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vote our time hereafter to the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS! With the consent of J. W. Ayres we still hold ur office in the same old place, 715 State street rhere will be found at all times ready to attend to the wants of the community in our line of

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A Card to the Ladies.

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dvertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. Coppers, 42 Cedar St., New York. To Consumptives.—The Rev. Edward Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who de sire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which disease tunsumption. His only object is to ben efit the afflicted, and he hopes every suffere will try this prescription, as it will cost ther

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Plain Talk for the Times! Address to the Nervous and Debilitated Read! Read!! Read!!! whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable. If you are suffering or have suffered from involuntary THE ALL-IMPORTANT DUTY of EVERY DEMOCRAT!

your general health? Do you feel weak, debili-tated, easily tired? Does a little exertion pro-duce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, A few months more and the Presidential impaign will open in all its vigor, with candid ster in the field representing the distinctive issues of each political organization, and milky, flocky, or is it ropy on settling? Or does a thick soum rise to the top? Or is a sediment committed plainly and unequivocally to their interests.

have spells of short breathing or dyspepaia? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting or rushes of blood to the head? On both sides active preparations are being made for the struggle, and it will undoubtedly be one of the most fiercely conspens or rainting or ruance or blood to the head?
Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling upon this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, moping, tired of company, of life?
Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you tested in the history of the nation. Every indication of the times points to the most stubborn and unscrupulous resistance on the part of the Radicals against the efforts of the tart or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? people to wrest from them the lawless power Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself which they have seized to uphold their bas

in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not by it to your lives. The Democratic party begins the campaign under the most auspicious circumstances. with a confidence in success, an enmusiasm do not lay it to your liver, or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your for the cause, and a vigorous self reliance knees weak, and have but little appetite, and that has not been experienced in many years ou attribute this to dyspepsis or liver com-The late elections show conclusively that Now, reader, selt-abuse, venereal diseases badvast majority of the nation are ready to esy cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of pouse our standard if we only prove faithful of caret, and season excesses, are an capacity or producing a weakness of the generative organs, of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, dento our creed, and continue to stand firmly by the interests of the country. ant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such But to make victory certain something

nore is necessary than mere dependence upon the truth of our principles. In the flush of self-confidence, we are apt to forget what a vigilant enemy we have to overcome, and what desperate measures he is apt to resort to what desperate measures he is apt to resort to attain his ends. Political battles, like those to attain his ends. Political battles, like those of a more bloody nature, depend for their results more on the skill, courage, determination and energy of the contesting foes than upon the sacredness of their cause, or the convictions of the participats. The Democracy of America have always stood forth as devotedly attached to the Union, the Constitution and the welfare of the country as they do to-day, yet for seven years they have been divested of power, and it is only when the people are none of your downcast looks or any other mean-ness about them. I do not mean those who keep theorgans inflamed by running to excess. These How many men from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so nower, and it is only when the people are roused from their delusion by the imperilled condition of the public interests, that they have again returned to us that confidence Diseases of these organs require the use of a liuretic. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT which it would have been well if they had never parted with. The all-important necessity of the day, on

the part of our political friends is work! WORK!! WORK!!!

el, Dropsy, Organic Weakness, Female Com-plaints, General Debility and all diseases of the Urinary Organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and We must be thoroughly organized and prepared for the campaign. Every man must consider that he owes a personal duty in the If no treatment is submitted to Consump-tion or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the health and happiness, and that of posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy. Helmbold's Extract Buchu, catablished upmatter, as indeed he does, for there is no one so humble, but he is in some way more or less oncerned in the issues at stake. All the districts must be canvassed, so that we may know where it will be most advantageous to employ our energies. The young men must 504 Broadway, New York, and 104 South 10th e encouraged to lend a helping hand. Those PRICE-\$1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for \$6.50, lelivered to any address. Sold by all Druggists who have been led estray must be brought back to the fold, and Democratic arguments placed in their reach, that they may know he distinctive questions which divide parties, and no longer be misled by the wiles and falsehoods of the Opposition. GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS,

What we have said before we now reiterate, and intend reiterating until we have waked the Democracy up to a full consciousness of its truth, that the most effective In Correcting irregularities, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turns, from whatever weapon towards success is the wide distribuer cause, and always successful as a preventa- tion of sound and straightforward local news-

One good journal in a family will do more towards moulding its political convictions than all other influences, and fifty copies circulated in any locality for six months will accomplish more efficient service than a dozen costly mass meetings.

