

"WE GO WHERE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES POINT THE WAY ;--- WHEN THEY CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW."

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SHERE'S AT TOM AND ALLESS.

ALICE WESTON.

It was ten o'clock, yet Alice Weston still sat in her little dressing room, her head resting on her hand, and an ivory comb glistened amidst the loosened tresses. A fifty dollar bill lay on the table, with which she intended to purchase a winter bonnet and pelisse. It had been bestowed that morning by her father, and she would have noticed the reluctance with which it. was granted, but she was absorbed by the attempt to decide whether a certain Edgar Morris would prefer a pink or a white hat. She was still busied with the important question; but in vain she ransacked furnish a hint to his taste. He never conversed on such topies, and carefully avoided commending any style of dress. the more perplexed she became.

"Ah !" she said to herself, "it is of little use to sit here. I must be guided by my complexion. I think I will get a white

purse, and took the way to the principal

had indulged her every caprice, seemed the hand of Alice. of her plan.

The longer she dwelt upon the subject New York, to be absent several weeks, frankness which for so long a time render- deem expedient. Alice longed to reveal to him her decision, ed peace a stranger to his bosom. to ask his counsel, and receive his sympathy; but she doubted her untried strength one, with a very rich, white feather, and Of six domestics she dismissed three. As whose curiosity led him to the mouth of a vention to nominate candidates for the Su- the dealer, but he assented to it, and the the smallest of delicate flowers for the in-side, such as I saw at Hatien's. contemptuously at her last year's bonnet, cred their services in the place of the er- was an officer while the men were busy convention was thoroughly discussed, and am any better off now than I was before. shops. She was still balancing the merita deliberation, however, Alice, Margaret, candle and ran down to the powder room second Wednesday in June next. This A roar of laughter from the bystanders of silks and satins, pink and white, when and Kate, resolved to take charge of their to see what they were about; but, hapily, was the largest meening of the committee followed this exhibition of rare simplicity. the was stopped by a crowd of people, own rooms, together with the parlors .- was overtaken just as he got the lantern, that has been held. I may also say, that They came to the conclusion that the who were prevented from crossing the Alice and Margaret also assumed a large and thrown out at the port hole into the there was no contest as to the place for the Colonel's wits had got deranged. street by two entangled carriages. Her part of the sewing, and thus enabled the sea, with the lighted candle in his hand. suparate convention. father was standing near, but he did not chambermoid to supply the deficiencies in Another lost its life by the spirit of mimi- On the 11th inst., I received the follow- the Colonel's greenness as much as any observe her, for he was engaged in con- both departments. Effie, a child of eight cry; he had seen his master shaving his ing communication: versation with his next door neighbor, years, who during the various discussions, own face and at the first opportunity took a small brush and duster. Each one also a shift to cut his own throat. yielded some favorite wish. Alice had When the wild monkeys-have escaped dreamed of extensive toys. And yet that busy fortnight, which the ing first lined them with pitch. The quest you, as chairman, to assemble the world deemed full of humiliation and re- monkeys come down, pull on the gloves, convention as speedily as it may be pracgret to the Westons, was in truth the hap- but cannot pull them off again, and when ticable, and they beg leave to suggest the piest period of their lives. They were they are surprised, betaking themselves to 19th of the present month, at the Meroccupied but not burdened. An earlier the trees as usual, they slide backward chant's Hotel, in this city, as a proper breakfast hour, regularity and efficiency, and are taken, * * * * brought each duty in its appropriate place, "I understand you," replied Mr Wes- and the leisure thus secured was far more kept a monkey who took to riding his fully, ton, "the offer you wish to make is gene- acceptable than that which, constantly posrous, but such aid I do not need. Step sessed, was never prized. They were hither," and he pointed to the arched en- learning the rare beauties of the domestic and leaping upon its back with his face A. M. SALLADE, trance of the church behind, "where we relations, the wonderful excellence of which they had comparatively overlooked Thus far Alice had listened with breath- They grew thoughtful for each other, less eagerness. She must hear all. Her prodigal of little kindnesses, and while father might refuse her the communication performing the services before left to a he was about to make. She thought she servant, the sweet affections which before had a right to know why he was growing had been checked by defective education, old before his time. She followed the sprung up and filled their hearts with horse whom nobody could ride. "I know At length Mr. Weston returned. The "The death of my wife," said Mr. children surrounded him with their accus-Weston, "has imparted a degree of sa- tomed glee, but they were less boisterons credness to the subject of which we are than usual in their welcome. The tea-taspeaking, that has made me shrink from ble did not present its accustomed array of conversing upon it; but your kindness to tempting viands, and when it was over, me and mine has given you a claim upon George, instead of ringing for a servant, my confidence. I married, as you know, placed an easy chair at the fire, and the daughter of a wealthy man, a frail and brought his father's gown and slippers. beautiful girl, surrounded by every luxury Margaret, too, asked leave to read the pathat money could procure. I was in per, pleading the fatigue of travel, secretprosperous business. A few years of ly designing to make it a practice if she economy would have made me rich; but I should find it agreeable. As the evening was unwilling to propose a different style advanced, instead of the usual delecacies, of living from that which she had been Alice quietly placed a basket of choice accustomed to. I struggled with every fruit on the table, and having partaken of power, bent every energy to the task of it with the rest, she returned to her neesupplying the means of a lavish and os- dle. All was simple and unostentatious, tentatious expenditure. Day and night but Mr. Weston, though surprised, asked upon the Sabbath my spirit was in my | The next morning Alice dispersed her counting-room. Had my wife been aware gay group, and sitting down by her father of this, she would have insisted upon re- gave him a full account of her arrangetrenchment, but she had seen her father ments and their cause. When she had thus engrossed, thus care-worn, and she finished, she looked up to him for approregarded my laborious life as a necessity, val; but he could only articulate "God without suspecting whence the necessity bless you. my daughter," and kissing her arose. After her death I determined to brow he stepped hastily into the street. cellar of a neighboring house, moved to redace our expenses, but my children had The first person he met was Edgar Morris, that direction, bringing with him the log been brought up in luxury. They repine and in the plentitude of his joy and gratiat slight deficiencies-imaginary wants, tude he gave him a history of her noble The young man paused a moment in desired by him, could not be reached in "You have misjudged," said Mr. Bur- embarrassment, then shook the hand of that manner, and he very gently comton. "Tho' they murmur at trifles, they | his friend, muttered some incoherent con- menced to move the house a little out of will be active, vigorous, happy, in a great gratulations, and turned into the opposite his way. This operation awakened the change. It will give them work for the street, walked hastily at a rapid pace. He family, who arose to see the cause of their was not altogether without excuse for his disturbance upon ascertaining, the decamp-"Nay, my friend; my lot is fixed. Be abrupt demeanor. He was strongly at- ed to inform the keeper that they had "seen the toil for me, the leisure for my family. tached to Alice Weston-but with much the elephant," and desired that they might I cannot risk the loss of my only pleasure, Indgment and good sense he had refrained also see him taken to the old stand. The that of seeing smiling faces at my fireside." from expressing his affections, because he keeper arrived but not in time to save the The gentlemen parted, leaving Alice believed she did not possess the sterling house from being utterly demolished, as it

