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5:00 A. M., Accommodation from Leaves

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500 A. M., Accommodation from Jamestown, arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 2.25 a. m., at New Castle at 7.30 a. m., and Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m.

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PER CURIAN.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of my appointment on Friday, January 3d, at 2 p. m., at my office in Erle. No. 528 State street.

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At Manassas the negroes had quite a row and there exe several bloody heads, but the disturbance was quelled by the prompt action and coolness of a white man, who braved the rioters and drove them away.

In Lynchburg there is a deadly tend between the soldiers of the regular army there stationed and the negroes of the city. The poem, will be doubly attractive—a woman of great genius and surpassing beauty, fallen upon it in such terrible letters:—Exchange.

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow.

r the m.
Dancing,
Flirting,
Skimming along.
It does no w Beautiful snow! It does no wrong,— Flying to kies a fair lady's cheek, Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak, Beautiful snow from the heaven above, Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

How the flakes gather, and laugh as they whirling about in the maddening fun, It plays in the glee with every one. Hurrying by ; It lights on the face, and sparkles the eye, And the dogs, with a bark and a bound, Snap at the crystals that eddy around :-

The town is alive, and its heart in a glow, To welcome the coming of beautiful snow How wild the crowd goes awaying along, Halling each other with humor and song! How the gay sledges, like meteors, flash b Bright, for the moment, then lost to the eye

Ringing, Swinging,
Dashing they go,
Over the crust of the beautiful snow; now so pure when it falls from the sky, to be trampled in mud by the crowds rush

of feet, Till it blends with the filth of the horrible street. Once I was pure as the snow-but I fell! Fell like the snow-flakes from heaven to hell; Fell to be trampled as filth of the street: Fell to be scoffed at, to be spit on and beat;

Dreading to die. Selling my soul to whoever would buy; Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread Hating the living and fearing the dead. Merciful God! Have I much so low: And yet I was once like the beautiful sne

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow With an eye like its crystal, a heart like it glow; Once I was leved for my innocent grace— Plattered and sought for the charms of my Father, Mother,

Sister—all; God, and myself, I have lost by my fall; The veriest wretch that goes shivering by Will make a wide sweep, lest I wander to nigh;
For all that on or above me I know, There is nothing that's pure as the beautifu

GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS, How strange it should be, when the night

snow.

Frightful Condition of the Country. MILLION OF STARVING PEOPLE Atrocious Conduct of the Negroes.

RICHMOND, Dec. 28. In order to realize the situation in Virginia, it is only necessary to remain a few days in the capital, seeing the events here trans-piring and hearing, through the most reliable sources, of the state of things in the interior. I have met several Northern men, who, after a sojourn of only a week or more in "Dis-trict No. 1," have become fully convinced of the destructive tendency of Radicalism, though before numbered among its strongest

supporters.

During the holiday season now drawing to a close the negroes have held high carnival all over the State. Abandoning their work on Christmas eve, they flocked to the villages and country seats, or roamed over the country, and have not yet returned to the plantage. tions upon which they were employed. On a trip over one of the leading lines of travel, your correspondent saw at every station crowds of blacks basking on the sunny side of the depots, huddled together in front of whiskey shops, or in noisy groups filling the stores of low junk dealers. Occasionally a dozen men and women were gathered together on the platform dancing breakdowns and jigs to the music of the banjo, or singing such offensive airs as "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," to the annovance and discomfort of gentlemen and ladies whose business compelled them to meet the train. These grad for nothing was wound to be fatal. We understand that the negro Williams made his appearance early yesterday morning at the store of Mr. S. H. Marshali, at Ivor Depot, it is thought to carry out his murderous scheme there also, but finding two young men present there he was frustrated. We are glad to be able to state that this villain was arrested yesterday and lodged in jail. On his person was found all the money with the exception of about meet the train. These good for nothing vag-abonds say they expected to receive from the government on Christmas day a piece of land, ations of flour and bacon, and a mule, upon rations of nour and bacon, and a mule, upon which capital they designed to set up in business for themselves. This property was to be obtained by the confiscation of goods of wealthy white men who engaged in the rebellion. Many were much disappointed at

heir failure to get possession of their prom-sed homestead and stock. Thrown out of employment by their own act, and spending what little money they had saved for Christmas in buying gewgaws and gingerbread, hundreds of freedmen found themselves, on the second day of the holi-days, hungry and penniless. No wonder, then, that the improvident wretches scattered themselves over the country to plunder and to destroy. On every side the ears of the traveler were greeted with reports of meathouses robbed, pantries ransacked, poultry yards pillaged, hog pens gutted, granaries broken open, barns burned, and even of dwelling houses laid in ashes by the "wards of the nation." Rarely were the offenders approbleded and even in these instances. apprehended, and even in these instances,

hopeless of obtaining justice of the rascals to go without prosecutions.