The Democratic party has never displayed hat zeal in supporting its press that it needelse, may be attributed its misfortunes during he last ten years. In all sections of the country-even in the midst of the strongest Democratic localities—the Radical press is more liberally sustained than ours, and in most to amount to a disgrace.

many places the contrast is so great as al-The time has come for these things to be changed, and for the Democratic party to enter upon a new method of warfare. Our papers ought to be spread broadcast over the and, and take the place of those which are now defiling the minds of the young and illing them with wrong ideas of Republican liberty. Our public men should avail themselves of every opportunity that offers to impress the importance of these views on the attention of the masses. Our local leaders should make a point of devoting whatever spare time they can towards strengthening heir county organs by procuring their friends. and neighbors' patronage.

The low price of TWO DOLLARS per year at which the Observer is now offered, if paid in advance, ought to ensure the doubling of our subscription list inside of the next six months.

DOLLAR in advance, with the privilege of commencing at any period desired, and of balance of the year if desired.

the spring operations set in, and while voters have time to read, and reflect over the facts presented to them. Let it not be delayed presented to them. Let it not be delayed under the impression that the matter can be as well attended to by-and-by. More advantageous work can be rendered during the mext two months than can be performed during the entire balance of the campaign. A laborers, and would not be able to feed them. ing the entire balance of the campaign. A six months' subscription commencing within the next two months, will continue until near the close of the campaign, and have an immense influence over the mind of the voter who peruses the paper. We earnestly urge this important matter

upon our friends as by all odds the most re iable means of helping the cause. Let every one of our present subscribers see his Democratic neighbor at once, and if he is not a patron already, induce him to subscribe for six months, if he cannot for

Let those who can afford it, send copies to less than the stating voters, who may be influenced to hundred could tell after the election for support our candidates at the next election. Let clubs be established and procure ten twenty or fifty copies for free distribution wherever there is likely to be a vote gained. Let this be the grand preparatory work of the campaign, and be assured that whenever other means are necessary there will be found an abundance of ready helpers for every par

We intend that, be the result of the contest what it may, no one shall have the opportunity to complain that we have failed to fulfill our complete duty in the canvasa. The Observer for the next year will be

more vigorous and outspoken than in any. By military order in South, Carolina, ne previous portion of its career; will contain more reading matter; and it shall be our constant sim to present such material as will be productive of the most beneficial results.

groes are to sit on juries. In some of the districts of this State the negro population is so much larger than the white that they will compose almost the entire juries. How it will be possible to administer justice, with will be possible to administer justice, with such larger than usual one morn be productive of the most beneficial results. previous portion of its career; will contain gross are to sit on juries. In some of the dis

ABOUT PRINTERS. wish I was a printer. It seems to me that printers . Get everything they need-

(Except money.) They get the largest and the best Of everything that grows, And get free into circuses
And other kinds of shows-(By giving an equivalent.)

The biggest bug will speak to them, A shabby coat is nothing, If they own a printing press, (Policy.) At ladies' fairs they're almost hugged By pretty girls who know, That they will crack up everything The ladies have to show.

(Bully.) And thus they get a blow-out free At every party feed,
And the reason is because they write
And other people read.
(That's what's the matter.)

THE SOUTH. Letter from Gov. B. F. Perry, of S. C.

The Terrible Paralyzation of the People
How the South Costs the Country a
Hundred Millions, Instead of Adding a
Hundred Millions to its Besources. The following letter, addressed by ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina, to Capt. O. N. Butler of that State, but now residing in Baltimore, gives a graphic and deplorable picture of the present condition and future prospects of the great Southern section of our country.

ur country : GREENSVILLE, S. C., Jan. 19, 1868.

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It is well known to the world that ten of the Southern States have been stripped of verry visitige of republican liberty, and placed, by the wicked and unconstitutional legislation of a Radical Congress, under a military despotism, for partisan purposes. It is equally well known that negro conventions have been ordered in all these States, for the purpose of establishing in them negro supremacy. In order to accomplish this, a very large portion of the most intelligent, virtuous and patriotic of the white race have governed by their former slaves and unprincipled adventurers of the North! These government under Radical rule is more than five times as great as it was under the much-abused administration of Buchanan.

