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Tioga, Pa., Oct. 4, 1865-1y\*5. KNOXVIILE

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GOOD BARGAIN,

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Call at the "REGULATOR," one Door above the Post Office. C. L. WILCOX. Wellsboro, Jan. 1. 29, 1866.

OW IS THE TIME TO SAVE YOUR A great breakdown in the price of all kinds of Dry Goods.

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ALL THE NECESSARIES OF LIFE. Customers in want of Goods will save money by calling at the New Store and examine Goods and Prices before buying elsewhere. Tioga, Jan. 1, 1866. H. B. FISH.

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CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

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Original Boetry.

Fate decrees that we must part, Fate decrees that we must park,
Go each to the grave with n broken heart,
Oh! can I believe that it is a sin
To sigh for the pleasures which might have been?
To weep for joys which now are o'er,
To mourn the days that come no more,
I've treasured thy love for many a day,
E'en though thy form has been far away.

I've cherished thee in my warm, true heart, Oh! God can it be that we must part? A lonely life is before me now, Or the bitter curse of a broken vow.

Take me O father from all this woe,

Lay my shrouded form neath the cold white snow,
If here on earth we must meet no more Let our hearts be one on the other shore. KATE CONWAY.

Miscellaneons.

COURTING UNDER DIPPICULTIES. Kate Blake was the only daughter of Jacob Blake, the old miser of West

> She was more than uncommonly pretty, and her frank, engaging manners enhanced the charms of golden hair,

Fortunately, old Jacob never suspected the partiality of his daughter for her wits. She seized the corn popper, Will; he would have put her on bread and laid about her with vigor. and water before he would have consented to the slightest degree of intimacy with Will Dartmouth.

Jacob Blake was not in favor of mar-riage. Those who knew his circum-stances were not surprised at this—for, to use a phrase more expressive than elegant, Mrs. Blake was a regular Tartar, with temper enough for two Tartars. Old Jacob had to "walk spanish" for the most part, or suffer the consequences, which usually descended on his head, in the shape of any domestic utensil-which happened to be lying around

handy.

A maiden sister of Mr. Blake resided in the family, whose principal business seemed to be to act as a sort of echo to her brother and his wife. Whatever they thought she thought too.

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She regarded it as & primary sin for Katie to associate with the young men, and this doctrine was perseveringly drilled into her niece, who, though she never dissented, had her own ideas on the subject.
One day Mr. Blake and his wife went

Peggie being at a friend's, Katie was left alone: Will Dartmouth in some way learned the condition of affairs, and ear-ly in the afternoon he went over to keep

Katie put out the light, and darting into an adjacent bed-room, in a moment them.

Well, well, about that frog any apparent fear uv a change affecting any other frog."

"Maybe you

Peggy's voice was heard speaking softly in the entry.

"Be careful, Mr. Pike. There's a loose board there. I don't want to distance have horse in Job's writins, who smelled turb my niece. Softly—it may creak."

"Peggy, dear where are you?" responded the squealing voice of Esquire Pike, widower of a year. "I can't tell which way you've gone."

"There Daniel be easy. Good heav
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the music? Who pays the powder?—
be you don't understand 'em; maybe you've had experience; and maybe you've had e

which way you've gone."

"There, Daniel, be easy. Good heavens! Daniel Pike, well, I never!" and a report burst on the air like uncorking a champaign bottle.

The cost uv one meetin, put in corn whisky, wood not only solace their selves, but start half a dozen Abolish unists on the road to Dimocrisy.

Men is deceptive. I hev hopes uv Antickel and the solar burst of the so

"Let Jake mind his own business!"

lar to the first, only more of it.

"Do be quiet, Daniel, and let me get a light. Set right down there before the fire and make yourself at home."

There may be sumthin in it, but aint it possible that the stench that they took for Dimocrisy, and which they sposed cum from Johnson, aris from them ez

down opposite the Squire.

"It's a fine evening," said Peggy, by the way of opening the conversation.

"Very," replied the Squire, drawing wuznt offered him, "look at the class arm over the back.

what was that?"

What shall I do?"

and will hold you well enough. Quick! don't delay a minute!"

