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Cards.

Doctor Ad. Lippe, HOMOEOPATHIC Physician. Office in Main street, in the house formerly occu-pied by Dr. F. Ehrman. ap 9 '46

Dr. L C. Loomis,

WILL perform all operations upon the Teeth that are required for their preservation, such as Scaling, Filing, Plugging, &c., or will: restore the loss of them, by insering Artificial Teeth, from a single tooth to a full sett. 30 Office on Pitt street, a few doors south of the Railroad Hotel. Dr. L. is ab-sent the last ten days of every month.

Dr. John J. Myers, HAS REMOVED his Office and dwel

In ling to the house adjoining his Drug Store on West High street.

Dr. Geo. Willis Foulke, GRADUATE of the Jefferson Medical G College of Philadelphia, respectfully offers his professional services in the practice of Medi-ciner Surgery and Midwifory. OFF1 at the residence of his father in S. Hanover street, directly opposite Morrets' Hotel d the 2d Presbyterican church. ap 7 '47

Dr. W. L. Creigh, (Successor of Dr. John Creigh, deceased.) WILL attend all Medical calls in town of country, by DAY or NIGHT, and will give overy attention to patients entrusted to his care OFFICE on East High street, opposite Ogil-by's store [nov22-6m y's store.

J. Windsor Rawlins, M. D. J. WINDSOF RAWING, an. D. RADUA TE of Jefferson Medical College, respectfully offers his services to the pub-lic. Dr. Rawlins having had eight years expe-rience in the Practice of his profession in Mary-land and Pennsylvania, flatters himself that he can give general satisfaction to those requiring his aid. Office in Pitt street opposite the Man-sion House Hotel and first door south of the Mathedia church M thodist church

Wm, T. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, will practice in the several Courts of Cumberland county. Office in Main street, nearly opposite the county jail, Cárlisle. feb 9

James R. Smith.

February 7th, 1849,

A TTORNEY AT LAW. Office with A. S. D. Adair, Esq, in Graham's new build ag, opposite the Post Office. mar 31.'47 Carson C. Moore,

A TTORNEY AT LAW. Office in the roem lately occupied by Dr. Foster, deceased.

A. E.SHARP TTORNEY AT LAW, will practice A in the several Courts of Cumberland coun-ty. Until April next may be consulted at the office of F. WATTS, Esq. Carlisle, Dec. 11th, 1848.--tf.

EDWARD CLARKSON, ENGRAVER ON WOOD, No. 801 Wal-nut Street, Philadelphia. Dec. 20 1843.-6m

Conveyancing. DEEDS, BONDS, Mortgages, Agreements and other instruments of writing neally and accurately drawn by the subscriber, who may be found at the office of the Carlisle Bank. descore A. HENDEL. der 20th

Plainfield Classical Academy, (FOUR MILES WEST OF CARLISLE.) FIFTH SESSION. THE Fifth

Session will commence on MON

ers? By-the-way, there's a letter on the ta Poetry. ble from one of your neighbors, who writes the very instant he learns that you are off-low CALIFORNIA. «Washingion. He thinks if your claim is good IN IMITATION OF " RACELSIOR." his must pass too. I am speaking of Mr. The eyes of the day was closing fast, 'But, sir,' remarked Wylvernon, deferen When through a Yankee village pass'd Ayouth who bore 'mid ice and snow,

A banner with the word below, California

The wondering people gathered round,

Galifornia

California !

California4

And kindly ask'd him whither bound,

For gold, for pleasure, or for fame?

He smiled, and pointed to the name,

-A sage with long and silvery beard.

The sound of many voices heard,

And rushed along the crowded street,

To ask him whither strayed his feet ?

From off his brow he raised his cap.

They gazed within by sudden hap,

At once appeared in letters fair,

Distinct and clearly written there.

The shining buttons on his cont, That bound it fast from loins to throat;

His hand enclapsed a mattock helve

Amid the sand and stones to delve,

And deeply burned within the wood, The dark and blackened letters stood

"A fearful distance lies between, Of time a dread and weary while."