The following shows the entire expenditures of the federal Government, exclusive of the public debt, from the foundation of the Union, all would have been well. They would have added hundreds of nillions annually to the wealth of the republic instead of costing it as they now do a hun.

lions annually to the wealth of the republic instead of costing it, so they now do, a hundred millions every year, through the freed-men's bureau and a standing army. But the unjust, unconstitutional and suicidal legisla-tion of Congress has paralyzed them forever, I fear. The negro is no longer that indus-trious useful and civil laborer which he once was, but an idle drone and pest to society. 1801 Inflated with his new and marvellous politi-cal importance, he has abandoned his former 1803 industrious habits and spends his time in attending public meetings and loyal league gatherings by day and by night. The whole

race seem disposed to quit their work and resort to the towns and villages, where they may eke out an idle and wretched existence n pilfering and begging.
The consequences are that our fields and plantations are uncultivated, the country pauperized, at the point of starration, and filled with every grade of crime. Not a day passes over our heads that we do not hear of some their, house burning, robbery, rape or murder. I will mention one or two instances that zeal in supporting its press that it need-out of thousands which might be enumerat-ed, and to that cause, as much as anything ed: Five negro men, last week; in Darlington district, went, armed with guns, to a country store, robbed the store, killed the clerk, shot a woman in the house, and went to the dwelling of the owner and killed him. A short time since a parcel of negroes placed obstructions on the South Carolina Railroad, which threw off a train of cars in the

der, and seventeen or eighteen others sent to he penitentiary. Highway robbery, an of-ence which was scarcely ever heard of in f constant occurrence. In the country it is almost impossible to raise hogs, sheep or cat-tle. A gentleman told me the other day that he had lost the last one of his sheep, forty in number, all stolen by the negroes. Another gentleman, who had been Governor of the State, informed the that he had eighty-five hogs to kill last fall, and that they were all stolen by the negroes except seven.

The support of so many prisoners and convicts in our jails and penitentiary is becoming alarming. We shall not long be able to ing alarming. We shall not long be and to feed them; nor will the prisons contain them. The country is so much impoverished that it is difficult for the negroes to get employment, if they really wish to do so. The failure of sus during each decennial year, from the foundation of the Government to the year But to place it within the reach of all, we offer to take six month subscriptions at ONE DULLAR in advance, with the privilege of sent year. The difficulty, too, in getting the negroes to work during the past year has continuing the paper at the same rate for the discouraged and disgusted a great many. A large cotton crop was planted last spring, and a great effort was made by the planters Now is the time to begin the work, before to retrieve their fortunes and give employ ment to the negroes, but universal failure and bankruptcy have ensued. I am not able to state the falling off of the cofton crop this year, but the rice crop has fallen from one

The present year every one will have to devote his attention to the raising of a provision crop. He will not require so many laborers, and would not be able to feed them if he did. The negroes have nothing to live on the present year, and are unable to make crops by themselves. They will have to steal or starve. This greatly discourages farming in the Southern States at this time. If you make a good crop of provisions, you have no security that it will not be stolen or burnt up In regard to the political condition of the

Southern States I am in deep despair, and have no hope except in the returning sense of justice on the part of the Northern people.
The idea of placing the government of these States in the hands of negroes is preposterously absurd. None of them have property, and not one in five hundred can read or write. In the recent election for member nundred could ten inter the election for whom he voted. They were controlled blindly by the loyal leagues. The tickets were printed in Charleston, with a likeness of President Lincoln on them. There never has been before such a wide field opened for the demagogues and unprincipled aspirants to office. The negro is the most credulous being in the world, and most easily imposed on by vile wretches who are disposed to pan-der to his ignorance and passion. Emissa-ries from the North, white and black, have come here and prejudiced him against the white race. He has been told that unless he voted the Radical ticket he would be placed back in slavery, and that if he voted that ticket he would have lands and mules given

him. In some instances the negroes actually brought with them bridles to take their mules

A great many persons are moving from the lower country, where there are so many ne-groes, and that section of the State is des-tined to become a wilderness. The same

to fill some of these offices, or give the secur-

thing must occur in many portions of Mississippi and other States. A gentleman just returned from Mississippi tells me that lands, which rented last year for fourteen dollars per acre, were now offered at twodollars per acre, and no one would take them. acre, and no one would take them.

