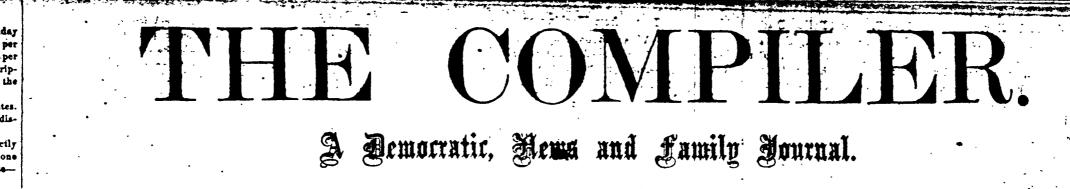
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"TRUTH IS MIGHTY, AND WILL PREVAIL."

GETTYSBURG, PA.: MONDAY, MAY 17, 1858.

40TH YEAR. Friendship. BY LILY LIVINGSTON.

we were crossing.

He whe yields not to friendship's sway, By easting thoughs of hate away, Is only half a man; He knows not what true pleasure is, And no true happiness is his. Oh 1 who can friendship's voice withstand? Who can refuse love's outstretched hand? Live for himself alone? He lives, indeed, in misery, Who has no friendly sympathy. 'Tis friendship cheers us while on earth, 'Tis friendship keeps us round the hearth, And makes us happy there. Who want true friendship while they live, Must in their turn true friendship give. I have a loving, faithful friend, And many pleasant hours I spend In her dear company; And when I cease to LOVE then I Will cease to LIVE and wish to die.

Trip Lightly Over Trenble.

Trip lightly over trouble, Trip lightly over wrong; We only make grief double, By dwelling on it long. Why clasp woe's hand so tightly? Why sigh o'er blossoms dead? Why cling to forms unsightly? Why not seek joy instead? Trip lightly o'er sorrow, Though this day may be dark, The sun may shine to-morrow, And gaily sing the lark ; Fair bope has not departed, Though roses may have fied; Then never be down-hearted, But look for joy instead. Trip lightly over sadness, Stand not to rail at doom ; We've pearls to strings of gladness. Ou this side of the tomb; Whilst stars are nightly shining,

And heaven is overhead, Encourage not repining. But look for joy instead.

The Trabeller. -----

Letter from the West. Correspondence of The Compiler.

ORAN BLUFFS, ou Kaskaskia River, Ill.,)

May 1st, 1858. H. J. STAHLE, Esq.-Dear Sir :-- I errived here two days ago, and according to promise, will try to give you the gleauings of my voyage from Pittsburg, down the Ohio river to its mouth, and up the Mississippi, to this place.

Creek, a short distance above the Falls, and It is Easy to Spoil a Son. stands on a spacious sloping plain. It has a stands on a spacious sloping plain. It has a There are but very few that can bear A Calcutta correspondent of the New Scene First-A young gent is dis-good levee, and fine principal streets, running the hand of indulgence without injury. York Commercial Advertiser, in giving covered surrounded by his friends, who parallel with the river. Main street is nearly In our country, in most instances, those an account of a visit to Barrackpore, two miles long, and very compactly built. who are to be great and useful, must says: In a commercial point of view, this is one of make themselves so, by their own exthe most important towns in Kentucky. All ertions and often by vigerous effort .- phants from Burmah; they looked in how it is. You see I care nothing for boats aust stop at this place when the water Nine cases out of ten, the young fellow good condition. There were ninety of the girl-it's the old man's pocket book

cost our bost \$60; but we crossed the Falls, his occupation. and the pilot got \$10. The price is from \$10¹ of the men in the saloon not discovering that parents, rich or poor, to teach their hout, 'as the driver is called. They must be aware that my frequent visits,

miles down, above the mouth of Pigeon Creek. This is a thriving town, situated in a bend of the seat of Justice of Vandeberg county, Indiana. Next is Hendersonville, 788 miles down, situated at Red Bank. It is a pleasant and healthy looking place, and the seat of justice of Henderson county, Kentucky. Next comes A few miles above this, the Great Wabash | turning to his futher's domicil for sup- the culprit received the whole meekly large acquisition of water. Eleven miles lower Cumberland river empties-the largest in Kentucky, and is navigable for steamboats as high fication to his worthy parents. as Nashville in ordinary stages of water. Next

is Tennessee river. This is the largest branch of the Ohio, and is navigable for large boats more than 400 miles. It rises in the northwest part of Virginia, and traverses the width of east Tennessee. The next is the mouth of he employs to execute his dark designs. England's eause. Cairo is situated in the fork, fronting the