He only answered with a smile,

Again they looked-but distant far

His banner lightly waved in air ;

While on the smooth ærial track,

A straggling echo wander'd back,

Agáin he passed à village by,

And still he held his banner high,

That floated like a mist around,

In one triumphal plaudit roar'd,

Anon he trod a noble prow,

But vanished with a merry sound,

That from the shore was floating now, While parting shouts from all on board,

They touched the clime of golden sand

The youth was first to tread the land,

Stretch'd on the ground amid its quakes

He shouled loud between the shakes, California

Alliscellancous.

From Morris' and Willis' Home Journal.

THE BURIAL OF THE LIVING.

And shouting to his fellows, said,

As waved the banner o'er his head,

At last the ague and fever raged, But still with fervor unassuaged,

Once more, his comrade passing by,

The film of death was o'er his eye ;

But from the sky c'ercast and dank,

A voice fell like a broken bank;

of it.'

ture prompted.

California

California!

'Stay, youth!' said one with anxious mien

Along the edge were letters round With words which gave the well known sound,

tially, 'is there not a material difference between his case and my mother's?' and he prodeeded to explain.

'It is a just distinction, I own,' replied the representative, 'but then 'tis an exceedingly fine one-everybody has not eyes to see it As what's-his-name remarked the other day, in the committee, we must have broad, natural-boundaries in the region of claims, as well as on the surface of the muddy earth -We must have high mountains and Rio Grandes, and even then, I reckon, some of you claimants will manage to locate on the wrong side.' Wylvernon told me he picked up his hat,

and was about to be off in haste. I'll answer lor it, his cheek reddened too, and sparks shot from his eye, for he is not the calmest person in the world. The member added, 'Don't take offence

sir; I really think your claim sufficiently just in itself, but it is the pack of others which will be coming in that I'm afraid of. Young, man, you don't know what a bother we have, to manage the best way we can. 1 am sorry on your account, and your mother's but it can't be helped. We must stop some

where, or else pass every claim that comes the best plan would be a great sight easier you understand, but then, duty's duty, and must be stuck to." in fact, Wylvernon found that the case

was a hopeless one. ' And what was worse, not only much time had been lost, but the small remains of his mother's property were entirely consumed. Left thus destitute in ar expensive city, with a mother and severs ! sisters dependent upon him, his situation was by no means an enviable one. Yet though necessarily anxious and troubled, Lie had never seemed so completely depresse d as that morning when he had been preser i ted with an office in one of the Executive departments.

I laughed at him ; and as he continued si lent, inquired, 'How much a year is it ?' 'A thousand dollars,' came from his lips but his mind was still absent. That is not a great deal, indeed,' said 1 but as the family is not large, it will suffice to support you."

Yes, that's the evil; it will just support rfe,' he answered gloomily. 'And in a few years, if not turned out, you

will probably rise to a better one.' 'Oh! there's no hope of being turned out I'll grow old in it, I'll be bound.'

A light broke upon me. I no longer wondered at his sadness. It was very pleasant for a yonng man, with talents and education fitting him for an active part in life, to look ferward to the unending torpidity of an fice. And, for my own part, I could

chain in ignorance, and learn what it is they ever written by a public man, is recorded are wearing only when all manly energy is of General Taylor, and the occasion is thus paralyzed. My own eyes see clearly.' "Why not draw back, then?' I exclaimed impatiently ; 'if I were you' I'd rather shov-

el out dirt from a canal P :: 'Ah, so would I !' replied Wylvemon ; being no quartermaster with this division of the army. One of my duties was that of forage master, and my instructions were 'but will a ditcher's wages keep my mother that if, during the march, (which lasted 14 and sisters from starvation and sisters from starvation and the starvation and the starvation and the starvation and starvatio days) I should not be able to obtain from the reply.

HIS CHARACTER.

those generally prevailing, but as to the

main features of the hero's character he

abundantly confirmed the popular opinion.

