SE MARRIED. her back-she was toying with my aurunny, but I've got a rib burn locks of jet-black hue; she was a baby. Shadows departed-oyster almost gone, and I was ditto. She lookstews, brandy julips, cigar boxes, boot- el like a grasshopper dying with the jacks, absconding shirt buttons, whist hecups, and I felt like a mud turtle and dominoes. Shadows present-hoop choked with a codfish ball skirts, bandboxes, gaiters, long stockings, juvenile dresses, little willow chairs, the notes of a dying swan 'will you have oradies, pap, paregoric, hive syrup, me !" soothing syrup, senna, squills and doctor

bills. Shadows future-more nine-pound babies, more hive syrup, etc., etc. I'll of the heaves and blind staggers, and just tell you how I got caught :

I was always the greatest tea-custard, bashtul fellow you ever did see; it was kinder in my line to be taken with the shakes every time I saw a pretty gal approach me, and I'd cross the street any till I broke my suspenders, and her time rather than face one. 'Twas n't because I didn't like the critters, for if I was behind a fence looking through a knot hole, I couldu't look at one long enough.

Well, my sister Lib gave a party one night, and I stayed away from home bes could walk as graceful as a couple of cause I was too bashful to face the Muscovite ducks. music. I hung around the house, whistling 'Old Dan Tucker,' dancing to keep ister came, the signal was given, and my feet warm, and watching the heads arm in arm we marched through the bob up and down behind the window crowded hall. We were just entering surfains and wishing the party to break the parlor door, when down I went kerup so I could get to my room. I smoked slap on the oilcloth, pulling Sall after me. up a bunch of cigars, and as it was get- Some cursed fellow had dropped a banting late and mighty uncomfortable, I ana skin on the floor, and it floored me concluded to shin up the door-post No It split an awful hole in the casimers, sooner said than done, and I quickly right under my dress coat tail. found myself in bed.

'Now,' says I, 'let her rip! dance till ping my hand over it, we marched in and your wind gives out !' and cudling under were spliced, and taking a seat, I watch the quits, Morpheus grabbed me. I was ed the kissing of the bride operation dreaming of soft shell crabs and stewed My groomsman was a little tight and he tripe, and having a good time, when kissed her until I jumped up to take a somebody knocked at the door and wak- slice, when oh horror! a little six year ed me up. 'Rapped' again and I laid old imp had crawled behind me, pulling low. 'Rap, rap, rap !' my shirt through the hole in my pants,

Then I heard a whispering, and I had pinned it to the chair, and in jumpknew there was a whole ratt of girls ing up, I displayed to the admiring gaze outside. of the astonished multitude a trifle more

'Rap, rap l' Then Lib sings out-'Jack are you in there ?' 'Yes.' saya I. Then came a roar of laughter. 'Let us in,' says she. 'I won't,' says I: 'can't you let a fellow alone.' 'Are you abed ?' says she. 'I am,' says I. 'Get up,, says she, 'I won't,' says I. Then came another laugh, by thun-

der ! I began to get riled. 'Get out you petticoated scarecrows !'

Ohio ? or Virginia vote down Pennsyl-I cried, 'Can't you get a beau without vania? or Florida vote down Illinois? hauling a fellow out of bed ? I won't; or Louisiana vote down Indiana ?go with you-I won't; so you may clear Granted that the Johnson Democracy get the undivided vote of the rebe out!" States, how much nearer will the South

Then throwing a boot at the door I felt better. But presently, oh ! moral be to the power than she is to-day !--Johnson aims to consolidate the Sonth. buttons, I heard a still but small voice, Perhaps he can, just as Jefferson Davis very much like sister Lab's and it said : | consolidated it in 1861, but we predict 'Jack, you'll have to get up, for all that the former consolidation will prove

the girls' things are in there !' Oh, Lord, what a pickle ! think of me venticn, when it is powerless in the on application

"Sal," says I, in a voice as musical as

BOOTS AND SHOES. She turned her eyes hervenward, clasped me by the hand, had an attack with a sigh that drew her shoestring to

her palate-'Yes.' She gave clear out then, and squatte l in my lap. She corkscrewed, and I cur flumixed, and rolled in it. I hugged her breath smelt of onions which she had eaten the week before.

Well, to make a long story short, she set the day, and we practiced every night for tour weeks, how we would walk into

the room to be married, till we got so we

white mushin than was pleasant. The

women giggled, the men roared, and, I

got mad, but was finally put to bed, an l

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all my trcubles ended.

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'Smash !' went the milinery in every cause of Freedom and Equal Rights is direction. I had to dress in the dark-for there was a cuck in the dark-The slave power is hopelessly crippled. for there was a clack in the door and Its head still wriggles and snaps its the girls will peck-and the way I tum- teeth, but its legs and arms are gone. bled about was death to straw hats, the It can nei her strike nor advance. critical moment came. I opened the Every hour spent in a Democratic Condoor, and found myself right among the vention is time toolishly wasted The woman.

darling velvet,' cries another; and they er, as to protest against the progress of pitched in-they pulled me this way and Republicanism.

eyed httle piece-Sal-, her name was Why fellow hairbrained leaders whose put her arms right around my neck, and nefarious appeals may stir up a mob but kissed me right on my lips. Human cannot argue down the hosts of destiny? nature couldn't stand that, and I gave The Republican party is out it. It will it is as powerful as it is friendly. It will erful good, I believe I could have kissed all-conquering ranks. We have no slave ot July.

"Jack," says she, "we are sorry to disturb you, but won't you see me States guided by the precepts of Repubhome !"

"Yes," said I, "I will." I did do it, and had another smack at the gate too.

After that we took a turtle doving af- State Government, and so-called Radie al ter each other, and both of us sighing measures. It is time we were learning like a barrel of good cider when we were wisdom, and discarding the tossil leaders away from each other.

"Twas at the glorious summer daythe sun was setting behind a distant hog pen-the chickens were going to roost-the bulfrogs commencing their evenings sorgs-pollywogs in the native sacred soil of Virginia and who was some mullen stalks, and came heavily laden

with delicious oders of henroosts and priceless services. pigstys. The last lingering rays of the setting san. glaucing like the rays from the bright buttons of a solitary horseman, shone from a knot-hole in the hog- to destroy the life of the nation, instead

pen full in in Sal's face, dying her hair with an orange-peel hue, and showing Had he fought in the rebel army he off my thread bare coat to a bad advan. would not have been excluded from the tage. One of my arms was around Sal's great and glorious 'National Union tage, One of my arms was around Sal's great and glorious 'National Union WHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, waist, my hand resting on the small of Party at the Philadelphia Convention. OFFICE in Jewell's building, West and of Main street, Waynesburg, Pa. pai, tf

in a bed, all covered with shawls muff's, Federal Government ? Consolidation exception at the next election. The

as baleful to our people as the latter.

people might as well pass resolutions protesting against the course of the sea.

'Oh. my leghern,' cries one, my dear sons, or the flow of the Cumberland riv-

We are said to be practicable people; that, boxed my ears, and one bright- let us have practical politics as well.application. her as good as she sent. It was the first time I ever got a taste, and it was pow-Tennessee if she will enrol herself in its We've drank from the same canteen, by J. thas gal from Julius Cæsar till the Fourth property to protect, and why do we I'm happy as the day is long, hesitate as to the path of duty and inter-

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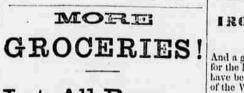
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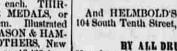
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