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A RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIA
TION.
Detroit Free Press.-A nun from the norticern tier of counties reacied Detroit a day or
tro aro io secure ligh legal ladice as to whethtro ato ta senure high legal navice as to wheth priver whach crosses lis laud and cmpties mit Like Huroi. Ir the mouth of the river wins
daned and dred ged, he would build a woolclaned and dredged, he would build a wool-
lock, and was willing to call part of his river the "figh siass" If Covigress wras witting to fou the bill.
The lawser dyyised him to get up a pelition
"No guonl," repilied the man. . "Thiere an only twe men around there who can write ar one has, buils on him and is mad all the time
and the other I've got to tick as soon as I ge and the ontier lione for throwing clubs at my dog:"
He was then advised to write to the member Congress from his district. anil stuck, up and stingy, apd he's down on me because I can jump seventeen incles furthe "Tou might go to Washington and lobb the improvement through Congrees," "uuggeste the lawyer.
"Cost too much," was the prompt reply.gress to run after me it it. wants to have par of it. Well, I don't know bow you can fix it un. continued the lawyer. "I've given you th bcet advice t can.".
"I can't wait for Congress to tool around "I cun't wat. for
protested theinan.
"Then you will have to make the improve "ent yourself?",
"I am not able."
The lawyer sighed as he leaned back, and the man put on bis hat as he rose up saying:
"Woulti it be betat to appeal the case ?" "Woulti it be bett to appeat the case ?"
"What case? Wihy, you havent any case Haven't eh Y Perbaps Y'm a fool When may call me a lunatic.
Fire minutes later he was geen talking witt
a policeman on the corner and was pren a policeman on the corner, and was perpeard
to siny:
uif Congress sai sou walking around there with your club, kinder scowitity and looking sideerays, sle'd see that I was backed. I would five you $\$ 40$ a montle and found!

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If it isan't tough, herap Then they told him that they hadn't had any
rork for a. month. "How would you like
They smacked their lips bys way of repls, them to a restaurant and ordered oyster stewi or each one.
"I just does my soul good to see them eat, said $w$. got to work.
"Yes ; it's.
"It makes me se the stranger, laying good in here," contin "A good deed brinus hani on his heart. he soft answer of the restauranter as he calcu atece his.profts.
id can't rest here. 1 must do further good, bid the big hearted stranger, and he rushed out and orought in three negroes, a chimney:
sweep, two boys and an old woman, and order ed more cogsters.
The fifteen people went for oyster soup in mauner to amaze, and their guardian nudged "See the tharentin the rbss and said
"See the gentie. lambs! Ob, that I could
ted the poor of ull America l", "Yu the poor of all America!
"You are a grood man, and
warci jou," replied the proprietor, as he filled The dishes up again.
The stranger said he wanted to bring: in Just five more, so as to say that he had ted an even
scorc; and be rushed out after them, while the restiuranter sent after more oysters and crack ers. The stranger didn't retirn. He was last seen climbing into a tarmer's sleigh on State slteet aud guiaded his team to the yhet. The
filten in the restaurant licked their plates clean in the restaurant jicked their plates
departed in joytul procession; and the last one had passed out betore the man Who furnished the soup had got through wait ing for the réturn of the lig hearted stranger There were oaths and slang plurages and watch
Tords aud expressions delivered in the purest English, but what mattered it to the fineen suap derourers who drem ap in line opposite "Resotced, That them oysters just touched
the spol".

Burlington Hawk-Eye--A few days ago disciple of Olcolt and Palm and all the lithe cremationiste math the othe ulated that after death his body should be burned and the ashes preservec in a classic urn But yesterday mornigg be went out into the to sit down on the wood-bor he wat he went stove plate that Bridget had juit taken of in fraring stove, And he tore up his will, and lirew away all bis books on cremation, and ted casket and retort and podorong perfora comes to his fineral .and bays if anybody n hrs pocket he will rive up in bis coffa. Oh but he wan mad and one thing and another.
 "Dun't want any catlèry", recponded
"But $I$ assure you; sir-" " "Ddi't wait any clisels, nor hammers no "Bit, iny dear sir-"
-Dcret waut any hand saws. stové, crádle vena itres luorn."
By this time the sprightly-lookıng man had Afuckiled the strips of his valise, "dippe inisly blapel muclinie, which he held up to
-This' sir," suid he, "isa model of Strimson's elebrated 'cookingstove and wash'pot' com inel. You will perceive that the you know that you are liable to be counted out any moment? The returning board is in sees-
ion tight here." ion igight here."
"Buit just do Wis beuutiful piece of mechanism. It-" "See bere, stranger," responded the co did you ever know a crippled man to become
President ?"

"No sir. I velieve not
ou betior you've got any ambition that way eral scnefle between you and me you mightit get our leg broken over some of these ovens an hings."
The sprightly man took the hint, repacked lerk went to the dra wer, selected the cleniést lonking $\$ 10$ bull, and put it in bis pocket as a
oken of victory. token of victory.
$\triangle$ NEAT METAMORPHOSIS
From the Areadian.- Apro
phosss, Lere is A little story.
On Mondy'y an elderly lady, with gray hai trim but decrepid figureapd aoplear tuat trem lous voice, asked at the box ©oflee of , the Fitt
Avenue Theater for seats for Jobp Brougham' benefit. the oflcial in charge politely offer ihe lady the bos plan to select her piaces. "Ot, I dont care dood that plan" she ex claimed. You know that you tarn it al



 John writhed in; anguishand guggetedgend
 Mr Finke arrived, now to him the old hd
 Mr Fiske ; "but if I believed ap you do I I buy my seats in the 童t row.
"What 1 And be topsy-tur ery front ? Not 1 indeed " Just then Mr. Daly drove up, and Mr. Yiske Daly looked at the old lady and tapped his fore "Mad as a Marct had better get rid of her quiotly "Weil Madame," said Mr. Fiske, under the of the top boxes. That adibe you to buy on of the top boses. Then when we turn the
theatre up side down at night, you will appear cheatre up side down at night, you will appea
in one of the lower proscenium boxet-ihe
 "Very good, indeed! Very clever!" cried the old lady. "Give me a top box. An ticket and received the fitteen dcllars. "And now, Madame," said Mr. Fibke, esco ing her to the carrage, "what shall I tell the coachman-"
"Here is the
pushing her wig aside, replied the old lady card upon which was written "Miss Fann Dayenport.":
CIRCUMSTANCES ALTERS UABES.
"Mrs. Flyn," said His Honcr at the Fith enth street Police Court, "you are charge "I am not, sor, 1 'm a widdy."
"Well, then, you are a willow who is accused of being drunk. dhrop too much of somethling sthronger thin
"Well, Mrs. Flyn, I shall have to -", "Now thin, Jadge," inierrupted the prisoner "Bure you wouldn't be after Bindin' me to the
lsland just fer takin' a wee dirop o' the cra. ther, anct a toine, han'gome, good-lookin' "Mrs. Flyn, considering the fact that yo " Clink me fine
"Yiss."
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"Good-looking-"
uYise"
"Ylas."
"And sma
"Yies".
"And that you were vers drunt 1 huo. cluded fo send you to the laland for only ten
"oh Lord ! bad soran to yes for an ugly, dis. agrayable, ignorant spalpeen. May the devil
fly axay wid ye," shouted the "widd"" dy away wid ye," shouted the "widdy" as
policeman carrted her down stalis like a mack of potatoces.



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