The Squire obeyed, but the space was already so well filled that it was with difficulty he could squeeze himself into so small a compass. And just as he had succeeded, Mr. Blake and his wife entered the room, floundering along in the dark, for Peggy had deemed it best to extinguish the light. Jake made for the fire, which still glowed red with coals attumbled over a cricket, and fell both sides uv every politikle fence—the

there, old woman, or you'll be down on Androo Johnson goes back on his party Warranted to last TWENTY YEARS if well used. Ime. It's as dark as a pocket here, and and his pledges, he uv course asks us to give n.

will be are a

What's that?" Reaching out his hand to feel his situation, and coming in contact with the bearded face of the Squire.

"By George, it's got whiskers! Peg, where are you? and where's Kate? and what's all this mean?" what's all this mean?"

The Squire did not relish the assault made on his hirsute appendages, and, by way of retaliation, he gave a series of vigorous kicks, which hit Will Dartmouth in the region of the stomach, and stirred his bile.

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"Look here, old chap!" exclaimed he,
"I am perfectly willing to share my
quarters with you, seeing we're both in
for it; but you had better not undertake

to play that again."

"Heavings!" ejaculated Peggy.—

"Whose voice is that?"

"Who in the deuce is here? that's what I want to know!" cried Jake, as he struggled for an upright position.—

"Hello! who's fall over my legs?"

"Hello! who's fell over my legs?"

"Ill let you know who's down, and who's up!" said the voice of Mrs. Blake, and the old lady scrambled up, only to go instantly down again over a chair.

"Jake, where are you? Git up this instant, and git a light or I'll shake instant, and git a light, or I'll shake your breath out, when I get on my feet

again."

Jake started to obey, and just then Tiger, the watch dog, who, hearing the uproar, had managed to break loose from his chain, rushed upon the scene, and set up his best bow wow.

The Squire had a mortal horror of dogs, and neither fear nor love was attract, annually to keep him enjoyeens. pearly teeth, and eyed of summer. At her father's deam would be heiress to the nice little sum of seventy thousand dollars; and though men generally pretend not to be influenced by pecuniary matters in affairs of love, it is to be reasonably supposed that this prospective wealth by no means lessened the number of her adorers.

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Will followed. Katie, full of alarm for her lover, hopped out of bed, and appeared with a flaming tallow dip. Peggifung her arms around the Squire's with a cry of terror, and Jake Blake was the only one who possessed

> Her aim was not always correct, and, in consequence, she smashed the looking glass into a thousand fragments. knocked down the clock from the shelf. and demolished two bowls and a pitcher that were quietly reposing on the man-

The Squire broke from Peggy's embrace, and flashed out of the window.
Will followed, and Mrs. Blake would have pursued him by the same outlet, but she was a little too large to get throught A dreadful council was holden; Jake

of the year. And in due time, Peggy and the Squire

Mr. Nasby Cautions the Democracy. CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (in the Stait uv Kentucky,) February 29, 1866. I notice all in the North the Democrisy

were made one flesh.

is a firin guns, and marchin after brass bands, and hirin halls for endorsin An-

katic company.

As her parents were not expected home until the next day, and Peggy not till late in the evening, Will felt persupper; and he and Katic were having a jolly time popping corn in the old fashioned frying pan; over the huge wood fire, when there was a sound of voices at the door.

\*\*Billings\*\*

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\*\*Cool gracious!" cried Katie, turning white with alarm, "that is Aunt Peggy not the high road to Democrisy, but ez yet what ashoorance have we? Am I datin my letters from "Post Offis Confedrit X Roads?" Hez there ben, ez yet, any will scold me to death; and father will be furious. Get under the lounge! be of a abolishonist, and hirin halls for endorsin Androo Johnson. Ez a sentinel on to the watch tower, I protest.

In the name of sufferin Kentucky, uv which Stait I am a adoptid sitizen, I protest.

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was apparently asleep.

Peggy's voice was heard speaking the music? Who pays the powder?—
Dimocrats, who do these scent Post Of-

would brother Jacob say? I declare, I hen kissed by a man since—"

Men is deceptive. I hev hopes uv Androo Johnson myself, and principally because Vallandigum and Fernandy Wood hev hopes. Them buzzards kan smell carrin a long distance, and they retorted the Squire. You and I can take are seldom at fault. In this case they care of ours without his help;" and may be. They base their hopes on Johnthere followed a report something simison's speech at Washington, on the 22d.

a light. Set right down there occurs fire and make yourself at home."