The negro is actually advised to such means of obtaining subsistence by the persons who now control his votes. Hear the sons who now control his votes. Hear the means of obtaining subsistence by the persons who now control his votes. Hear the sons who now control his votes. Hear the cently. The efforts of both the military and civil officers of that section has been insufficient to suppress the disorders. hopeless of obtaining justice under the present regime, the poor whites frequently allow sons who now control his votes. Hear de-rascally demagogue Hunnicutt, a man who once occupied the sacred desk and wore the livery of Jesus, pandering to the appetite of a mob of blacks. 'At a meeting held at Hun-nicutt Hall, on Friday night, after adverting at length upon the wrongs (!) of the colored race, he said: "There is corn and wheat, and flour add bacon, and turkeys and chickens, and wood and coal in the State, and the colored people will have them before they will stare."

This declaration was received with deafening shouts of applause by the inflamed crowd of negroes. A few of the more sensible white Republicans ventured to protest that "these good people would not steal," but their voice was hushed in the hoarse murmur of the blacks, and smid shouts of applause Hunni-

A Wife's Prayen.—If there is anything cut repeated his offensive words, adding, "It is so—all history and nature prove that it is so. These people do not intend to starte."

Let the thinking men of the North remember per that the man who thus advises thieving

John S. Edwards, a white man of most re-

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tion on a week day.

Charles Dickens, on good authority, leans to the position that the first impressions are usually correct, and also says: "I have known a vast quantity of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust to that conventional idea. Distance of the support of their comrade; a large crowd gathered and a bloody rot seemed limininent, when the timely arrival of the city police and a squad of armed soldiers from headquarters secured quiet.

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On Thursday another disturbance occurred, but the soldiers being in the minority, were forced to beat a precipitate retreat before a negro mob. The latter followed in force, armed with pistols and sticks, and rending the air with eries of "Kill 'em—kill the d—d blue coats!"

A third row occurred last night, but was

PURNELL. The following extract from the Richmond Examiner fully sustains what has been previously despatched of the reign of terror in

Virginia:
"The accounts which are coming up from nearly all quarters are enough to curdle the blood of every humane man. The fairest land under the sun lies in wretchedness and ruin. A domain which has teemed with abundance is now a region of universal pauperdom. Frightful destitution everywhere prevails, and gaunt, grim starvation already shows its horrid front, though the winter has just begun. The labor of the multitude of just begun. The labor of the multitude of negroes consists in forages on the barns and barnyards of the whites; live stock are disappearing under the operations of the black thieves and robbers, who are organizing in bands too numerous to be resisted by their victims, and already formidable even to the military. nilitary. A war of white and black is imminent, and it will be invested with a com-plication of horrors. It will be a war of colors, a war of castes, a war with robbers, a war over bread. It will appeal to every con ideration which can command the convic-

tions and fire the passions." The Coming Winter at the South Distress Among the People.

We reproduce from the correspondence of the New York Herald of late date the following picture of distress, misery and ruln of the Southern States, and the heart-sickening death struggle that there awaits the poor peo ple of all races and color; the work of fana-tics, fools and knaves of the fragmentary Congress, and their fierce but cowardly Puri-tan backers, who have hissed them on in their diabolical work of revolutionary "re-

construction:"
"From several letters received here by a rominent Republican Senator, it appears that the prospect for the winter before the white and colored people in Alabama and Mississippi is terrible to contemplate. One intelligent planter estimates that there is hardly enough provisions in the whole South to last over four months. He had himself snow.

How strange it should be that the beautiful snow
snow
Should fail on a sinner with nowhere to go! How strange it should be, when the night comes again,
If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain,
Fainting,
Freezing,
Dying alone.

Too wicked for present too weak for a most.

It observes that it would be necessary for them to leave before Christmas, as his supply of corn and bacon was nearly exhauster of being a most consummate and impudent scoundred. Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when for them. A number of planters had served a similar notice on their hands, and the result is that thousands of negroes will be left in a starving condition yery soon. Bread riots are anticipated, and possibly bloodshed.
A planter in Alabama writtes that not one in the had himself and cleaked given notice to one hundred of his class of one flower the bar, and he bears the character of being a most consummate and impudent scoundred. Here somebody whispered to him that the prisoner was his client, when he immediately continued: "But what great and good man ever lived who was not calumniated by his contemporaries?"

The following certificate was duly granted to the parties therein named, and signed by an embryo justice: "To all the world greet-Freezing,
Dying alone.
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan. To be heard in the streets of the crazy town, Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down,
To be, and so die, in my terrible woc, With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

THE SOUTH.