How to Load a Gun.

Obio and Mississippi givers, and is the terminus of the Bailroad to Chicago. It is protected by the eye but water and the green wilderness. many miles in the country, covering farms and surrounding houses, confining families to their

bomes for many days. From Cairo to Kaskaskia, on the Illinois side, lies the American Bottom, extending from 3 to 7 miles back from the river to the bluffs.

the Ohio, 959 miles below Piltsburg.

Elephants in India.

"We saw the recently arrived clois high to get a pilot for the Falls, and in low who is provided for-that his "father them at the stables and many were trav- I'm after." water they must pass through the canal, pay- is rich "-will relax his exertions, and eling about through the different streets ing according to the load, which would have become a poor fool, whatever may be and roads. I had a ride upon one of the largest, who kneeled down to onable P. M .- young lady scated, young gent

There is nothing so destructive to the me to mount him, and some of them rises to depart, hesitates as if bashful, to \$25, according to the stage of water in the morals and, we may add, to the peace made us a saluam with their trunks when, and then slowly remarks: channel. We went over very smoothly, some ' of the community, as the neglect of told to do so by their keeper, or 'ma-

The next place of note is Evansville, 776 gaged in some active employment. Too told me of a number of elephants in one out an object." ailes down, above the mouth of Pigeon Creek. many of the citizens of every place, of the Mofussil districts. One of them Young Lady under the influence of false pride, suffer had committed a fault in refusing to heard; and I shall be only too happy to the river, 54 miles south of Vincennes. It is their sons, after quitting their schools, carry a slight additional burden, when grant you what you desire." to lounge about the public offices and told by the mahout that he would get taverus of their places of residence, extra grog for it. He was tried by and antolds it, displaying a large old rather than engage in some important court-martial in the presence of twenty fashioned and empty morocco pocket branch of the mechanical arts; or force of his elephantine brothren and convic- book.) them by dint of their own industry and tod, and on the keeper's reading the

energies, to seek their fortune in other sentence, all raised their trunks in ac- object. Permit me to present it, and Shawneetown, 842 miles below. This village pursuits. Nothing is more detestable, knowlodgment of its justice! Anoth- to congratulate you that you will in formerly belonged to the Shawness nation of in our eye, than to see a healthy good er was appointed to flog him, which he future have no further occasion to re-Indians, from which it takes its name. It is looking youth breaking loose from the did by giving him fifty lashes with a new these visits and attentions." pleasantly located in Gallatin county, Illinois. restraints of honorable industry, re-

river empties into the Ohio, which makes a port, and loafing about it, rather than well knowing he deserved it! They pursuing some occupation which will are so canning as to weigh their food not only support himself, but give grati- with their trunks when on a march,

and if there is an ounce short they will We would say to every father who discover it and insist on the regular alhas such a son, be he rich or poor- lowance. When traveling they each ters of his name on the under shell, and ruther drive him to "ent his cord of have a gallon of grog a day, just as sail- let him go where they found him. Fif-wood a day," than suffer him to spend orsand soldiers have their glass. These teen years after, one of my brothers bis time in idloness. "An idlo head is animals were at Barrackpore, recruiting found the same tartle, near the same the devil's workshop,"-and we may after the voyage, and were soon to be place, and marked him with J. D. 1800. add, that idle hands are the implements sont up the country to do service in Six years after, I found him near the