Of his generosity, disinterestedness and ben-

vice of his country.

CARLISLE, MARCH 7, 1849.

intermediate posts forage sufficient for all the animals during the whole march, I must Wylvernon accepted the office ; but, how proportion the lorage to the exigencies of lais lip vuivered when his acquaintances congratulated him upon his 'good luck.' What the case, and serve out half or even quarter rations, if it should become necessary. On might not he have become in any other scene arriving at Micanopy, having failed to get but that ? Qualities which would have raised him to distinction, though he had been a any forage either at this or any of the posts plough boy or a groom, here will keep him | we had passed, I found it indispensable to fretful for a period, and then must sink into curtail the forage one-half. During this day, that lethargio torpor which will scarcely al. Gen. Taylor's servant came as usual to draw low the recollection of their existence. If the forage for the staff horses. I considered that the staff horses, being generally the best there is any real benefactor in the world, it and strongest framed horses, could subsist is he that refuses his friend an office. Few on the half allowance quite as well, and know how much worth and talent find their probable better than the horses in the teams grave in Washington ! and those on which the private soldiers

were mounted. Gon. Taylor's servant had ANECDOTES OF GEN. TAYLOR. gone but a few minutes when he returned with a message from the Adjutant General, that the staff horses must have full rations .----WE had the pleasure of conversing, last immediately sent a message to the Geneweek, with a shrewd and intelligent gentlerai as follows :--man from the South-West, who has had op-

"SIR :- In obedience to my instructions portunities of knowing Zachary Taylor-of from the quartermaster at Tampa, I have put observing him closely-who travelled with all the horses and mules upon half allowance: hun some distance very recently-has visimust the staff horses form an exception to ted his plantations and partaken of his hosthis rule ??' pitality. In some respects his impressions The answer was promptly returnedof the new President differ slightly from

related by the National Intelligencer :----

"I happened to höld a triple appointment

from the quartermaster at Tampa Bay, there

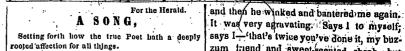
Z. TAYLOR." "No. Could anything better demonstrate the mewerving integrity of this brave old man?" A GENUINE TAYLOR WOMAN.

evolence he spoke in high terms-described At Frankford, a single lady rather beyond the old fashioned hospitality which prevailthe flowering state, being introduced to Gen. Taylor, gave him a kiss with a gracious ed at Baton Ronge and equality so at his smile. The General said, "The Kentuckian," plantations-the overseers of the latter hal fear, are not so gallant at home, as they are ving caught the spirit of President Taylor in this respect-but expressed some disappointchivalric abroad, from your having maintainment at the general management of the ed your independence so long, amidst so many temptations plantations, consequent, probably, upon the

prolonged absence of the owner in the sersurrender,'-though besieged by nearly as He described President Taylor's populari-ty as unbounded, and it seems to be spontalarge a host as attacked you at Buena Vista, I repulsed them as you did Santa Anna's neous wherever the old Hero moves. He army."

appears to possess that peculiar latuitive GEN. TAYLOR'S SCHOOLMASTER. Gen. Taylor, while in Frankfort, met his sympathy with his fellows which distinguishes Henry Clay, somewhat less refined in its character, but fully as strong in its affinities. General," said the old schoolmaster, "I There appears to be more of frank, carelessreckon I am the only man who can say he waipped Gen. Taylor"' "Ah," said General ness familiar conversation on the part of Mr. Taylor than we had supposed, without T., grasping the honored old teacher by the a nything of brusqueness or rudeness. A hand, "but you must recollect it took you a c areicl study of the old man's character, had long time to do it." It seems young Zack in iduced the conviction that Zachary Taylor did not relish a thrashing even when a boy, w as, in the fullest sense of the word, a fine and resisted his schoolmaster; but he was m an; shrewd, but not suspicious, firm, but finally forced to surrender. e ourteous and kindly, decisive but not hasty;