Unless there is a reaction at the North, and better legislation for the Southern States, they will be an incubus to the Union, utterly destructive to the whole republic. The present military force will have to be kept up to maintain peace between the two races, and there is no certainty of their ability to do this long. I have for some time thought that when the negro government went into operation it would be impossible to preserve the peace of the country. A war of races must ensue, and it will be the most terrific war of extermination that ever desolated the face of the earth in any age or country. of the earth in any age or country.

I am, with great respect and esteem, your ruly, &c.,

B. F. PERRY.

FACTS TO PONDER OVER. From the Albany Argus.]

The amount of money asked for by the Republican party, to carry on the Federal government the coming year, is as follows:

For the War Department, exclusive and pengistre sive of bounties and pensions, \$95,000,000
For the Navy Department, 36,000,000
For civil service, 51,000,000

\$182,000,000 Total. There can be no doubt that the actual de There can be no doubt that the actual demands and expenditures of the government under existing legislation will greatly exceed even this enormous sum. For whoever heard of a Congress in these days that did not pass a series of deficiency bills? The expenditures invariably exceed greatly the estimates

The whole expenditures of the government

4.350.658.04 2,531,930.40 2,833,590.96 6,504,338.35 7,414,672.14

\$175,697,779.00 Total. of our Government from the the roof to the 1st of January, 1815 including the expenses of the last British war, does not equal by over \$11,000,000 what is now required for the mere ordinary expenses of the

Government for the present year under Radical rule.

It will be seen by looking at the foregoing to au, which threw off a train of cars in the night time. Again, at another point on the same road, a number of negroes fired into the train, and came very near killing several gle with Great Britain in which great strugpassengers. Last fall at Pickers are trained as the foregoing table, that the whole aggregate expenditures of the government during the three years (1812, 1813 and 1814) of our last great strugpassengers. Last fall at Pickers are trained as the foregoing table, that the whole aggregate expenditures of the government during the three years gle with Great Britain in which passengers. Last fall, at Pickens court, sever grappled in the death struggle on land and en or eight negroes were convicted of mursen with the greatest power on earth, amounted only to \$76,039,502, which is \$105,960,498 less than it now costs to run the governmen in time of profound peace for one year under South Carolina for years past, has become a Radical rule; and that, too, without counting very common crime in the neighborhood of the frauds and robberies perpetrated under towns and villages. Thefts and burglary are our revenue system, and which may be estimated at least at \$50,000,000 more, that never reaches the Treasury, but every dollar of which is wrung from the pockets of the toil-

But it may be urged that these comparison are not fair, and are calculated to mislead, as the population was much less in the early days of the Republic than now, and the ex penditures necessarily less than now. Admit all that can be fairly claimed from this fact and yet it does not weaken the startling char

\$1,919,589.52 3,929,827 4.981.669.90 5.205.925

13,229,533,33 12,866,050 It will be seen from this table that, while during Washington's administration 30,000,000, amout to \$6 per capita, or about \$40 annually for each head of a family, for what are called the ordinary expenditures the Government.

These figures are sufficient to demonstrate the corruption and extravagance of the Re-publican party. The people have but one remedy in order to rid themselves of these enormous and increasing burdens, and that is to vote the Radicals out of power. The work has been gloriously commenced, and the indications are that it will progress, and that nearly every State will repudiate the now wish him joy of the defeat he had now wish him joy eaders of a corrupt and extravagant party.

FRANKLIN ASKING FOR WORK.-Who youth, Franklin went to London, entered a printing office, and inquired if he could no get employment. "Where are you from?" asked the fore-

man.
"America," was the reply.
"Ah," said the foreman, "from America!
A lad from America seeking employment as a printer? Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you really set type?".

Franklin stepped up to one of the cases and in a very brief space of time set up the following passage from the first chapter of "Nathaniel said unto him, can any good

thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, come and see. It was done so quickly, so accurately, and contained a delicate reproof, so appropriate and powerful, that it at once gave him charac ter and standing with all the office. JUST MARRIED .- A few weeks after a late

ITEMA OF ALL SORTS.

Brown—"Wh ose boy is that, Jones!"

Jones—"O! s to lative of mine by marriage."

Brown—"What! elation!" Jones—"A son;
that's all." THE correct was swer to the gentleman who wrote the song. Why did I marry? most levy would be "Because your Wife was roo, dish."

Foo, an art a little bear, madam," said a "TH av art a little bear, madam," said a Quaker on a fashion, ble belle at an evening Quaker on try," exclai med the dismayed one party. "5" exclai med the dismayed one. "About the woulders, I mean," laughingly ble for the negroes and the worthless whites

ity required by law.