We all know how savagely a gun a levee along both rivers. If not so protected kicks once in a while. We have very near St. Louis, with a terrible loss or place where I found him. Eight years it would be affoat at this time. All the houses | apprchensive feelings when we shoot a life. She was racing with another i after, I found him in the same field outside of the levee were full of water, some gun that some one elso has loaded, or steemer, and, according to the state-i where I first found him; he had got tenantiess and fastened to trees to keep them that we have loaded for the first films, ment of a passenger, the captain back to his old home again. I marked from floating away. The river was very high. and without instructions. There are brought out-a barrel of turpentine, and him this time E. D. 1814. Eighteen Up the Mississippi nothing was presented to few farmers, we opine, but have guns the firemen dipped cupfulls and threw years after, one of Rufus Hunt's family that they use occasionaly. We give the it into the furnace. This was not suffi-) found him, and carried him home; Mr For forty miles, to Cape Girardeau, no banks following rule, from the pen of a gua-could be seen." In places the water spread out maker: Try it repeatedly with charges, broken in and bucket fulls of the turpen and kt him go on his farm. Four years consisting of equal bulks of powder time were thrown into the flames. A after, one of Mr. Hunt's family found and shot, till you come to a quantity live could dragged out from the farmace him sgain; in the same place where he with which the gun will not recoil, or by the rake of an excited fireman, con-was first found, and left him where they but slightly. This will give you the municated with the turpentine, and in found him. From the time he was proper quantity of shot. With this a few moments the Ocean Spray was in first found to the time he was last seen load howover, the gun will scatter in a sheet of flame. There is a law of Con- must be about 51 years. How old he all directions. To correct this, reduce gress which punishes such recklessness was when first found nobody knows,

The Pocket Book.

TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR.

are gesting with him regarding his attentions to a certain young lady. Young Gent-"Boys, I'll tell you

Chorus of Friends-"Ha! ha!" Second Scene-A Parlor-time 11

"Miss Matilda, excuse me, but you sons the importance of being carly en- are intelligent animals. A story was my attentions, cannot have been with-

Young Lady-"Ah, yes, so I have enworth (Takes from the table a paper parcel

"This Thave been informed, is that

About the year 1785 three men that were at work for my father, found a box tartle in the field where they were employed. Each one cut the first letplace, and marked him with J. D. 1800. same place, and carried him to my father, and showed him to the family.

Ocean Spray was burnt, last wock, him go below the mill, one mile from the I reached Pittsburg on Friday morning, the it in part overflows, which is a great drawback that the ahot is carried as close as you officers are liable, and the application above n ay be relied upon as the truth. We seldon find in an opposition pe-per so much good sense with the fals space, on the ill-undorstood matter of "slavery," as the following from the

"Islavery," as the following from the Evansville(Indiana) Journal. It tendless upon several points of great weight?" "We confuss oursalves gery field of the expression used in the manufacture of political platforms, that " freedom is national and slavery sectional." It will do to "round off" a high sounding ro-solution but manus just nothing st all. solution, but means just nothing at all. the Indianapolis Conventions. Does it. mean the freedom of white mew? It would be folly to enunciate a doctrine never called in question since the formation of the government. The infer-ence is, that the Convention meant to NO. 34. say that the freedom of the neuro is national; a position hardly to be main-tained. But if the anti-slavery party Later from Fort Scott-Movement of U. S. Troops. Sr. Louis, May 19th. - A telegraphic say that the freedom of the black man

dispatch from Independence announces is national? They are ready to oppose the arrival there of Mr. Mason, who every measure fettering his freedom, left Camp Scott on the 3d of March. even in the nominally free States. He Gen. Johnston was anxiously waiting has no right of a freeman in Indiana.-for the arrival of Capt. Marcy. The He cannot vote, he is taxed for the suphealth of the army was remarkably port of schools from which he is exclud-good. Provisions were becoming scarce, ed, and a clause was engrafted in the but supplies were expected from Fort Constitution, by a majority of ninety-Laramie. Mr. Mason was detained five thousand, forbidding free negrous, seventeen days on account of snow under pain of fine and imprisonment, storms. He met Col. Hoffman's com- from coming into the State. Let us mand 140 miles beyond Fort. Kearney. hear no more of such high sounding Twelve hundred troops have arrived fallacics. Let the anti-slavery party here within three days, a great portion | state the proposition fairly, if they are of whom proceed immediately to Leav- in favor of freedom to the negro in Indiana as well as elsewhere, and at the