In a starving conquion yery soon. Bread riots are anticipated, and possibly bloodshed. A planter in Alabama writes that not one in a hundred of his class will be in a position to continue the cultivation of cotton next year. He states that the utter ruin that prevails cannot be adequately conceived. The present low price of cotton, the enhanced cost of its callivation, the impost tax of two and a half so the planters in Alabama, Mississippi, cloys and poetical, wrote some verses for the Louiskans and Southern Georgia almost penniless. But it seems the burden of the misery will fall on the unfortunate negroes, un-

all the money, with the exception of about five dollars.—Norfolk Day Book, 24th ult.

Negro Outrages in North Carolina.

The Raleigh (North Carolina) Sentinel of

the 34th of December calls the attention of

the military authorities to the condition of affairs in that State, owing to the lawless

eral uneasiness and alarm exist in those

counties. White persons who are compelled to travel the roads are now obliged to go in

ery will fall on the unfortunate negroes, unless the Freedmen's Bureau applies its large surplus fund to their relief. A wail also "rest calmly within a shroud,
With a weeping willow by my side,"
but to his inexpressible horror it came out in comes up from Virginia. In the Southern section of that State destitution prevails print: thong the farmers to an alarming extent.

source, a good many negroes will perish through the winter for want of food and clothing." Robbery and Murder by a Negro in South-ampton County, Virginia. A most diabolical attempt at murder and successful robbery was perpetrated in South-ampton, on Sunday night last, by a brutal negro, on the person of one of the clerks in Mr. Pretlow's store. We get our information signature seemed rather doubtin. The mer-chant replied to both, but misdirected them. The astonishment of the wife may be imag-ined when she read: 'I know nothing about it; it's a swindle." The partner received hearty congratulations upon his safe deliverfrom the passengers by last night's train on the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad, from which it appears that on Sunday night a ne-gro by the name of Henry Williams went to Mr. Pretlow's store, and aroused the clerk, who was asleep. On being admitted he stated that he wanted some camphor for his wife, who was sick. The clerk, unsuspicious of anything being wrong, nut up the camwife, who was sick. The clerk, unsuspicious of anything being wrong, put up the camphor, and the negro handed him a one dollar bill; the clerk going to the cash drawer for change was in a bending position, when Williams drew a pistol and shot him, the ball taking effect in the neck. The object of the negro was robbery, as he immediately took possession of the money-drawer, and carried off a bag of money, containing about eighty dollars, in gold, silver and currency, with which he made off. The physician attending the wounded young man pronounced the wound to be fatal. We understand that the negro Williams made his appearance early

There is something fresh in such an exam-"WILL IT WASH ?"-This is a question the ladies often ask concerning dry goods. The query may be extended to men, women and society. Of how many may it be said that they would not wash wash in manners they would not wash morals, speech, heart, and soul. Filth and corruption abound more than is known at an ordinary glance. As the world goes some people are much better, and some worse than they appear. The really clear-through good can be counted on the early numerals. The

reader. In Bridgeport, Conn., a young lady called into the store of a young gentleman for the purpose of being escorted up the street by affairs in that State, owing to the lawless depredations and outrages of the negroes. The Sentinel says:

"We beg respectfully and earnestly to appeal to the military authorities of the State in behalf of our people in the counties of Craven, Jones and Lenior, who, since the termination of the war have been subjected to the most wicked, lawless and violent outrages—murders in cold blood, and robberies unequalled in any portion of our country. Citizens, quietly at home, or pursuing their lawful business, are shot down, and their persons and premises robbed by lawless bands and armed nergoes. Our white people are not allowed to be armed, but negroes are him. Of course the young man was all excited and confused, especially as he was at that moment just going to the revenue office to procure a store license. He picked up his hat and hastily starting for the door, remarked to the young hady as follows: "Just wait a few minutes until I go to the revenue office for a license; I will not be gone long." The lady celled him hack and nestonished him he lady called him back, and astonished him by saying: "Hold on, I am not ready for a license yet. Wait a few days." The young man is still waiting, but the probability is he will not have to remain in doubt much long.

> "Wilen women become as bad as they can be, they are called prostitutes. When young men, in like manner, become as bad as they can be, they are too often excused by shortsighted people, on some toolish pretext, and readily admitted into the "first society." This, too, when their habits are notorious, and it s even said that some girls regard them in a omantic light on account of their adventures. For this latter fact, if a fact, novel reading of the baser sort will probably account; but what will account for the contradiction which those are guilty of who, while they readily

mi than the subjoined, we have not seen it:
"Lord bless and protect that dear person whom Thou hast chosen to be my husband; let his life be long and blessed, comfortable and holy; and let me also become a great blessing and comfort unto him, a sharer in blessing and comfort unto him, a sharer in sharer in the collection of a morned lawyer for the nurroose and even adds the influence of his ministerial calling to defend it, is the leading Republican in the State of Virginia, and will probably be the negro candidate for Governor under the negro candidate for Governor

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.