A light was soon procured. Peggy divested herself of her wrappings, and blushing like a girl in her teens she sat blushing like a girl in her teens she sat hez softened down from a generous crimhez softened down from a generous

his chair close to hers, and laying his he spoke to!"

What noncents! Androo wuz mad. "Oh, good gracious! Daniel, don't set There was a mass uv bile on his politiquite so nigh me. I—that is, I don't kle stumick, which must be got rid uv; consider it strictly proper. Mercy!— lie had some nasty things to say—and it was a part uv the eternal fitness uv all

what was that?"

Both listened attentively.

"It was the wind raitling the window, I guess," said the Squire. "Don't you go to getting so narvous, Peggy."

"I thought it was our Katie waking up: Arid if she should, I never should hearthe last of it."

was a part uv the eternal fitness uv and things that he should hev a nasty audience to say em to.

I dont propose to go off into spasms over the present situashum. Johnson proposes to continuthe Freedman's Burro, and heznt no noshun of repealin the test oath, or uv drawin the military out the Direction of the same of hear the last of it."

"Hark! There is a noise—I——"

"Gracious arth! it's bells. Its Jake hurd from, we uv the South is still in a sand marm coming back! What shall I stait uv abject cussitood. Our habis corduct which Linkin took away from the last of the control of the contr sin't right for us to be nothin' to tother. us havent ben returned, and we are to git along ez best we kin without em. I What snall 1 do?"

""Tell me where to go, Peggy! Say the word—I'll go anywhere, for your sake, if it's up the chimney."

"Under the lounge, quick! It's wide, and will hold you well enough. Quick! a Freedman's Buro and fined. Our high together with the content of the purpose are account.

the nre, which still glowed red with coals, stumbled over a cricket, and fell headlong against Peggy, who was standing bolt upright, trying to collect her scattered senses.

"The deuce," cried Jake. "Look out there ald warren or you'll be down on a led warren or you'll be down

NO. 15. I've fell over the rocking chair, or the go back on ourn. In sich transactions, churn, I can't tell which. Hulloa!— when both parties by bein engaged in it

at all, confess themselves ruther a low grade of scoundrels, I think it well enuff to hev the considerashun paid down. Ef Androo Johnson wants me he knows the terms. I am his to command, for a consideration, ez much so ez is the thousands uv Dimocrats who hev been thousands uv Dimocrats who hev been for the past week gettin up demonstrashuns. But I want sumthin to go on. When I hev his permishun under the broad seel uv the Post Offis Department to write "P. M." after my illustrious name, I shall be prepared to wade in.—I hev ben huntin up several reasons for supportin him—I hev em all ready—I only want this additional one, and then I fling my banner to the breeze. Faith is said to be the sup of all religious avais said to be the sun of all religious sys-tems—Post Offis is the central figure in all Dimocratic creeds—the theme uv conversashun by day, and the staple uv dreams by night. How long! oh, how long! PETROLEUM V. NASBY, Lait Pastur uv the Church uv the Noo Dispens'n.

# JIM SMILEY'S JUMPING PROG.

Well, this yer Smiley had rat terriers and chicken cocks, and tom cats, and all them kind of things, till you hadn't no-thing for him to bet on but he'd match you. He ketched a frog one day and took him home, and said he calculated to educate him; and so he never done nothing for three months but set in his back yard and learn his freg to jump. And you can bet he did learn him, too. He'd give him a little hunch behind, and the next minute you'd see that frog whirling in the air like a doughnut—see him turn one summerset, or may be a couple if he got a good start, and come down flat footed and all right, like a cat. He got him up so in the matter of catching flies, and kept him in practice so constant, that he'd nail a fly every time as far as he could see him. Smiley said all a frog wanted was education, and he could do most anything—and I

believe him. Why, I've seen him set Daniel Webster down here on this floor—Daniel Webster was the name of the frog—and sing out, "Flies, Daniel, flies," and quicker'n you could wink, he'd spring straight up, take a fly off the counter there, and flop down on the floor again as solid as a gob of mud, and fall to scratching the side of his head with his hind foot as indifferent as if he had no idea he'd done any more than a frog might do. You never see a frog so modest and straightforward as he was. And when it come to a fair and square jumping on a dead level, he could get over more ground than any of the breed you ever see. Jumping on a dead level was his stronghold, you understand, and when it come to that, Smiley would ante up money on him as long as he had a red. Smiley was monstrous proud of his frog, and well he might be, for fel-lers that had traveled and been every-

where said he laid over any frog that they ever see.
Well, Smiley kept the beast in a little lattice box, and he used to retch him down town sometimes and lay for a bet. One day a feller—a stranger in the camp he was—come across him with his box,

the box?"