h is patrotism a passion held in check by the Hamorous. st rong and genial humanities of his nature, a nd his honesty as unbending it able energy and courage he has manifested in the whole of his military career. As we thought over the conversation alluded to, we confess to increased confidence and hope for the inture of our beloved country. The elevation of such a man to the chief magistracy of the republic, at such a juncture as the present, seems to us most opportune and providential; and we use the says he. latter word advisedly. That the strange and apparently unfortunate events which have distinguished the career of the present Executive have evolved such a result as the substitution of General Taylor for Mr. Polk may well be attributed to other than human agencies. Still more remarkable is the grad ual, quiet manner in which such a contrariety has been brought about .-- N. Y. Com. INCIDENTS AT THE RELAY-HOUSE. Among the persons who crowded around the General while seated in the parlor of the Relay-House was a little girl, to whom he addressed a kindly word, and then stopped to give her a kiss. A few minutes after this a poorly clad but smart-looking boy stood directly-before-the General,-whereupon-the old soldier beckoned the boy to his side, and patting him on the head said : "Come here my little fellow, you may be a General yourself some of these days ?? Alter Gen. Taylor had respined his seat in the car, and the people were impatiently pressing around him by the thousand, he extended his hand, and remarked ; "If it were not for this lame hand, my good friends, I could make my way among you as well as the best of you !" At another time, the General noticed in the crowd quite an elder ly man, and having singled him out, he said "It does my heart good to see you, sir, fo you are like imyself, an old man, and it seems to me this immense throng of people is chiefly composed of young men, all in the prime of life.



Upon a lake I love to hear The waters gently dashing ; And like low music on my ear, Rises the oar's light flashing.

And in a book I love to read About the sword's deep slashing ; And how the warrior's fight and-bleed, And die with fierce teeth-gnashing.

It stirs me up to think about The rage and blood and gashing : The struggling, and the deafening shout, And the loud cannon's crashing.

But better far I love to see Miss Julia's bright eves flashing. And when their splendor light on me, I feel my heart-strings smashing.

It makes my inmost soul rejoic To hear her sweet tongue clashing ; And when she lifts her melting voice Beware of a tongue-lashing.

But, heat of love, my Uncle Bill With fervor quite abashing ; And I can scarcely wait until He dies, to make his oast ring

FASTEST FUNERAL ON RECORD.

"Hurrah ! hurrah ; the dead rider Dost fear to ride with me ?"-BURGAN This fellow has no feeling of his business."-Haml

I had crossed the long bridge leading from my dusty way on fool through that not very agreeable suburb on a sultry alternoon in Jucoat, and pepper and salt smalls, reined up his nag, and after learning that I was bound for-Cambridge, politely invited me to take a seat beside him in a little sort of tax cart he vas driving. Nothing loth, I consented, and we were soon en route. The mare he drove was a very peculiar animal. She had a few good points to the eye, being heavy bodied, hammer headed, thin in the shoulders, bald laced and rejoicing in a little stump of a tail which was almost entirely innocent of hair

Longbow says, in her hind quarters. 'She aint no Wenus, sir," said my new acquaintance, pointing with his whip to the object of my scrutiny-but handsome, is as handsome does.' Them's my sentiments. She's a rum 'un to look at, but a good 'an to go.'

Indeed ! 'Yes, sir! That 'ere mare, sir, has made good time-may I say, very good time beore the hearse.'

plicit.'

'Before the hearse ?' 'Before the hearse ! 'Spose you never neard of burying a man on time! I'm a sexton, sir, and undertaker-Jack Crosbones mayest see there. they call me at Porter's.'

