, and on inquiring of an old hermit who had occupied a cave at the foot of Gold Mountain, during the last seven hundred years, we ascertained that old Van Winkle occupied the spot on which we were boring, during the whole of his life time, for rinsing his milk cans when he returned from market. and though the discovery is not an important one for the company, yet it has established two important facis; first the use of chalk for improving the color of milk (and water) is not a modern invention; secondly that each person who tested the quality of the chalk, has made his mark. Having failed in the first two attempts, the managers at a full meeting quanimously resolved to make an experiment on the top of Gold Mountain, which consisted of about 1737# acres of table lands. After boring two days and forty-two seconds, with a big augur, and when at the depth of 17 feet and 11 inches, we struck a deposit of Buckwheat Batter 3 leet and one inch in thickness with half inch galvanized cast iron above and below, and sufficient amount of fard oil mixed in it to avoid the necessity of greasing the griddle. The next day at the depth of 28 feet and 4 inches we found a six foot vein of sugar house syrup, this was secured above and below by peace propositions, and a portion of the syrup may be lost by absorption. At the depth of 49 feet, we struck a 16 foot vein of pure Goshen Butter, with 5 inches of pure gold above and below; the butter is of a lightish cast but the gold improves the color as soon as it reaches

second-ary affair. At the depth of 73 feet

and 2 inches, we passed through a "marshy

interview with the rebel peace commisington asserted in one of his letters that the President told Aleck Stephens one of his little droll stories. It was generally supchance to know that it was the actual truth. Says Stephens: 'Suppose your Constitu. tional Amendment be adopted by threethe surface : the precious metal thus disfourths of the State Legislatures ?" covered will be sufficient to pay 10 per cent, on the entire capital stock, 69 times

"Then slavery will be abolished in every part of the country," replies Mr. Linper minute, yet this arrangement must be construed so as to make this company a

bowels of the earth. A rumbling noise

refined oil spouted in the air 293 feet and

41 inches. Our tubing was then adjusted

Our next experiment was in Rose valley,

on the South-eastern slope, here at the

depth of 37 feet and 4 inches, we struck a

7 foot vein of musk, and at the depth of

this well, is 200 barrels per day; speci-

mens of this musk and oil were sent to

Lubin, the great French perfumer in Paris,

who rented the well at 5,000,000 francs

per year, after the transaction was pro-

porneed by Maxamillian, not to be an in-

fringement of the Monroe doctrine. The

managers recommend the stocks of this

company to all who wish a permanent in-

the custody of widows and orphan's funds.

In addition to the high standing of the man-

agers for truth and veracity, the affidavit of

L. lar, who after being duly sworn, says,

that he is the Chief Engineer of the Gold

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this

L. las.

Chief Engineer.

herein contained.

going statements are true.

2nd day of March, 1865.

OILY GAMMON, J. P.

"And what are we to do," asked Stephens "if we are to consent to reconstruc-I know that negroes will not work unless forced to it, and I tell you that we tious case, but if it were a reality, what are another apparently promiscuous heap of

gling. At the depth of 108 teet, we passed through a vein of Terrapins thirteen feet thick, and at 132 feet, a 9 foot vein of Sardines preserved in oil. We next struck at the depth of 150 feet a 32 font vein of fine "Roct hog, or die." The moral was this; return the two large notes. Alchoholic Liquors, which appeared to be The Southern people can go to work like a mixture of Whiskey, Brandy, Rum, Gin and Wine six teet of the bottom of which, was composed of Mint Juleps already mixed up; passing down f of an inch through a spongy substance, we struch a 54 tion of the name of your State-Illinois, once decided upon it. foot vein of suckers, all of the top portion It was in the old Hall of Representatives, "Prehaps, my old cock, you think that's standing on their tails with their mouths attached to the sponge. It may be proper ciation was 'Illinoy,' others called 'Illinoise.' before the old man. John Quincy Adams was called in to deshould decide that the proper way to pronounce the word would be 'All-noise.' The President "acknowledged the corn," and there was a hearty laugh, even from culty was adjusted we passed through red the sedate Mr. Hunter.

> DIDN'T WANT A SUBSTITUTE - Mr. Pilkinson, a small farmer in Pennsylvania, was some time ago drafted for the service of his country. His wife, though she possesses but a small stock of general leformation, is one of the best conjugal partners, and she was much troubled at the thought of parting with her husband. As she was engaged in scrubbing off her doorstep, a rough looking stranger came up and thus addressed her:

"I hear, madam, that your husband has

inson, "though dear knows, there's few Boston bills for the pile that you've got in couldn't better be spared from their fami-

"A what?" asked Mrs. Pilkinson with money around here among cattle drovers."