tered for their perishable splendor. She have been of absorbing interest, for Mr. laid aside her purse, thankful that its con- Weston, who had returned for a paper he tents remained untouched; then she looked | had dropped in the morning stood before long and steadily upon the new position them before they noticed his entrance. in which she was so suddenly placed .-- Both started and blushed, and Edgar, in Her heedless disregard of her father, who manly but very earnest language, begged

to her little less than criminal. Her idle, Mr. Weston granted his request, proselfish life, spoke to her with a hundred mising, however, that she should remain voices; there was reproof in all its tones. in his home until the arrangements she adopted The retrospect was salutary though pain- had so wisely made should be perfected. ful. From her very errors sprung the and the family have become accustomed retary of the State Central Committee, knowledge of right, and the true path once in the mode of life she had introduced. found, her loving spirit prompted her on- Mr. Weston grew young again, when ty, Col. Asa Dimmock, and Dr. Luther ward. She was certain of co-operation exempted from excessive care. His fam- Riley, of Dauphin county, be a sub-comon the part of the family, and after sur- ily were deprived of no comfort. His mittee to distribute such information as veying the tastes, the habits, and capaci- tible was abundantly, but not tavishly may be deemed necessary to produce an ties of each member, down to the petted served. His children were neat in attire, effective organization of the Democratic her memory for some remark which might Effic, the darling of the whole, she opened courteous and unpretending in manner, party throughout the State; and the Chairher desk and sketched on paper the outline industrious, loving, and happy. He con- man of the State Central Committee is fessed with fervent gratitude the mercies authorized to call meetings of the Com-

Amusing Tricks of Monkeys.

and preferred to make the attempt alone. Everybody has heard of the monkey sidering the propriety of a separate con- it. So odd a proposition rather astonished needed, while George and Charles proff- head. In a ship where a relation of mine mittee met; the proposition for a separate zied and disappointed, "I don't see as I rand boy. The scamstress could not so in letching powder from below and making a resolution adopted recommending such a 1 had the turkey then, and I haven't get easily be dispensed with. After much cartridges, a monkey on board mok up a convention, to be held at Harrisburg on the anything but the turkey new."