And Smiley says, sorter indifferent like, "It might be a parrot, or it might be a canary, maybe, but it ain't—it's pleasant visitor was seen by a variety of travelers, passing along the corridor. And the feller took it, and looked at

it carefully, turned it round this way and that, and says, "Hem—so 'tis.—"Well, what's he good for?" "Well," Smiley says, easy and careless, "he's good enough for one thing, I should judge—he can out-jump any frog in Calaveras county."

The feller took the box again, and took

another long, particular look, and gave it back to Smiley, and says very deliberately, "Well, I don't see no points about that frog that's any better than "Maybe you don't," Smiley says.—
"Maybe you understand frogs, and may be you don't understand 'em; maybe

I'd bet you."

And then Smiley says, "That's all right—that's all right; if you'll hold my box a minute. I'll go and get you a frog;" and the feller took the box and put his forty dollars along with Smiley's

and set down to wait. So he set there a good while, thinking and thinking to himself, and then he got the frog out and pried his mouth open, and took a teaspoon and filled himfull of quail shot—filled him pretty near to the chin—and set him on the floor. Smiley he went out to the swamp and slopped around in the mud for a long time, and finally he ketched a frog and fetched him in and gave him to this feller, and says:

"Now, you're ready, set him along side of Daniel, with his forepaws just even with Daniel's, and I'll give the word." Then he says, "One-twe-threejump!" and him and the feller touched up the frogs from behind, and the new frog hopped off lively, but Daniel gave a heave, and hysted up his shoulders—

more stir than if he was anchored out. Smiley was a good deal surprised, and he was disgusted too, but he didn't have no idea what the matter was, of course.

The feller took the money and started away; and when he was going out of the door, he sorter jerked his thumb over his shoulder-this way-at Daniel, and says again, very deliberate, "Well, I don't see no points about that frog that's any better than any other frog.

thing the matter with him; he 'pears to look mighty boggy, somehow,' and he ketched Daniel by the nape of the neck and lifted him up, and says,
"Why, blame my cats, if he don't
weigh five pounds," and turned him
upside down, and he belched out about a double handful of shot. And then he see how it was, and he was the maddest

man. He set the frog down, and took

out after that feller, but he never ketched

him. He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself; for every man has need to be forJOBBING DEPARTMENT.

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### POPULAR FALLACIES.

That warm air must be impure, and

that, consequently, it is hurtful to sleep in a comparatively warm room. A warm room is as easily ventilated as a cool one. The warm air of a close vehicle is less injurious, be it ever so foul from crowding, than to ride and sit still and feel uncomfortably cold for an hour.— The worst that can happen from a crowded conveyance is a fainting spell; while, from sitting even less than an hour in a still, chilly atmosphere, has induced attacks of pneumonia, that is, inflammation of the lungs, which often proves fatal in three or four days. It is always positively injurious to sleep in a close room where water freezes; such a degree of cold causes the negatively poisonous carbonic acid gas of a sleeping room to settle near the floor, where it is breathed and re-breathed by the sleeper, and is capable of producing typhoid fevers in a few hours. Hence, there is no advantage, and always danger, especially to weakly persons, in sleeping in an atmosphere colder than the freezing point. That it is necessary to the proper and efficient ventilation of a room, even in warm weather, that a window or door should be left open. This is always hazardous to the sick and convalescent.

ates a draft, and carries bad airs and gases up the chimney.