"I am willing to take his place," said the stranger.

"You lake the plance of my husband, tressed woman that way, you vagabond !" eried Mrs. Pilkinson, as she discharged the dirty soap suds in the face of the discomfited and astonished substitute, who took to his heels just in time to escape having his head broken by the bucket.

THE Washington Chronicle, speaking of the reception at the Executive Mansion says; "Many colored persons appeared to pay their respects to the President and lady, his men are daily deserting, and that the age, was recently married to a courageous

Changing a \$500 Bill.

of always trusting to ontward appearances. Looks are deceitful, as all of us find, sooner Each with a banner or a light or later, by bitter experience.

We recollect an incident which occurred a few years since, which illustrates the folly Each with a musket in his hand. of trusting to appearances, and which will To slaughter all the rebel land." be remembered by many who are well acquainted with one of the parties, a wealthy cattle-broker of Framingham, Mass.

It chanced that the broker-who is unni-50 feet, a highly flavored oil, which was versally known by the cognomen of Uncle pronounced by good judges to be the pure 'Vanus-was sitting in the hotel office in otto of Roses," the pumping capacity of Framingham with a friend, playing a game of checkers, when a fashionably dressed young man stepped up to the bar, called for a cigar, and having lighted it, said, with an air of arrogauce, to the bar-keeper :

"You will have to trust me for this cigar, as I have no change; unless," he added, somewhat bombastically, "some of you here can change me a five hundred dollar vestment, and especially to those who have bill.

"Well," said Uncle 'Vanus, looking up slowly from his checker board, 'perhaps I can change a bill for the young man if he our Chief Engineers is hereunto appended wants to pay for his cigar."

"You !" said the young man, somewhat as to the truthfulness of the statements sneeringly, as he glanced at the plainly Personally appeared before me, a Jus- dressee old man, and then, with a wink to tice of the Peace, in and for said County, the bystanders to call attention to the capital joke he was about to perpetrate, he continued: "You change it! Well, since Mountain Oil Company, and that he knows you are so kind, perhaps you will change of his own knowledge that all of the fore- me a couple of them," said he, s'apping down two notes of five hundred dollars each upon the table with considerable emphasis.

"Don't joggle the checker-board," said Uncle 'Vanus, slowly, as he replaced three or four pieces that had been jostled from their squares by the young man's emphatic THAT "LITTLE STORY."-The Washing action; then drawing a huge roll from the ton correspondent of the Springfield (Mass.) pocket of his well worn pantaloons, he Republican has the following in reference carefully counted out, in notes of all sizes, to how Mr. Lincoln's famous "little story" colors and denominations, the required sum, handed them over to the young man and pocketed the two clean Boston bank When Mr. Lincoln came back from his notes of five hundred dollars each that lay before him, saying, "Prehaps you would

sioner a worthy correspondent from Wash. like two more of them changed ?" The young man, with an air of bravado, thinking he had stumbled on some drover who had happened to have only one thouposed that this was a pleasant fiction, but I sand dollars in his pocket, crammed the heap of bills the old gentleman passed to him into one pocket, and drew forth two other five hundred dollar notes from another pocket, with a glance of triumph to the bystanders, who began to gather around, and banging them upon the table said :

"Prehaps I do; won't you change them

"Don't joggle the checkers," said the old man, as the draughts danced again upon their squares, and plunging his hand into shall all starve together. This is a suppo- his other pantaloon's pocket, he fished up bank notes, which he smoothed out, and Lincoln grew merry eyed at once. "It rapidly counted the required amount, which reminds me of a story," said he and then about used up the supply, and then pushed he told the story ending with the sentence them over to the young man, pocketing in

The tide was evidently against the young honest people, or starve. After a little braggadocio, and he felt it in the half supwhile Aleck Stephens told a story. "Many pressed laughter that was elicited from the years ago," said he, "a host of Congress. lookers on. A bold coup was necessary to men were discussing the proper pronuncia. regain the ground he had lost, and he at

in the lobby where we have both spent all the money I've got, and prehaps you many pleasant hours, and several of the may have the rags about you for these two Illinois delegation were present. Some beauties," said he, as he flirted two one members asserted that the proper pronun- thousand dollar notes out upon the table,