If thou bringest a writing for publication, 'Ah ! I understand. Your mare ran away withhold not from the editor the name of the with the hearse.' author thereoi, lest thou seemest to deal 'Rar, away ! A child could hold her. Oh! ask him who hath writte fraudulently,nor

says I- 'that's twice you've done it, my buzzum friend and sweet-scented shrab-but you doesn't do that 'ere again.' The third time he bantered me I let him have it. It was only saying 'Scat you brute !' and she was off-that mare. He had all the odds, you know, for I was trotting a two hundred bounder, and he ought to have beat me like breaking sticks, no bad he? He had me at the first brush, for I told you the brown horse was a mighty fast one fora little ways, but soon I rapped him. I had no whip, and he could use his strings-but he had his hands full. Side by side, away he went .--- Rattle-te-bang! crack ! buz ! thump! And I afraid of losing my cutomer on the road. But I was more afraid of losing the race. The reputation of the old mare was at stake, and I swore she

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> should have a fair chance. We went so fast the post and; rails by the road-side looked like a fence. The old church, and the new one, and the colleges, spun past like merry Andrews. The hackmen did'nt know what the duce was to pay, and afraid of not being in at the death, they put the strings on their teams, and came clattering on behind as if Satan had kicked them on end. Some of the mourners were sporting characters, and they craned their heads out of the carriage

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The President of Havard College himself, Boston to Cambridgeport, and was plodding inspired by the scene, took off his hat as [passed his house, and waving it three times round his head, cried, 'Go it boots !' It's a ly, with a very creditable thunder cloud fact. And I beat him, sir! I beat him in coming up in my rear, when a stout elderly three miles a hundled rods. He gin it up gentleman with a mulberry face, a brown in despair. His horse was off his feed for a week, and when he took to corn sgain, he was nt worth a straw. 1 was acknowled edged on all hands, to be the fastest funeralon record, though I say it as I should'ng

I'm an undertaker, eir; and I never yet was overtaken." On subsequent inquiry at Porter's, where he sporting sexton left mer from that his

story wis strictly true in all the main partio. ulars. A terrible rumpus was kicked up about the race, but Crossbones swore lusrily But there were 'lots of muscle,' as Major that his mare had run away-that he had sawed away two inches of her hp in trying to hold her up, and that he could not have done otherwise, nnless he had ruh her into a fence and spilled his 'customer' into the ditch. If any one expects to die any where in the sextons diggins, I can assure him tha the jolly old boy is still alive and kicking,

and that now both patent boxes and eliptic springs render his professional conveyance the easiest running thing on the road,

EDITORIAL PROVERBS .- When thou goest to a printing office, talk not to the compositors, nor meddle with any thing which thou

The Vith Session will commence on MON DAY, Nov. 6th, 1948. The number of sta-deuts is limited, and they are carefully prepared for College, counting house, &cc., &c. The situation procludes the possibility of stu-dents associating with the vicious or depraved, being romote from town or village, though easily accessible by Singt Road or Cumberland Valley Railroad, both of which pass through landsigt-theore the invitation ached to the institution. TERMS.

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Oct. 11.	R. K. BLR	Nº Principal.

WRIGHT & SAXTON,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOR EIGN & DOMESTIC HARDWARE, Glass, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Oil, Iron, Steel, Naile &c. would invite the attention of persons want ing goods in their line, to the large assortmen they have just opened, and which they offer a the very lowest cash prices. feb23

John P. Lyne,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Foreignand Domestic Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Varnish, &c; at the old stand in N. Oil, Glass, Varnish, &C. at the old stand in N. Hanover street, a risiel, has just received from New York and Philadelphia a large addition to his formar stock, to which the attention of buy-ers, is requested, as he is determined to sell ower than any other house intown. upr19

WASHINGTON-HOUSE,

HARRISBURG. PA:

THIS, popular house has recently undergone in THOROUGH REPARS, and been FURNISHED with ENTIRE NEW FURNITURE, of the best quality. Members of the Legislature and others, visiting the Seat of Government, will find it a very de-sirable stopping place. GO Charges moderate. WM.T. SANDERS, Agent. Harrisburg, July 19-6m

- New Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber has opened a new Lumbe Yard at the corner of West streat and Locus alley, where he now has and will keep constantly on hand a first rate assorting of seasoned PINE BOARDS and PLANK, and other kinds of STUFF, all of which he will sell low for cash. Ite respectfully solicits the public patronage. mar 29-1y WM. H HARN.