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A Card. Central Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee, convened after public notice, on the 11th of July last, the following resolution was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secand John Kolp, Esq., of Lancaster coun-

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The Way to Get a Christmas Goose.

in a neighboring store. The turkey, contrary to expectation, was not missed when the one remaining outside was taken in, Her father left the same evening for of his lot, and solely regretted the want of mitte at such times and places as he may ter occurred until the following morning, and nothing further in regard to the matwhen Col. D. took the tarkey which he As chairman of the committee I did had borrowed, and carrying it into the call a meeting, to be held on the 20th of store of the owner, proposed to him to November last, for the purpose of con. rafile to see which of them should have

of them, and seemed to feel some commis-

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til the effects which followed betrayed the The Pawtucket Chronicle says that one cause. All our aliments and sickness, evening last week, Col. Dispeau, while and a brief life, mainly depend upon our-To the members of the Democratic State | walking the streets to keep things quiet, | selves. There are thousands who practice noticed two fine turkeys hanging in an errors day after day, and whose percading exposed situation in front of a place where | hought is, that ever, thing which is rgreepoultry was for sale. The idea occurred | able and pleasing cannot be hurifol. The to him that if the turkeys should be sto- slothful. The slothful man loves his bed; len, he might be blamed for not keeping a | the toper his drink, because it throws him better look out for rogues, and that it into an exhibitative and exquisite mood; would be a good plan to convince the the gormand makes his atomach his god. dealer beyond all doubt that it was unsafe | and the sensualist thinks his delight imto expose his property in the manner sta- perishable. So we go on, and at last we ted. He therefore got a friend to divert stumble and break down. We then begin the attention of the dealer from the front to reflect, and when the truth stares us in of his store, while he (Col D.) took the face, we feel how much we are to down one of the turkeys and deposited it blame.

THE LOAFER.

"I hald no loue on earth. Nor no where also I sport ; -Misfortune follows ma.

Wherever 'bouts I goest-I spone that where I does, From Satan I'll be driven. And made to loaf about Outside the walls of Haavert. With none to take me in -

No friendly hand too great and-Nuns too sheer me up----And not a dara'd -out to reat ma? "

Hoosier Arguments.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said a Monster lawyer, "I ar satisfied of your integrity and sense of justice, and so ar my client: and I respect your lionesty so much that, if I war as rich us John Jacob Asturia, I would not offer you a bribe on no consideration. I scoras to influence you in any manner; but I beg leave to observe intention of woundin' your feelings, which ar no doubt as tender as a barked shin, that if you give your verdict in favor of my client, it ar my settled intention to take you to the doggery for a drink twice round the judge and constables included.) but if you ar deaf to the voice of law and honor, we mean to lick you like thunder."

"Allow me," said the latter gentleman, as an old friend, to enquire the cause of your anxious and harrassed look. We were boys fogether on the banks of the Merrimack, yet while I remain comparatively-young, your eyes grow dim, your hair whitens, and on your brow are wrinkles made by the unrest of perpetual struggles.'

"Ay, my good friend, but my family is large and our expenses great."

"My income is scarcely the half of yours, yet my hours of leisure are double you allow yourself. I have somewhat to spare, too, if your capital"-and he hesitated lest he might give offence.

shall not be overheard.'

gentleman, and stood unobserved beside perpetual joy. them.

were alike consumed in the toil. Even no explanation. and I feared lest they might think me cold efforts. and stern."

heart, for the hands."

had been half envying her sisters, received up the razor to shave himself and made

planned a series of assemblies. Margaret to the tops of trees, the people below who had hoped for a brilliant party on her want to catch them show them the use of next birth-night. Kate desired a superb gloves, by putting them on and pulling them volume of engravings which she had seen off repeatedly; and when the monkeys in a book-store, and the smaller one had are supposed to have taken the hint they

A late neighbor of mine in the country

hogs especially one of them, which he commonly singled out as fittest for his use; C. E. WRIGHT, towards the tail he whipped it unmerciful- JAMES DONAGAN, ly and drove it about till it could ran no Joux KoLP, longer. The hogs lived under such continual terrors, that when the monkey first To this communication from gentlemen came abroad in the morning they used to a majority of whom participated in the set up a great cry at the sight of him. A meeting of November 20th, I replied as well known nobleman once had a wild follows:

not what your lordship can do with him," said one "but set the monkey on his back."