"Pretty well crowed my bantam," said cide the disputed point. "If one were to the latter, as he keenly scrutanized the judge from the character of the representa- notes. "If you keep on through life as you safe for him to do the first, he pulled out kee; "you want hands on bosoms, eh ?" lives in this Congress from that State,' said pear to have begun it. prehaps you may his wallet, counted out the money, and the old man, with a malicious smile, "I have rags about you that you mon't get rid handed it to Stevens, sayingof so easily." Then plunging his hand into a capacious pocket somewhere under his left arm, he drew forth a hoge, plethoric call-skin wallet, in which he deposited the

> The young man evidently felt that the game was waiting and it began to be apparent to him who was the game; so he hastily gathered up the money and prepared to leave, when he was stopped by Uncle 'Van-

"If you have got change enough, my friend prehaps you had better pay for that "Yes, sir, he has;" answered Mrs. Pilk- cigar. Any broker in Bosion will give you your pockets for a fair commission and," he continued, with a grin, "you had better "Well, madam, I have come to offer my. step into the city and take up the note you were sent to pay, instead of swapping your

The young man threw down a dollar the counter, and vanished amid a shout of laughter from those who had witnessed this scene, while Uncle 'Vanus quietly seated you wreich. I'll teach you to insult a dis- himself, and went on with the interrupted game of "checkers."

> A melting sermon being preached in a country church, all fell a weeping but one man, who being asked why he did not It is a bad habit to carry weep with the rest said, "Oh! I belong to your religion in your mouth. another parish."

THE Petersburg Express says that, despite the effort of Gen. Grant, a large number of Where are They ?

Almost every one is aware of the fallacy Where are the men who marched at night. About four months ago ?

A grand, inspiring show, Who "boned to march to Dixie's land, About four months ago.

Where are the men who drove fast teams, About four months ago ? Who showed their zeal by shouts and screams.

And making whisky flow. Who made their patriotic boasts, That they would "crush the rebel hosts, Or die, like heroes, at their posts," About four months ago.

Where are the men who swayed the crowd About four months ago ? Whose speeches were so long and loud, And bright with martial glow. Who wore small medals on their coats, And had their pockets full of notes To buy up Democratic votes, About four months ago.

The draft is coming-where are those Who bragged four months ago? Why don't they march to meet their loss, And "crush them at a blow"? Abe calls, but, ah ! they answer not ! They do not fancy being shot; Their blood has cooled, which was so hot

About four months ago. Doylestown Democrat,

How he had Him.

A man named Wells kept a tavern in one of our western villages; but though his onse had a very good name, it was more har he had himself : for it was surmised by his neighbors that he used a great deal of lodder, corn, etc., for which he never gave an equivalent, though it never had been clearly proved upon him.

acquaintance, named Wilkes, as he was said : driving before him a heifer, which he had most brobably borrowed from some far-

"Hallo Wells! where did you get the heifer!" cried Wilkes.

unhesitating reply.

"What did you pay for her?" "Twenty dollars," said Wells, as he hur-

sitting in Wells' bar-room, Col. Stevens entered. After a few minutes' conversation, Wilkes said .!

"A fine animal that you sold Wells !"

Wells any asimal." Didn't you? Why, I met him this morning with a heifer, which he said he bought of you for twenty dollars."?

"He did eh? Well since he said so, he has got to pay me for her," said Colonel

stepping up to him, said :

"Come, Wells, I'll trouble you for the money for that heifer; it was a cash bar

"I never bought any heifer from you." "Don't you remember you bought one of me for twenty dollars? Here's Wilkes

'No he can't," said Wells. "You told me so this morning," said

A curious expression passed over Wells

lose twenty dollars; and thinking it not

about it you must excuse me."

THE New York Tribuns, which has contribtwo one thousand dollar notes, and from used more than any other paper in the counwhich he handed the omount in offiers of try to bring about this war, is now warning are here, now all we want is the bosoms to of silk that lay in the bottom of a tambler smaller denominations, saying, as he did so its readers to be prepared for the coming put the hands on. So please jest trot out - If you would like a few more of those financial crash. It says a storm is brewing changed just hand 'em out, for the game is and let those who care to outlive it stand from under. It makes use of this language,

> "The time is at hand when questions of economy and retrenchment will be in order -nay, when the weight of public burdens will compel their consideration. Let those who care to outlive the storm which is brewing look well to their record !"

economical expenditure of the public funds, prettier class of persons than the ebony race, and a prompt dismissal of the leeches and traced through various phases to the beautito leave our country a blighted picture of empromise color, and his Abolition friends infamy and rain. The Tribune and its par- are all opposed to compromises. ty had better "look weil to their record."

been wrong several times since.