The Republican states that Capt. next election the party will be swopt Marcy would not be detained more than out of existence, and the anti-slavery ten days waiting for reinforcements, movement will again be confined to and he would then be in 'a condition to such men as Garrison, Greeley, and march to Camp Scott in 40 days. The supply trains were losing a forward in party platforms, it is a fact that the negro is not free in the North streams were high on the plains. prepared to embrace the doctrine of Fred. Douglass himself, that the blacks

Bids for and Awards of Treasury Notes. -WASUINGTON, May 10 .- At the treas- are ontitled to all the rights and priviury note letting to-day the bids were leges of free born whites. Let all admit from three and a-half to six per cent. the truth fairly, however disagreeable to our feelings.

A Regular Skinning.

The bell-weather of the Maryland Know Nothings, H. Winter Davis, rd. der five per cent. is awarded, and a ceived at the hands of Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, the other day, the most perfect tributed to Washington and soveral skinning that was ever performed upon tributed to Wasnington and soveral an animal of that description. Mr. other cities. There were bids from an animal of that description. Mr. lowest was from Boston, being three lition friends by giving a stab to the and a-half per cent. The amount bid bill offered by the Kansas conference committee, and so eager was this ally of

Giddings & Co., to effect this object. that his zeal outran his prudence, and ing more common than for persons to he was guilty of making the most ridicspeak of the weather as un usual. We alous statements, destitute alike of reahave heard it said frequently that more son or truth. Mr. Stephens, in replyrain has fallen this year than ever be-fore. The looseness of such language Nothing advocate, exposed his ignorwill be apparent when the f. et is ance and recklessness of assortion, in stated that from the first of January such a manner as should be a lesson to to the tenth of this month but eight him through all future time.

inches and sixty-one hundredths of an Those who were in the House at the inch of rain has fullon, whilst for the time say that the usually inflated mansame period last year eleven inches and ner of Mr. Davis was changed to one of thirty-three hundredths of an iuch. absolute shame, stammering and confu-This statement is made on the authori- sion. And no wonder, for never in our ty of Mr Goodman, of Annapolis, who recollection was there in the House an prepares tables of the weather, etc., for exhibition of such extreme ignorance the Smithsonian Institute.-Last year from one of such pretensions as Mr. there was fitty-one inches and 64-100 of Davis. Stupid indeed must be the paran inch of rain and melted snow; dur- ty that could find anything in this effort

interest. The amount bid for under A Turtle Story. five per cent. was about four millions and a-half. The amount bid for at five was about fifteen millions, with some above five per cent. All at a rate unsinall portion of the five per cent. is disnearly all the principal cities. The for from New York was large.

The Last Steamboat Murder.-The I then marked him E. D. 1806, and let Rain. The Season .-. There is noth-

the "land sharks," (they are called "street runners" in the east,) is almost inevitable. They ners" in the east,) is almost in their boat by eighty y. try to get you to take passage on their boat by to risk. telling you everything but the truth. I theretore advise all green norus" to go on lourd a d contract with the captain or clerk, and take bis card, and let the sharks storm. I took pasange on board the steamboat S. B. Rochester. Capt. Neair-\$5 to Cincinnati, and \$5 to St. Louis-and was furnished with state room and ; cabin passage, and three meals per day. Our country and satisfy themselves. The expense boat left port on the 22d, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of coming have is but a trifle-costing \$10 well loaded, containing 476 tons of freight, from Pittsburg to this place, (eighty miles be-156 cabin passengers and 44 deck, and 33 offi- lo v St. Louis,) with state room and good boardcers and crew hands. Amongst the ground ing, whilst those who slept in the seloon on were two ministers of the gospel, with their good matresses came for \$8-a mere song. families, bound for Kansas. There were also in the company gentlemen from twenty different counties in Pennsylvauia, some with their families, and others young mechanics with their