What is the difference between truth and eggs! "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but eggs won't.

A DANCER once said to Socrates: "You cannot stand on one leg as long as I can."
"True," replied the philosopher, "but a goose

An old lady announced in court, at Atlan-ta, that she "had no counsel," that "God was her lawyer." "My dear madam," replied the Judge, "he does not practice in this court."

MARY: "Don't you think, Angelina, that the close of the sermon was very fine?" Angelina: "Oh. I was so taken with the clothes of Miss Goldwaithe that I didn't notice the close of the sermon."

"DAUGHTER," said a fond mother, whom the oil speculation had made aristocratic, "has Mr.Brown proposed to you?" "Yes,ma," exclaimed the daughter, "he proposed that

BEECHER says people who think it wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputa-

few days ago, a young girl of seraph-like beauty who had no teeth! He explains by saying she was only six months old.

"Boy did you let off that gun?" exclaimed an enraged schoolmaster. "Yes, sir." Well, what do you think I ought to do with you?" "Why, let me off, too." "I shall die happy," said the expiring husband to the wife who was weeping most dutifully by the bedside, "if you will only promise not to marry that object of my unceasing jealousy, your consin John." "Make yourself quite easy," said the agonized widow, "I am engaged to his brother."

"WIFE," said a broker a few days since, "do you think I shall ever be worth fifty thousand dollars?" "Ain't I worth that to you?" said the confiding spouse. "Y-e-s," hesitatingly replied the other half, "but, I

can't put you out at interest." Esop might have made a fable with a moral out of an incident which happened in California not long since. A rat hungering for animal food squeezed through a cage in which was a canary, seized and devoured him. But he are so greedily, and gorged him-self to such an extent, that he could not get out of the cage before the master of the house appeared and punished the intruder with death.

A MODERN Amazon, on her way to a convention, asked for a seat in a crowded car. An old gentleman with keen eyes inquired: 'Be you one of the women rightsers!' "I am," answered the undaunted heroine. "Do you believe that a woman has the same rights as a man?" "I do!" (emphatically.) "Well,then, stand up and enjoy 'em like a man." In the little village of Pembroke, during

the progress of a protracted meeting, one hopeful and exceedingly liberal convert, prayed in behalf of the many who had ranged themselves on the "anxious acet" that the themselves on the "anxious seat," that the Lord would convert them at once." "Come down now, Lord—right off; right down through the roof; I'll pay for the shingles!" A YOUTH who much desired to wear the matrimonial yoke, had not sufficient courage to pop the question. On informing his father of the difficulty he labored under, the old er of the difficulty he labored under, the old gentleman replied passionately, "Why you great booby, how do you suppose I managed when I got married?" "Oh, yes, you married mother, but I have got to marry a strange

A LAWYER who was somewhat forgetful having been engaged to plead the cause of an offender, began by saying: "I know the prisoner at the bar, and he bears the charac-

"When I shall rest calmly within a shawl, With a weeping widow by my side." THE Journal of the Telegraph tells the story of an old telegraphic blunder: "A merchant, who was absent from his home, re-ceived a telegram informing him of his wife's safe delivery of a little girl; at the same time a letter from his partner advised him that a draft had been presented for \$5,000, and the signature seemed rather doubtful. The mer-

Too TRUE.-The world is crazy for show. There is not one person in a thousand who dares fall back on his real, simple self for power to get through the world and exact enjoyment as he goes along. There is too much living in the eyes of other people. There is no end to the aping, the mimicry, the false airs, and the superficial arts. It requires rare courage, we admit, to live according to one's enlightened convictions in these days. Unless you consent to join in the general cheat, you are jostled out of reach, there is no room for you among the great mob of pretenders. If a man dares to live within his means, and is resolute in his purpose not to appear more than he really is, let him be applauded.

many won't wash. It wouldn't be safe to ablute. Nothing personal is intended to the

lawless bands, and the slightest resistance to their plundering is met with instant death."

A Wife's Prayer.—If there is anything that comes nearer to the invocation of Naomi than the subloined, we have not seen it.

by be the negro candidate for Governor under the new Constitution.

Fearful as is the state of things already described, the worst has not yet been told. It is the duty of your correspondent not only to record petty larcenies and heavy robberies, unprecedented in number and audacity, but blood has also been shed. During the first days of Christmas week several dark crimes were committed. Of some of these the word has already contained accounts.

In Southampton county a negro named Williams attempted the brutal murder of Mr.