There are three faithful friends-an old wife, an old dog, and ready money. A young girl in Canada, twelve years of Cures Effected by a Touck of the Hand.

Extraordinary Scenes in Chicago - Marvelous

A Startling Imposture.

For several days past the talk of all the marvel seekers in Chicago has been devo- ped into the Central Station, Monday afterted to narrations of the extraordinary cures noon, to enter a complaint. He appeared effected by an individual in Metropolitan to be perfectly sane, but it was not long be-Hall. Thousands crowd to him every day, fore we came to the conclusion that we and from morning till night he is engaged stood in the presence of a man who was passing patients through his hands at the laboring under an attack of mania-a-potu. rate of about four per minute.

a bed-ridden mother's clothes, in order that he might touch them. She actually be-

The process of "care" occupies very little time. The patient comes up to the plat- turbed," was our reply. form. The physician lays his hand upon him and he walks off immediately.

press of people crushing continualy forward. suppose this is one of them." The majority seemed to skeptical but there

a great many stories about him."

'They crucified Christ before they be- class temperance lecture. lieved in him."

Sometimes a couple of men would come, carrying a paralytic or palsied friend. Othoccupying a place at the upper end. One driven the door. Those who came on crutches he "I don't understand you; I never sold manipulated for a few seconds, made them stamp on the floor, walk backward and for- many try to varuish the thing over. ward one or twice, then take their cruiches on their shoulders and march out. This cloath to them-as prices are by no means many of them certainly did, but whether it pearly and prices are going to pot. was that they were really cored, or whether their excited imagination gave them a mo- have to rest upon their oars to stave off the mentary sense of being so, it will be im- pressure. Wells entered soon after, and Stevens possible to tell, though a few days will

> HANDS ON BOSOMS .- A mischievous Yaukee one day stopped before a shirt manufactory, and read on a card hauging out side these words; "Hands on Bosoms

was a humbug or not .- Chicago Times 10th.

He stepped inside, asked to see the 'boss' which individual being brought before him, he innocently inquired whether

they wanted hands on bosoms. "We do, sir," was the curt reply.

"Then I'm your man; trot out your females, and I'll take my pick "There seems to be some misanderstand-

ing here," remarked the proprietor. "Not to my thinking," replied the Yan-

"Very good : you see those hands ?" said the Yankee, holding forth his two, which were not remarkable for size and cleanly "I see them, certainly," said the shirt

merchant, not comprehending the other's

the feminines, and we'll probably make a The merchant explained the meaning of

merriment of some three or four clerks.

The proprietor took in his sign soon after, and when he hung it out again, it read thus : Wanted, good shirt-bosom makers, JOHN ROCK of the United States Supreme Court, made a speech at the negro inbilee

If the Tribune would extend its admoni- in Philadelphia last Friday. John said that tion to the Government, in place of the the cry of "You will want the white women people, and counsel the adoption of a more to marry the niggers yet," He "knew of no heart. plunderers that hang around the disbursing ful blonde with her delicate tint, likened department at Washington, it might do unto the interion of the sea shell. What some good and, perhaps, avert the storm does John think of the "chaw-tobacker" which is so "plainly brewing," and which is tint? He cughtn't to like that, for it is the rous of studying the "ancients."

PRESENT DUTY .- Let him who gropes It is a grand mistake to think that a ma- paintally in darkness or uncertain light and jority are always in the right. They were prays vehemently that the dawn may ripen vice : Do the duty which lies nearest thee It is a bad habit to carry your pins or which thou knowest to be a duty; the sec-

> THE young bridegroom and bride have nothing to do but to enjoy their moon and honey for two.

A Man who bumps his head against that

What Mania-a-Potn is.