So they put a pad to the horse, and set the monkey upon it with a switch in his hand, which he used upon the horse, and set him into a furious kicking and galloping; but Pug kept his seat and exercised his switch. The horse lay down upon the ground; but, when, he threw himself upon one side, the monkey was upon the other, he ran into a wood to brush him off. but if a tree or a bush occurred on one But if, as I am led to suppose, from a side, the monkey slipped to the other side till at last the horse was so sickened and so fatigued and broken spirited, that he the action of the Committee upon the ran home to the stable for protection. subject of a special convention to nomi-When the monkey was removed a boy mounted him, who managed the horse with case and he never gave any trouble afterwards .--- Sharps London Magazine.

"SEEING THE ELEPHANT." The Schuvlkill Haven Map relates the following: After the exhibition of the Menagerie on Wednesday last, the elephants were chained to different logs to remain over night. About two o'clock the next morning, the smaller one, Tippo Sultan, attracted by some catables in the to which he was chained. After breaking in the cellar doors, discovered that the vegitables and other things so much to be

State Central Committee.

Dear Sir .- The undersigned members

of the State Central Committee, believe it to be important to the interest of the Democratic party, that the committee should be called together as speedily as leave plenty of gloves on the ground, hav- may be convenient. They have to retime and place for the proposed meeting. We have the honor to be, very respect-

> Your friends and obedient servants. THOS. J. P. STOKES, DANIEL BARR, CHARLES BRADY, CHARLES FRAILY, WILLIAM DEAL,

WEST CHESTER, PA., Dec. 12, 1850. Messrs. Wm. Deal, and others.

requesting me, as Chairman of the Demo- finely. cratic State Central Committee, to issue a call for a meeting of that committee, and suggested the 19th of the present month as the time for such meeting, was received yesterday. As no suggestion is made by you, of the object in view, of course you have not given me an opportunity to judge of the propriety of your request. net consent to issue such a call. Such a course it strikes me, would be derogatory to the dignity of the Democratic party, noxious to our friends. Should my conenough to correct me.

Very truly yours, JNO. HICKMAN.

I have deemed this exposition due to my olleagues of the Central Committee and to myself, because of the recent appearance of a call for a meeting of that committee on the 20th instant, a movement which I believe calculated, if not designed, to distract the Democratic party, by rendering null the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the committee, calling of the Supreme Court of the State. Such a proceeding I still believe would be esteem approval

JNO. HICKMAN.

eration for him, "I'll give you one more To John Hickman, Esq., Chairman of the chance. I will put up a half dollar against in the most respectful manner, without any your turkey.

"Ah !" said the Colonel, a new idea appearing to strike his mind suddenly, that will be fair.'

A goose, however, was with the Colonel's consent, substituted for the half dollar, and they raffled again, and the Colonel won. Taking the goose and the turkey, just as soon as the court have adjourned he marched off, and left the former at his house to be cooked for dinner, and sold the latter for a dollar. He carried the dollar to the dealer, and laying it on the counter, remarked that he had sold the turkey, and that there was the money .--The dealer refused to take it-said it did not belong to him, &c. The Colonel insisted-said he had conscientious scruples against gambling; and should not feel easy if he kept the money. But the dealer was ing no where more than sixty feet elevafirm and was strongly tempted, together tion. This is much more favorable than with the bystanders, to tell the Colonel that he was a fool.

"Well," said the Colonel, "it is my opinion that you had better take the money, for I stole the turkey here last night.' The laugh was now turned on the dealer, who consented to take the dollar, and

call the whole transaction square. The Gentlemen:-Yours of the 5th instant | Colonel assures us that his goose relished

Death on the Prairies.