tools. We had fine weather to start with, but it changed in the morning, and continued so until the fifth day. It is supposed that no river in the world

rolls for the same distance such an uniformly alone in your office, to have some one smooth and placid current. Its banks are gen- | open the door, look all round the room erally high and steep, rising in bluffs and cliffs, sometimes to the height of three hundred pant, and then ask, "Mr. --- (your feet. Between the bluffs and the river there is generally a strip of land of unequal width, called bottom. These bluffs exhibit a wild and picturesque grandeur, which those who have these askers of needless questions way so, and the effect was magical. He says the directors propose to issue debenture never viewed nature in her primitive and unchanged state can hardly imagine. These bot- a law firm in that city is sitting at his his fate. tons where cleared are under cultivation, (but , desk, busily engaged in important busitoo fertile for any crop except corn.) and where ness, when the door opens-Mr. Anger not cleared are densely covered with forest , walks in, takes his seat, and says in a trees of gigantic size, casting their broad shad- drawling tone, "Mr. ---- isn't in, is ows into the placid stream. The luxuriant and he ?" The question was uscless, of mammoth growth of the timber in the bottoms, course, as there was no one olse in the the meandering and frequent bends of the riv- room but the two; but the counsellor er, and the numberless and beautifully wooded arose and with great urbanity replied : "I will see, sir." Islands, all of which in rapid succession shift and vary the scene to the eye as you float down amid the endless maze before you, are calculated to fix upon the mind indelible impressions. The splendid scenery is much softened by a clear moonlight, when the imagination adds to and I'll send you a peck of apples"the reality and pictures things unseen-not and departed. forgetting the effect of the startling whistle of an upward bound bost giving notice of her ap-Scolding from the Pulpit.-The pracproach, and the answer of your own boat as a tice is quite too common with some signal to pass right or left, echoing amid the preachers-saysan exchange-who aim darkness where the wild whoop of the red man to do good by manifesting indignation at the real and imaginary faults of is heard no more.

. The first place of note on the river is Parkers. those to whom they minister. The burg; at the terminus of the Baltimore and Ohio | consequence of this is to provoke rath-Ratifiend, 187 miles below Pittsburg, at the |er than win and reform the erring wouth of Little Kanawhs. It is a beautiful auditors. We have listened in sorrow place, and looks as if it would be a point of to such discourses from good men, who tonisidirable trade, holding out great induce- have unconsciously fallen into this erwingle to young men who do not wish to go | ror. They seem to labor diligently far west.

Nast comes Cincinnati, the Queen of the West, 456 miles down, where we stopped for a pilot, on Sunday morning according to the almanan but before the rise of the san all hands wereat work, as if it were Monday. Onhibusses, drays, baggage wagons, wheelbarrows, news boys and apple prddlers, all driving a busy trade; hotels, taverus, exchanges, -Love draws, its opposite ropels. grocaries, all at work ; boats loading and unc finding, in short, almost sverybody was driv--ring he something. The city is large and beau-

and the state of t the and board. fini in point of prominence in Lonieville,

millet down, wheth we serived an Monday ing This is also an attractive city in apco, is alteriated al the mouth of Benrythus · · · ·

on this place. The floods of '44 and '51 ruined desire. A gun loaded thus will never of the law in this, and every other inthe place. Although there was no overflow for burst. To muke it carry further uso stance of the kind, would tend to proeighty years before, the people are still afraid shot of a larger size. No gun should teet the public and diminish the num-

I will now conclude this long scrall, sitting out being wiped out. When in the as I am three miles from the Mississippi, on the field, it will be much safer to carry the bluff, in sight of all the boats passing to and fro on the river, and wishing I had all the Adams county folks that are afraid of the backwoods with me this alternoon to see the Yours respectfully,

AN OXPORD FARMER.