The reporter of the Philadelphia Press relates the following : A pretty well-dressed young man step-

"Sir." said he, "I am very much annoyed

Every one he professes to cure by a touch by the Reading Railroad Company. They of his hand. It is said that he has touched have caused to be laid a double track from the limbs of the paralyzed, and they have the cellar of my house to the roof; one flung their crutches from them and danced; track goes up one side of my bed and down that the blind by the mere pressure of his on the other side. They run the cars all finger on the eye balls, open their eyes and night Just as I get into a doze a locomosee; that the deaf are made to hear, and tive whizzes by blowing the steam-whistle those who had stammered all their lives and ringing the bell. Last night, sir, one speak fluently and with ease. Rumor has of the locomotives flew off the track, leapsent abroad the most extravagant and ex- ed adross my bed to the other track, and traordinary stories regarding his power .- the engineer grinned at me like a devil. The consequence is the credulous come The passengers all looked like devils: pouring to him from all directions. One some with horns and some with no horns woman's faith was so strong that she trav- at all; each devil carried a canary bird eled four hundred miles, carrying with her which seemed to sing like a steam whistle." Here the informant paused.

"Well, sir, your complaint is just. We lieved that by his doing so her mother have already taken measures to have the railroad tracks removed from your house, so that you can sleep without being dis-

The man seemed to be grateful that such a course had been taken, and as he arose Yesterday morning the multitudes who to depart he said, Sir, I wish you would flocked to the Metropolitan Hall surpassed remove that worm from my shoulder. Only even those of the previous days. The hall a little while ago I pulled one out of my was filled before 9 o'clock, and for hours the forehead, and threw it on the pavement. crowd continued to accumulate, the broad Just as I was about to put my foot on it, staircase being completely filled by the nearly a hundred ran up my leg; and I

We removed the imaginaay worm; were also many enthusiasts. One lady, whereupon he exclaimed, "Why, there are tossing her head scornfully, was heard to more of them !" "Wait a moment," said we; a brush was obtained and properly "I don't believe it for one; and they tell used. The man, evidently a gentleman, returned his thanks for our kindness, and On which an elderly gentleman turned suddenly left the office. He was a stranbut we thought the whole scene a first-

The State of the Market.

Dealers in Lardware say they never ers came limping upon crutches. There found things as hard as now; that tin plates "Bought her of Col. Stevens," was the were many either wholly or partially blind, are flat, lead heavy, iron dall, spades not scores of deal, and persons afflicted with trumps, and more rakes in the market than rheumatism, neuralgia, and lung land liver are inquired after; brass is in demand for complaints. All the sufferers were mar- Politicians; brads are also in reduest but shaled in long array twenty deep around holders cannot be got to fork them out. About an hour afterwards, as Wilkes was the hall; the professed dispenser of health Nails won't go by pushing, and have to be

> by one the immense assemblage came up | The dry goods merchants say that their to him, were touched, and passed out at cases are hard, and complain that people prefer the bank rags to theirs.

In paints every thing looks black though

Shippers of ashes have had to add sack-The timber trade is pining, and holders

There is no spirit in the rum trade, and serve to establish whether the whole affair holders of vinegar look sour ; champagne,

Rhubarb and Senna are quiet drugs, but there is a consumption of brimstone for

matches, many having lately been made.

Holders of indigo look blue, but those deep read are not green enough to think that a symptom of the trade dying. Starch is stiffenig, and paper is stationary. In the meal market things are fllowery, but

the millers say that the high price of wheat goes against the grain-at which the bakers The grocers have got along pretty ginger-

ly, but some, having tasted a piece of the times, have become peppery. There is no life in dead hogs, put some animation in old cheese.

A man coming home late one night, a little more than "half seas over," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank "Good again" said Yank. "The hands it. In doing so he swallowed a small ball the end catching in his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth and not knowing what it was, he began pulling at the end, the sign, and the Yankee left, amid the and the little ball unrolling he soon had several feet in his hands and still no end apparently. Terrified, he shouled at the top of his voice, "Wife! wife; I say; wife come down here! I am unravelling!"

> WITH four metalic qualifications, a man may be pretty sure of parthly success .-These are, gold in his pocket, silver on his tongue brass in his face, and iron in his

> A young professor at one of the colleges married a lady twenty years his senior -

A wag, Speaking of a blind woodsawyer says that " while none ever saw him see thousands have seen him saw,"

Some poet says the wind kisses the waves. not so in the time of the flood-and they've into day, lay this other precept well to That, we suppose is the celebrated "kiss heart, which to me was of invaluable ser- for a blow, of which we hear so much.

So you are going to keep house in the ond duty will already have become clearer. spring ? said an elderly maiden to a blushing bride.

'Yes,' was the reply.

Going to have a girl, I suppose ? The new made wife colored, and quietly replied that she 'really didn't know wheth-