A person who travelled by Carson's route over the Great Western Plains, counted 962 graves, and calculated that at of how she liked the dinner at a distinleast 5,000 persons perished on the plains tinguished party, her reply was, last season. He also counted 1062 dead The dinner was sweet but my seat was mules, 4950 dead horses, and 3750 dead so promote from the nicknack that I could oxen and cows, which he estimates being not ratify my appetite, and the pickled communication just received from one of worth, where purchased, the round sum cherries had such a defect on my head that your number, the purpose be to reconsider of \$400,000, to which he adds, for all I made a motion to leave the table, but Mr. other property thrown away in despair, _____gave me some hartshorn which beor from inability to remove it, \$600,000, reaved me." nate Judges of the Supreme Court, I can- making an aggregate of one million dollars! He saw two men killed by Indians, IFA correspondent anxiously inquires, two murdered by white men, and one what is good for kissing. Girls to be killed in a quarrel by a fellow traveller. sure .- Woburn Gazette. and exhibit such a want of stability in our He witnessed the payment of \$15 for a Wouldn't a young willow do?-Boston glass of water, and he conversed with a Bee. man who paid \$100 for a pint of the same .- Excellently well Horatio." The most jecture be erroneous, you will be good fluid. He observes on this last transac- perfect specimen of charming women-the tion, that the seller shortly after died, and most dangerous invader of a susceptible adds, "a most righteous judgment."

Gelden Bales of Life.

All the air and exercise in the universe. There is nothing so enchanting in the and the most generous and liberal table, shape of woman kind, as a young widow. but poorly suffice to maintain human sta- - Sunday Times. mina if we neglect other co-operativesviz, obedience to the laws of abstincnce. IF Life is like a field of blackberry and and those of ordinary gratification. We raspherry bushes. Many people squat rise with a headache, and set about puz- down and pick the fruit, no matter how zling ourselves to know the cause. We they black their fingers, while genius, a special convention to nominate Judges then recollect that we had a hard day's proud and perpendicular, steides fiercely fag, or that we feasted over bounteously, on, and gets nothing but scratches, and or that we staid up very late; at all events holes torn in his trousers. ed derogatory to the dignity of the party we incline to find out the fault, and then -and so regarding it, it cannot receive my we call ourselves fools for falling into it. Now this is an occurrence happening that is better than a good wife, nor anyalmost every day; and these are the points thing that is worse than a bad one. Chairman of the Democratic Central that rou away with the best portion of our

THE NICARAGUA CANAL .--- Very favorable advices have been received by the Crescent City from the Engineers employed in surveying the route for this important work. They report that they have discovered a line for the proposed canal only twelve miles long, from Lake Nicaragua to the Pacific Ocean, and havhad been hoped for, and will largely reduce the cost of the work.

CP When it is noon in New Orleans or St. Louis it is one o'clock, P. M. at Philadelphia, as there is a difference of an hour for every 15 degrees of longitude. Hence a telegraphic despatch from Phila delphia at noon reaches New Orleans at 11 o'clock, A. M., being an hour ahead of time. So it is, in sailing round the globe, if we go one way we lose, and by the other we gain a day.

A fashionable lady, being inquired

heart-is a young widow. She combines all the graces of the matrix with the bewitching characteristics of the maiden .-

LP" A man cannot possess anything

overwhelmed by the discovery she had merit which he demanded in a wife. The had been entirely moved from off its foun- Committee. life before we find out what is for good or Some persons who have returned from made-slowly she retraced her footsteps, communication of Mr. Weston at once dation. Tippo Sultan was then better West Chester, Pa., Dec. 19, 1850. evil. Let any individual review his past California, with empty peckets, profanely forgetful of her errand. She re-entered removed his doubts, and left him at liber- secured for the remainder of the night. life-how instantaneously the blush will call that auriferous country Hell Derado' her dressing room and gazed regretfully ty to obey the dictates of his heart. He MAN's CHIEF END .- "What is the chief cover his cheek when he thinks of the upon its luxurious appointments. They chided the lingering moments, and as soon That must be a very foolish, rash wo- end of man?" inquired a school teacher of egregrious errors he has unknowingly Why is a watch like an old man? Beseemed to reproach her with the hours as the hour permitted he called on Alice. man who will put tubs out of doors to catch a pretty Miss. "Why, I suppose it is to committed-unknowingly, because it never cause, it bears the marks of time agen its taken from life's highest duties and bar- The subject of their conversation must soft water when it is raining hard. pop the question," was the reply. occurred to him that they were errors un- face.