Dyeing and Scouring. WILLIAM BLAIR, in Louther Street, vy near the College, dyes Ladies' and Gentle-men's apparel, all colors, and warrants all work o be satisfactory. Orders in his line respectfully olicited. sep 2,246.

Rags Wanted,

THE highest price wil be paid (in cash. or in paper) by the subscriber for good RAGS. The rags may be delivered at the Paper Mill, five miles from Carlisle, or at the Warehouse of Mr. Jacob Rheem, in Carlisle, ap13-tf W. B. MULLEN.

T. Harles

Watts' Bar Iron OF all birds for sale at the Warehouse of J&D RHOADS. Dec 13-HT GENTLEMAN/S, Merine and Cotton shirts

GENTLEMEN'S Morino and Cotion Shiris also Silk Shiris, just received by SP273

more easily have wept, than have repeated BY EURYCLEA. that merry laugh. He saw that I understood 'You appear sad to day, sir.' his feelings, and I thought was not unwilling 'I have good reason, Miss Euryclea. to throw open the gates of his heart yet wi-

California !

have been offered an office." der. I laughed and replied, 'if that be all your 'Could you not manage to save up a little sorrow, I dare say you can find ten thousand every year i' good Samaritans kind enough to relieve you 'Out of a thousand dollars ? how can I ?-

Who, in Washington with a family, can save The young gentleman for a few minutes from two thousand ? was busily occupied with his own thoughts, My benevolent scheme had tumbled down

and made no reply to my observation. Inere it was fairly built, and I knew not how deed, I am fortunate in this respect-none o make another attempt to comfort. A seem to think me of such consequence as length I suggested, 'Might not your mother to require on his part a continued and laboand sisters board in the country at less expense than here, and in that way enable yorrious effort to please me. Had Mr. Wylvernon been in conversation with a belle, he to lay by something? would have left obliged to beat off his thot's His face brightened up a little : 4 have

from himsell, and subjects connected with thought of that, too, but what a mere trifle himself, and to exercise them in wreathing could possibly be put aside !' graceful compliments for his companion, bu 'Ah ! but,' I answered; 'how a little at it being only Euryclea, he could act as na-

time counts up in the end. I have always heard that's the way to get rich. Suppose Since the readers of the Home Journal you save fifty dollars a year ; alter awhile fit are not likely to be acquainted with this genwill make a thousand, and thentleman, it will not be out of place to add a He interrupted me. 'Confe now, do reck few words of explanation. His father, who on up and tell me how_many years it will had served the country either in a military require to make me master of a thousand or a naval capacity, had been dead some dollars at that rate? years...His mother, the officer's widow, hav-He could even smile at the blank air with ing been recently reduced to very narrow which I faltered out the answer of my sum circumstances, made application to govern-'Twenty years.' He became grave enough

ment-by the advice of friends-for recomafterwards however. pense of some losses which had been in-A sudden change came over me. 'Don' curred by her husband. The sum thus

take the office,' I said eagerly. 'I must,' and he shook his head sought was not a large one, yet if obtained, she doubted not its adequacy to the support "Don't take it sir ; pray don't take it." of herself until her son (who was a student remember now what I heard an old gertle of medicine) should be able to derive a comman tell my uncle about his own experience fortable remuneration from the practice of He says he entered office a young man, with his profession. With such hopes she and her a firm intention not to remain there more son came to Washington ; but the prospect than two years at farthest, but he had re which had appeared so bright now became mained at that dull, dreadful, tread-mill life gloomy enough. Her own lady-like and twenty-thirty-no, 1 believe forty years prepossessing mainers did much to bias the and in it he expected to stay, as long as hi members whom she saw in lavor of her could hold a quill. It was at the time there) claim, and young Wylvemon's fine open. was so much talk. of turning out, and this countenance and frank address sccomplishpoor old man was tremulous from appreed alil more. ension. He had a large family and if he Congress, however, when it acts upon prilost his office, he was fit for nothing else .--Oh, how I pitied the poor creature ! and ye it was said that he went into that dreary, en vate bills is a court-though a queer sort tol one-and sometimes affects a judicial impartiality and sternness. To give a little ilervaling office, a vigorous and strong-mind lustration, I will mention some particulars ed man, one to 'battle with life and gain the