That out-door exercise before breakfast is healthful. It is never so. And, from the very nature of things, is hurt-ful, especially to persons of poor health—although the very vigorous may practice it with impunity. In winter the body is easily chilled through and thro, unless the stomach has been fortified with a good warm breakfast; and in warm weather, miasmatic and malarious gases and emanations speedily act ous gases and emanations speedily act upon the empty and weak stomach in a way to vitiate the circulation, and induce fever and ague, diarrhea and dysentery. Entire families, who have arranged to eat breakfast before leaving the house, and to take supper before sundown, have had a complete exemption from fever and ague, while the whole community around them was suffering from it, from having neglected these precautions.

Quite as safe a plan of ventilation, and as efficient, is to keep a lamp or a small fire burning in the fireplace. This cre-

these precautions. That whatever lessens cough is "good" for it, and, if persevered in, will cure it.
On the contrary, all coughs are soonest cured by promoting and increasing them; because nature endeavors by the cough to help bring up the phlegm and yellow matter which is in the lungs, as the lungs cannot heal while that matter is there. is there. And as it cannot be got rid of without coughing, the more coughing there is the sooner it is got rid of—the sooner are the lungs cleared out, for the fuller and freer reception of pure air, which is their natural food. The only remedies which can do any good in coughs, are such as loosen the phlegm, and thus less cough is required to bring it up. These remedies are warmth, outdoor exercise, and anything which nauseates slightly.—Hall's Jour. of Health.

A TALE OF TERROR. and says:
"What might it be that you've got in At the "Crow Inn," at Antwerp, some years ago, a white spectre was seen, bearing a lamp in one hand and a bunch of keys in the other. This un-

> travelers, passing along the corridor.
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> Nothing would satisfy the neighbors that an unfortunate traveler had not been at some period or other dispatched in that fatal room by one of the previous landlords. The hotel gradually obtained the name of the "Haunted Inn,

and ceased to be frequented by its old patrons. The landlord finding himself on the The landlord finding himself on the brink of ruin, determined to sleep in the room, with a view to proving the groundlessness of the story. To make the matter more sure, as he said, he caused the hostler to bear him company, on pretence of requiring a witness to the abstractive of the report; but in realists absurdity of the report; but in reality from cowardice. At dead of night, however, just as the two men were composing themselves to sleep in one bed, leaving another which was in the room untenanted, the door flew open and in

Without pausing to ascertain what it might attempt, on approaching the bed, towards which it directed its course, the two men rushed frightened and naked from the room; and by the alarm they created, confirmed more fully than ever the evil repute of the house. Unable any longer to sustain the cost of so unproductive an establishment,

the poor landlord advertised for sale the

house in which he and his father before

him were born and passed their lives.

But bidders were as rare as customers;

glided the white specter.

the inn remained for sale for nearly a year, during which, from time to time, the specter re-appeared.

At length an officer of the garrison, who had formerly frequented the house, moved to compassion in favor of the poor host, undertook to clear up the mystery by sleeping in the aforesaid chamber; nothing doubting that the whole was a trick of some envious neigh-bor, desirous of deteriorating the value

of the freehold in order to become a purchaser. His offer having been gratefully accepted, the captain took up his headquarters in the fatal room, with a bottle of wine and a brace of loaded pistols on the table before him, determined to fire so—like a Frenchman; but'twasn't no the table before him, determined to fire use—he couldn't budge; he was planted at whatever object might enter the

as solid as an anvil, and he could no room. At the usual hour of midnight, accordingly, when the door flew open and the white specter, bearing a lamp and a bunch of keys, made its appearance, he seized both of his pistols, when, fortunately as his finger was on the reinternately, as his finger was on the point of touching the trigger, he perceived that the apparition was no other than the daughter of his host, a young and pretty girl, evidently walking in her sleep.— Preserving the strictest silence, he saw Smiley, he stood scratching his head and looking down on Daniel a long time; at last he says, "I do wonder what in the nation that frog throwed off for; I wonder if there ain't someslept in the room.

No sooner had she thoroughly composed herself, than the officer, after locking the door of the room, went in search ing the door of the room, went in search of her father, and several competent witnesses, including the water balliff of the district, who had been one of the loudest in circulating the rumors concerning the Haunted Inn. The poor girl was found quietly asleep in bed, and her terror on awaking in the dreading the humber afforded with sent evidence. ful chamber, afforded sufficient evidence to all present of the state of somnambulism in which she had been entranced.

From that period the specter was seen no more, probably because the landlord's daughter removed shortly afterwards to