Select Miscellann.

A Common Fault Bebuked. How annoving it is, when seated

troubles will continually pray. "flung" by his swootheart, went to the office and tried to commit suicido with to be satisfied that you are its only occupartner perhaps) is not in, is he?" and annoying. The Buffalo Express in-

BorSouthey says, in one of his letters :- " I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when about to eat cherries, that they might look bigger and more tempting. In enjoyment; and though I do not cast my eyes away from my troubles, I pack He looked under his thom in as little compass as I can for chair, behind the stove, into the "pigeon holes" of his desk, and saving "I don't others. soo him," sat down and went to writing. "Hold on, 'Squire," said the visi-Speed of Lightning.-A wheel made

"you have taught me a lesson, sir, to revolve with such velocity as to render its spokes invisible, is seen, when illuminated by a flash of lightning, for a moment, with every spoke distinct, as

if at rest. The reason of this is, the flash has come and gone before the wheel has time to make a perceptible advance.

A Spunky Governor .- The Governor of Wisconsin now gets a yearly income of \$1,000. A proposition having been recently introduced in the Legislature to increase the salary to \$2,000, Gov. Randall notified the members of that body that, if adopted, he would veto the

measure, whereupon the proposition and earnestly, without much apparent was dropped. beneficial result. We have thought that if attention were called to this sub-Violations of the Sunday Law in New ject, it might not be unavailing to both York .- According to partial returns speaker and hearer. Let the preacher from the various police captains of New teach Gospel doctrines from a soul York city, no less than nine hundred filled with love to God and man, and he and twenty-five places in that city were will have no occasion for the scelding open on Sunday last for the "Sale of method, and sonis will be easier won.

liquors, and dry goods and cigars." The six wards from which no returns were received would probably swell the num-Well," said his honor, to an old ber to near 1.500. negro who had been hauled up for steal-

ing a pullet, "what have you to say for It has been said with justice, yomrself?" "Nuffia' but dis, boss, I that the most solemn of birds is an owl, was every as a bodbug when I stole dat the most solemn of beasts, an ass, and ar buillet, cos I might have stole a big the most solemn of penset, an ass too. If a small boy is called a lad, is it

proper to call a big boy a ladder.

be fired more than twenty times with. ber of these terrible disasters.

A burning Monntain exists near potation :. Pottaville, Schuylkill county, which piece always at half-cock. In traversthe piece before you .- Emery's Journal.

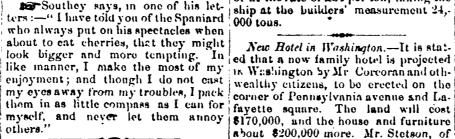
cite coal forty feet in thickness. The Among the ingenious machines origin of the fire is attributed to a couyet to be invented is the machine for ple of miners who having some work "cleaning house." This admirable af-to perform in the drift, in the depth of his hunger, he strack his fork into the The first fish which arrive ascend the fair should be under such control that winter, built a fire—they being cold—in wrong dish. He worked away at his River St. John to spawn, and then proit will "put things to rights" without the gang-way. The flames, destroying mouthful of caps for some time, but be- ceed up the Bay of Fundy to their fa- ties, employs its little energies in a lacreating confusion and trouble. The the prop timbers, were cafried by a man who perfects so admirable a piece strong current rapidly along the passage, of work ought to be immortalised by a and the fire communicating to the coal, statue of gold made from his own pro- all subsequent efforts to extinguish it fits. He will be a bonefactor to the were ineffectual. The men were cut off can't chew them."

of coal have undonbtedly been consum- over night !' ed, and thousands of tons may feed the

BarA printer, not long ago, being fire, before it is checked.

the "shooting stick," but the thing vinthan, it is stated, will not be able to mate-The wouldn't go off. The "devil" wishing | get to sea short of an additional expencustom is as common as it is ridiculous to pacify him, told him to peep into the diture of £172,000, which sum added sanctum where the editor was writing to the present liabilities of the company, stances a case in that city, where one of duns to delinquent subscribers. He did amounts to £211,282, to meet which effectually taken down. A member of that picture of despair reconciled him to preference shares to that sum. The total cost of the ship will be £804.522.

ship at the builders' measurement 24,-000 tous.



the Astor House, it is said, will take a lease of this house when completed .---The location is nearly opposite the President's house, and in the heart of the fashionable quarter of the city.