Property of all kinds, and especially real estate, has depreciated in value one-half or two-thirds during the past year. No one is disposed to purchase anything, and foreign capital has been driven out or deterred from coming hear for investment. Property sold.

Mr. Prutter coming that he sprung from a high family, et al. "Ye s," said a bystander, "Ye s," said a bystander, "I was seen som high that their feet could not touch the ground."

Mr. Prutter coming that he sprung was a possible to the sprung was a possible to the sprung and the sprung was a possible to the sp replied he.

capital has been driven out or deterred from coming here for investment. Property sold by the Sheriff brings nothing. The Marshal of this State told me the other day that he sold a plantation, well improved, containing two thousand acres, in Horry district, at public auction, to the highest bidder for five dollars per acre. Mules brought only five dollars apiece.

A great many persons are interior from the Argan many persons are interior from the containing for a coach, addressed a cabman: "Pray, sir, are you engaged?" "Och! bless your purty The Ensuring lady from the c. untry looking for a coach, addressed a cabman: "Pray, sir, are you engaged?" "Och! bless your party soul, ma'am, I've been married the se seven years, and have nine children!"

A crusty old bachelor, not liking the land-indy's daughter habit of appropriating hishair oil, filled the bottle with liquid glue the day before a ball to which the girl was invived. She staid at home. A vounc girl who had become tired of single blessedness, wrote to her true swain as follows: "Deer Gim cum rite off of you are cumming at awl. Ed Collins is insistin that I

INQUISITIVE little Miss—Mi, where do poor people go to when they die? Aristocratic Ma—To Heaven, I hope, my dear, the greater portion of them. Inquisitive little Miss—To Heaven, mn! Why, where do they got the mount from to make the many of the mount of get their money from to pay for the pews? An exchange says: "Babies resemble wheat a many respects. First—neither are good for much until they arrive at maturity. Second—both are bred in the house, and are also the flower of the family. Third—both are to be cradled. Fourth—both are generally threshed before they are done with." The lowa Voter tells the following good religious anecdote: "At a prayer meeting recently, some fourteen miles from Pella, in this county, a Brother Hoskins in his prayer petitioned the Lord to 'bless brother N.'—the pastor—'and to make him a better man.' 'Amen! and brother Hoskins, too,' responded the nater with unction."

THE last poetical effort of Halleck was a ittle epigrammic quatrain, which he handed o Mr. Fred. S. Cozzens one day: The delight of the fireside, by night and by day, Who never does anything wrong in her life,

Except when permitted to have her own way." AN Irish girl called on a clergyman and inquired his price for "marrying anybody." He replied, "two dollars," and Biddy departed. She called a few evenings after and remarked that she had come to be married. "Very well," said the minister, but seeing the say along ventured to inquire. Wery well, said the himister, but seeing that she was alone, ventured to inquire:
Where is the man?' An expression of disappointment passed over Biddy's features as the ejaculated: "And don't you find the man feature dollars."

THE happiest man in this world is the man of moderate desires. Wealth is an enviable thing; so is distinction; so is power, so is learning—so are all combined. But he who enjoys each or all of these, and valuly desires more, is not happy. He is not happy. He is not contented, and discontent is infeli-city. On the contrary, he who has fittle, yet wants less, is rich—for he has more; than he needs; whether it be houses or honors, pub-lic fame or private enjoyments, the result is

still the same. A DEACON, who was naturally a high tem-6,480,166.72
A BEXCOS, who was martany a high tent-7,411,369.97 pered man, had been used to beat his oxen 4,981,669.90 over the head, as all his neighbors did. It was observed that when he became a Christian, his cattle were remarkably docile. A friend inquired into the secret. "Why," said 6,357,233,62 the deacon, formerly, when my oxen were 6,080,209.36 a little contrary, I flew into a passion, and 1.984.572.89 | beat them t matter worse. Now, when they don't behave well, I go behind the load, sit down, and sing Old Hundred. I don't know how it is, but the realm tune has a surprising effect on my