tepeated to me by Mp Wylvernon; of an vantage." interview which he had with a member of tknow all you would say, Miss Eury-1 he lower House, one who, Hough not chair- feel the certainly that once within the we lie man of a committee, had no little influence. of that Department life, ends, and I begin New; Mr. Wylvernon, said the bonora-ble member, 'if we pass this claim of yours, me, that I shall never escape from the Lorn WHINER don't you see what a grack it opens for othe ble thraidom. Most persons submit to the

A gentleman who accompanied General Taylor up the Ohio, related the following incident :: "The General's altention had been called to a comfortable log cabin situated on a pickturesque hill, and the moment his

eyes tell upon it, he turned to those who stood near him and made this remark "You may not believe it, but I tell you get tlemen, that I would rather spend my likys in that comfortable cabin than in the White House, 1 am buly going to Washington bedause I think it my duty to obey the mail date of my country ?? To the above might ; be added other, incldents of a similar character.

the of the plan and one pave to made.

ASE THE CAPTAIN .- While crossing the plains to Sante Fe. Gen Kearney was some distance ahead with the advance guard .---One of the officers belonging to the rear division, singled Bob out, and sent him ahead with a letter to the General. When he came up with them they had encamped, and Bob auntered into the General's marquee 'We're gettin' along right sharp, General,'

'Yes sir,' answered the Commander.

'I wish you'd just look at that hoss of nine, General,' said Bob, 'and give me your 'pinion how he'll stand the racket clear through to whar we're goin.' 'Have you a captain at the head of your company?' inquired the General. Well, we hav, hoss, and he's some pumpins, too,' answered Bob.

Whenever you wish to learn anything in regard to your movements, then,' said the General 'enquire of him.' 'That's military, is it?' inquired Bob.

'That is military, sir,' answered the Gen-

Well, General, they gin me a letter for ou. but cuss me if I know whether I ougher gin it to you in person, or send it through your orderly; and so I'll go pack and ask the Captain,' and back he went, sure enough, with the letter in his possession .- Reveille.

Or The Frontier Journal, published at Weston, Missouri, has the following notice : There, will, be no paper issued from this office next week. Just by way of a 'slant,' we have treated ourselves to a pair of bran new breeches-the first ones for a year-a a pair of cow-hide, boots, and a pair of leaher mittens, and we intend taking a stiff, in them during the holidays.

Poor Fellow !- A Southern poet, who cannot raise funds enough to get to the gold digging,' thus pours out his full soul in lowing strains :

If I only was an elephant; I'd pack my trunk and travel; And away in California I'd soon be scretching gravel;

ellence of a telescope, 'Do you see that' fast orab, and is mighty good at a rush, but small speck on yonder hill ?' said he, 'That' haint got high so much bottom as the mater is my old pig, though it is hardly to be seen, Bill's light weight, and his sulky is a mere but when I look at him with my, glass, it rings him so near, I can plainly hear, him What does your husband deal in, ma-1. There is a cobbler in London, over

The shortest letter which was probably. Shews Maid and Men dead here. dependent of the second s yes, of course she ran away,' added the old a certain piece, lest he may not wish to tell gentlemen, looking full in my face with a thee,

quizzical expression, and putting the fore Let the writing which thou mayest bring finger of his right hand on the right side of be legible, lest much time be lost in decihis party colored proboscis. phering it; and be not too long, else no one 'My dear sir,' said 1, 'you have excited , will read it; but see to it that thy style is my curiosity amazingly, and I should es- clear ano thy words simple, that all may unteem it a particular favor if you would be a derstand thee. And take no offence if thy little less oracular and a little more ex- piece be not published, for it might have injured thee or dishonored thy friends, and

it may be that the editor hath other pieces 'I don't know as I'd ought to tell you said my new acquaintance, very slowly and better than thme.