Prefers Death .- Loefner, the Cincinnati murderer, whose sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life, is greatly dissatisfied because he is not to be hung.

For Twenty slaves belonging to Judge Buck, of Ky., were accidentally drowned by the upsetting of a boat, a few days ago.

They mean to raise a tall lot of one of them gently tapped the other students in Wisconsin. Its board of edupon the shoulder, and said, "Tread They mean to raise a tall lot of ucation has resolved to "erect a build-

ing large enough to accommodate five years ould, and his name is Miles, from bundred students three stories high."

The man who carried out his moral resolutions, did not bring them live on ?? "Why child ?" "Because you back again.

A Hotel kceper pecently asked permission of a naval officer to board his vessel.

Why is petticoat government stronger now than formerly? Because it is iron-hooped.

AP Punch says "a socret, warranted and Honesty ought to shine through bis pauses at the end of its clauses I to keep in any climate, is a woman's and illustrate the whole sphere of ear age." sction. · . .

-E. D. Davis.-R. I. Republican. ser The following good one is told of Sun of Tuesday.

a "rnm un," who was in the habit of coming home hungry, after his evening

One night beside the nanal dish of of the New Brunswick fisheries, the country is concorned .- Baltimore Reing thickets, and crossing fences, hold has been on fire for twenty-one years. cabbage and pork, his wife left a wash shad makes its appearance in Savannah publican. the piece before you.—Emery's Journal. The mountains a vein of anthra- bowl filled with caps and starch. The and Charleston in January, New York lamp had long been extinguished when in the latter part of March, Boston in the stuggering sot returned home, and the latter part of April, and in the Bay by mistake, when proceeding to satisfy of Fundy about the middle of May. vorite grounds, to fatten upon the ing unable to masticate them, he sung shrimp and "shud-worm." out to his wife :

"Old woman, where did you get your cabbages? They are so stringy that I

An honest son of Erin, green have been seen in large schools south-

"An' what do you sell here?" "Blockhoads," replied the limb of the law. "Och, thin, to be suro," said Pat, "it

of the month. must be a good trade, for I see there is but one of them left."

My son," said Spriggles senior or at the rate of £34 per ton, taking the to Spriggles junior, thinking to enlighten the boy on the propagation of the hen species, "my son, do you know that chickens come out of eggs?"

"Do they," said Spriggles junior, as ed that a now family hotel is projected he licked his plate-"I thought eggs come out of chickens."

Thus ended the first lesson

Do of the occupants of a huge public bed-room in an American hotel shook the room with his snoring .-Another went up to his bed side and shook him.

"Are you aware, sir, that you are talking in your sleep, and betraying all the secrets of the Central Alligator Bank! We have already ascertained that you are the chairman, and that -... An aminous whisper closed the sentence and the chairman of the Central Alligator slept-no more.

MA pair of Irishmon, who were recently traveling towards the Iron City, came upon a Mile-board standthat the cashier of the Bank at Tom's river, after banking hours have expired, ing by the wayside, with this inscription upon it: "48 miles from Pittsthe day. burg." Supposing it to be a tombstone,

hghtly, Jemmy; here lies the dead; 43 Pittsburg."

An Irish paper describing a late duel, says "that one of the combatants Father, what does the printer was shot through the fleshy part of the havn't paid him for three years, and

still take the paper."