An exchange furnishes the following valuable bint of a novel remedy for intruding bovines: "A certain quadruped had a sweet tooth for our hay stack and did much day age, throwing down the seven rail fence and roosting in our hay. We bought a box of cayenne pepper, took a nice lock of hay, placed it outside, 'baptized' it with pepper, and watched. The animal came along and itseled into the care along a care a care along a care a care along a care pitched into the hay, when suddenly she took the hint and with nose at 45 degrees and tail at 90 degrees her soul went 'marching on' at the rate of 2:40. That cow has not come

ROCHESTER, N. Y., has an Enoch Arden case. Two young men, one of whom was married, were intimate friends. The married one went to the war, exacting a promise from the other that, in case he should fall, his friend should marry the widow. The report came that he was killed, and after a due pe riod of mourning, the promised marriage took place and a child was born. At last the first husband returned and claimed his wife. His successor objected, and the matter went into Court. The decision has just been rendered in favor of the first husband.

There was once to be a meeting of the flowers, and the judge was to award the prize to the one pronounced the most beautiful. "Who shall have the prize?" said the rose, the other flowers, advancing, each with conies," thought the violet, not presuming to attend the meeting; "I will see them as they pass." But as she raised her lowly head to peep out of her hiding place, she was observed by the judge, who immediately pronounced her the most beautiful, because most modest.

· HOPE NEVER LOST:-In one of our suburban cities lived an old maid, over seventy years old, who never gave up the idea but she should get an offer before she died. She applied last year for admission into the Old Ladies' Home, and was received after paving the usual fee, and what little money she had, over into the matron's hands for safe keeping. One morning she called the matron and told her there was one thing that troubled her mind very much, and she would like her assistance. "With the greatest pleasure, pray what is it?" "Well, it is this: If I should have an offer of marriage and accept it, could I get my money back when I leave?" "By all means, madam." "Oh, then I'm perfectly contented!" exclaimed the old maid.

GEN. STEINMETS, who achieved so brilliant dowa, married lately, although he is sixty-two years old, and has snow-white hair, a beautiful young lady of eighteen, Miss Von Krosick. When the old general and his young bride were, the other day, at the Castle of Hohenzollern, a committee of students now wish him joy of the defeat he had suf-fered at the hand of so lovely an adversary," (pointing to the bride.) The general smiled and replied: "Yes, gentlemen, it was easier to stand an iron battery than such a one as now stands at my side." Ar Adam's Express office, Philadelphia, directed to the United States Hotel, Atlantic

City, was a box of larchwood, light almost as pasteboard, thus tenderly inscribed: TO THE EXPRESS AGENT. This packet contains a duck of a bonnet, Expressman, I pray you place nothing upon

"Tis made of a ribbon, a straw and a feather. The whole with a postage stamp fastened to gether, It's owner a damsel, is conthful and tair. But, like Flora McFlimsey, has nothing to

Beware, then, Expressman, I warn you take And forward this bonnet with care and with DUST AND GIRLS.-A few Sabbaths since

Eda was allowed to go to Sabbath School, her first time, and thereshe learned the start-Little Eda's mind was fully impressed We only ask for such co-operation as we have a right to expect, and if the Democratical results. The "iron-clad oath" excludes from office all who are competent and worthy. This difficulty was foreseen by General Sickles, and the hearts of our friends throughout the State.

| Average of the North-West are impelled by one-ball our friends throughout the such as werdict in this section as will gladden the hearts of our friends throughout the same thing in Georgia. It will be imposative.

| Average of the State are continued as the case of a washing. He evinced by her fervent reference to the subthereupon rose earlier than usual one morning, however, she propounded a stunner, which brough down the house. Intently watching her mother aweeping, as if to blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what his wife. She immediately peeped over the blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what his wife. She immediately peeped over the blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what his wife. She immediately peeped over the blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what his wife are you doing?" He deliberately responded, "I've put on my last clean shirt, and I'm going to wash one now for myself." "Very large rested on the little who are competent, and worth, the propounded a stunner, which brough down the blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what he house. Intently watching her mother aweeping, as if to blankets and then exclaimed, "My dear, what he are she must finally practice, saying the deliberately responded, "I've put on my last clean shirt, and I'm going to wash one now for myself." "Very well well "replied Mrs. Else, "you had better the submitted by the strength of the submitted by her mother's well "replied Mrs. Else, "you had better the submitting on the thereupon rose earlier than usual one morn of the submitted by the submitting on the thereupon rose earlier than usual one morn of the submitting on the thereupon rose earlier than usual one morn of the submitting on the thereupon rose earlier than usual one morn of the subm

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