tautalizingly. 'If you was one of these here writing chaps, you might poke it into sword of the warrior was taken down to the Spirit of the Times,' and then it would brighten; it had not been long out of use .-be all day with nie. But I don't care if I do The rust was soon rubbed off, but there were make a clean breast of it. Honor bright you spots that would not go, they were of bloods know.' It was on the table near the secretary. The 'Of course,'

pen took advantage of the first breath of air Well then, I live a piece up beyond old to move a little further off. 'Thou art right,' said the, sword, I am a Cambridge-you can see our steeple off on a hill to the right, when we get a little fur- bad neighbor.'

ther. Well, one day I had a customer-(he I fear thee not;' said the pen, 'I am more was carried off by the typus)-which had to powerful than thou art; but I love not thy be toled into town cause why? he had a society. vault there. So I inbled down the old mare

'I exterminate,' said the sword and and put her in the fills. Ah! sir! that critter 'And I perpetuate,' answered the pen knows as much as an Injun and more than where were thy victories if I recorded them a nigger. She's as sober as a Judge when not? Even where thou thyself shalt be one she gets the shop-that's what I call the day-in oblivion.

hearse-behind her. You would not think she was a liree minute nag, to look at her THE AMERICAN FLAG.-When our flag was Well, sir, as luck would have it, by a sort of first unfurled from its staff in Tampico, an providential inspiration, the day before, 1 aged Spaniard was heard inveighing with took off the old wooden springs and set the lugubrious earnesiness, against the pertinacibody on eliptics. For I thought it a nard ty will which thatflag had pursued his forcase that a gentleman who'd been riding tunes. In broken English he exclaimed ensy all his life; should go to his grave on 1 was de council in de Louisine when dat wooden springs. Ah ! I deal well with my flag was raise, and I go to Pensacola, but oustomers. I thought of patent boxes to the soon dat flag was over me date. I live den wheels, but I couldn't afford it, and the part in de Texes, but dat flag follow me date. Says I, I go where dat flag never come. I ish is so mighty stingy.

come to Tampico, but here is dat flag agin. Well, I got her in and led off the string I believe il l go fo de devil dat same flag fourteen hacks and a deal born wagon at the would follow me dare.' And the old man tail of the funeral. We made a fine show. wept as he turned away his eyes from that As luck would have it just as we came a. flag, which like his evil genus had haunled As luck would have it just as the second tor flag, which like its will go the second tor him through life, and was now mocking, his ment, Bilt Sikes, in his new trotting suky, heartfelt misery.

An exchange tells of an excitable gentles man, who, at the fire headed a line of thre buckets, and as fast as they were passed to ieather. Well, sin Bill came up along side him, he threw buckets and all into the fire, and walked his horse a bit.; He looked; at orying all the while; "Pass on the backets." the neg, and then at me, and then we win-ked. Then he loooked at his neg, and put his tongue in his cheek, and winked. I looked straight allend, and only said to my sell, 'Cussyou Bill Sikes,' By and by he is uncertainty allend, and only said to my sell, 'Cussyou Bill Sikes,' By and by he is uncertainty allend, and only said to my sell, 'Cussyou Bill Sikes,' By and by he is uncertainty allend, and only said to my sell, 'Cussyou Bill Sikes,' By and by he is uncertainty allend, and only said to my sell, 'Cussyou Bill Sikes,' By and by he

I sent, "Coss you on citizes," Dy dury in a WELLERIAM --Out of darkness comell, leis hit horse slide. He traveled schubdred light; as the printer's devil said when he yards and then held up till therme spreast, looked into the ink keg. (pland entri down from Jain more average and the ink keg. (

(An Irishman wes speaking of the ex-