He Content. - " I never complained of my condition," says the Persian poet himself a fair object of scorn to the Sadi, "but once, when my feet were humblest. bare, and I had no money to buy shoes:

but I met a man without feet, and became content with my lot."

ing the summer months there was twen- of Mr. Davis to compliment or comty-three and 6-109 of an inch of rain .-- | mend. Another such speech will satis-

Shad.

fy all that read it that the Baltimore Abolitionist is to all practical intents and purposes a genuine Know Nothing According to the report of Mr. Perley so far as the political history of the

Funny. One of the expiring organs of Know Nothingism in this city, with that strange ballucination which sometimes characterizes the decaying montal faculbored article intended to show that the Democrat.c party with James Buchan-Of the sca shad, none are so fine as those taken an is not a nation party-when it is at the head of the Bay of Fundy. The remembered that this organ belongs to the great national Know Nothing organ. shad is but rarely seen on the Atlantic! human race, especially the women folks; and he will be one for whom husbands, no longer annoyed by house-cleaning were never found. Their remains no longer annoyed by house-cleaning were never found. The state with eight the full in the start of the st ization, which succeeded by fraud and candidate, while the Democratic party very fat in the Bay of Fundy, they carried nineteen States with one hunleave in October or November, and they dred and seventy two roles for Mr. Buchanapon his peregrinations, put his head east of Cape Sable, steering to the an. Yet the aforesaid organ belongs Condition of the Big Ship .-- The Le- into a lawyer's office and asked the in- southward probably to enter again upon to a great national party, and the Democratic party is but a little sectional conour southern coast of Savaunah. from cern. Isn't that funny ? and don't the whence they reach the mouth of the aforesaid organ deserve a leather nicdal Delaware about the first of March. for the brilliancy of its conception ?-reaching here from the 10th to the 17th

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Abolitionism .- Hall's Journal of Health A lady tells this story: I have New York) is responsible for the folbeen out in Indiana on a visit, and lowing: "We have often gone to hear while there I found a kitten, which I Abolition 'stars' lecture, masculine, brought home for a plaything for my feminine, and neuter; but never saw two children. To prevent any dispute so much spontaneous gladness in the about the ownership of puss, I proposed, face of the whole of them as may be and it was agreed, that the head of the witnessed in any half hour on the loyee, kitten should be mine, and the body at New Orleans, among the negroes should be the baby's, and Eddie, the who are loading and unloading the coteldest-but three years old-should be ton boats."

the sole proprietor of the long and Railroad Tunnel through a City.-It beautiful tail. Eddie rather objected at first to this division, as putting him is said that the leading railroad men off with an extremely small sharp of connected with the principal milroads the animal, but soon became reconciled | running into-Philadelphia were battore to the division, and quite proud of his, the Legislature asking an act of inforownership in the graceful terminus of poration for uniting all the railroads in the kitten. One day, soon after, I the centre of that city. It is proposed heard the poor pass making a dreadful to do this by tunnelling one of the mewing, and I called out to Eddie :- streets, from the Schuylkill to the Delu-'There, my son, you are hurting my ware, and having a central passenger part of the kitten, I heard her cry."- | depot, into which all the lines of railroad "No, I didn't, mother; L trod on my converging to that city shall come un-part, and your part hollered ?" der ground. der ground.

GerCrinoline is a perilous fashion. The Oceon (N. J.) Emblem says By a miculation made by an official band, to appears that no less that fourwalks quietly about with the institution | teen deaths since the first of Jaquary in his pocket during the remainder of have occurred from burning, occasioned by the wide spreading of the erinolius into the fire, drawn thither by the

Why is a Nebraska shinplastor draught up the chimney. ike an impenitont sinner ! Because

We occasionally come aeross it don't know that its redoemer liveth. something extra laughable in our exchanges. A St. Louis paper mys that the grasshoppers have caton up the entire crop of Franklin county, and the last that was heard from them they were seated on the corners of the fences

begging every man that passed for a chair!

A drunkard's nose is said to be a light-house, warning us of the little water that passes underneath. 111111

What is the difference between "Nonchalant," means that pocua cat and a document? One has claus liarly indifferent look which is put on it the end of its paws, and the other by men whowever pay when dunned for money. It should be written guone A Providentia

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