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WILLIAM MACK. Administrator of the Estte of Elisha Mack , Deceaseb

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Hark from the t mb the deletul sound, Butter sixty cents a pound ! Soft and cusy, war and thunder, Bay a plakle and pay for a cucumber.

What makes it so? how can it be? Two dollars for a pound of ten-Seventy cents for coffee ground, And butter sixty cents a pound.

lay they say is on the run, Party doffers for a ton ; Grangoes up and Green goes down.
And burter six y cents a pound.

Dry goods, too, are more than double, To cover your back it is some trouble; Bur latest lashions on contractors found, And butter sixty cents a pound.

We soon shall have to stop the slaughter; As a pound of beef now costs a quarter, And that sometimes is near the round, And butter sixty cents a pound!

They say that speculation causes all: True, for one migger five white men fall; Nigger ive w site man goe under ground, While butter's sixty cents a pound!

We are fighting now they say, In the true and righteous way, To put the nigger up and white men down, While butter's sixty cents a pound !

O! this is a glorious war, We should have had it long before, And thanks we say to Old John Brown, For butter's sixty cents a pound!

And all them fellers in that place -For they are bound to keep us down While butter's sixty cents a pound! When first the boys went to the war,

And thanks, we say, to Abe and Chase,

They always left with a grand hurran But now we hear no cheering sound While butter's sixty cents a pound. Old Abe, he loves to make a joke,

And said this war would end in smoke. The joke it good, as we have tougd, And butter's sixty cents a pound! Where is the gradual emancipation?

Where is the horest compensation ? Where is his inaugural that looked so Where is butter ?- sixty cents a pound !

CHORUS.-Tlove the roosiers crow, I love to see the piggies grow.

I hate to see the cows around pound.

and Baltimore, and Williamsport and Josh Billings Answers his Correspondents.

AMERICUS-Your contribushun iz n haud. We like its fluidness. It iz like ile on a sand hill. Natur has fid a good thing for yu and yu ought tew be willing tew dew a good thing for natur. This line in your produk-han strikes us ! larn the juxury of dewing good " Gold, smith hisself mite have him proud of such a line. And again : "Oh, would your sile, iz very happee. If you nev er hav red Robert Burns, von will be superized to larn that his stile very much r sembels yures. Onse more yu say "If ignoranse is bliss, 'tis follow to be wise This sentiment iz j'st az tru es k prety hoppiny, jumpity, sumppity. Lz common. Pope I think, haz sum thing similar; but awl grate minds sum things in the same things and close. They reel; swing; slide, look

FLORA-Yu say that "Yure Adol. phus haz proved untra, and yu must Patriark ov old, Adolphus be d-d!

BETA- I think sumly az yu do, "this much, but the extras are glorious. onse in a while. I wouldn't give a sent men's love of it, for a man who hadn't bin illusioned, and who didn't expect tew bet several times

condishun? Most evry boddy, at sum the other boy asked him why he took here was invited to join the mess. time in their life, haz tride the single on so? against said Estate, are requested to state also, most everybody has hanker- "Cause," said he, "when I get home ed atter the double state, or marrid con- moter will whip me for breaking the dishun. I hav tride both states, and mug. am reddy tew sware, that if a man kan "What," said the other, "ain't you git a woman who kan fri pankakes on got a grandmother living at your both sides without burnin them, and house?" both sides without burnin them, and nouse?

don't kunker to be a wimmin's kommit.

ty, the married state is a Hozen and "Well, I have; and I might bre arth awl tew out. But after awl, the two muga and they deron t whip no."

Butter Sixty Cents a Pound marrid state iz a good deal like falling out of a chrery tree; if a person don'happen tew git hart, it is a good reason for not trieting it agin.

Giving Joy to a Child.

BLESSED be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, there is no saying when and where it may again bloom Does not almost everyboly re-" marrier some kind hearted man, who the we had a kindness in the dulest days of his childhood? The writer of the dedicets himself, at this moment s barefrosted lad, standing at the woodon tence of a poor little garden in his native village, while the longing eyes he gazed on the flowers which were bloom ing there quietly in the brightness of a Subboth morning The passes or came farth from his little cottage; he was a wool cutter by trade, and spent the whole week at work in the woods. He hal come into the garden to gather flowers to stick in his coat when he went to church. He saw the boy and break ing off the most beautiful of his caruations -it was streaked with red and white-he gave to him. Neither the giver nor the receiver spoke a word, and with abounding steps the boy ran home. And now here, at a vast distance from that home, after so many events of so many years, the feeling of graticude I which agitated the breast of that by expesses itself on paper. The carna-tion has long since withered, but it now blooms a fresh.

A CHILDS EXPEDIENT.—A little girl about four years old trotted down to Atlanta Dock the other day, says a New York correspondent to buy some corn for her mother's chicken's. She had a pail in her hand in which to put the corn, but before she reached the spot where she was accustomed to find it, she came to a cask of honey. This was not to be passed by without an effort to obtain some of it. The men at work within the dock, unobserved by the child watched her at. tempts to reach the sweet temptation. Her little arms were too short for the enterprise, but after a moment's consid eration, she took off her shoe and stocking, rolled up her drawers, and climbing up on something against which the cask stood, let down her foot and ankle into the honey; then she drew it up, and with her hand scraped off the honey into her pail. This she regeated until the pail was full, when one went to the water side and weined, and replacing her shoe and stocking, started with her spoil for home. A man followed her and heard her tell her mother that she When butter's sixty cents a had brought home honey; but to all questioning as to show how she obtained it, she was mute. In a short time she returned to the dock for her chicken food, when, a. I understand, there was quite an excitement over her, and a collection taken up to reward her inge. nuity-not, 'tis to be hoped, to encourage her honesty.

Waltzing The following is a Western descrip. a very but ful and original: "And tion of waltzing: - A group of splendid ones is on the floor, and lovingly ma. ted; the gents encircle their partner's waists with one arm. The ladies and une nower the gifty giv us ov seeing gentleman closely face to face. They urselfs az ithers see uz;" yure idee ov are very eyest, und lean a little back are very erect, and lean a little back. atrodusing the Skotch acksent into The ladies lean a little forward. (Mu-Now all wheel and whirl, circle anri. Feet and heel of gents go ap rip, rap. rip. Ladies feet go cty tip tippety tip, tap. Then all rippery, chippery, slippery, flippery,

contribution will appear in our issu, tender, look sidy, look dizzy. Feet fly, of British officers were carousing. The with a wood cut piktur of a saw buk at tresses fly, hoops fly, all fly. It looks at once recognized the figurement's na stuggity, buggity, pullity, squeezity, tionality by his dress, and resolved pressity, rappity, rid. The men like a smuse themselves by bullying him. cross between steelyards and "limber. I never advise deth under enny jacks," beetles and jointed X's. The direnmstances, althout proberly is cheap madeus tuck down their chins very low. er jist now tew die than it iz tew live, or raise them exceedingly high. Some Bear up like a man under yure dispen- giggle and frown, some succe, and all ashuns. Take sum Pills; but if yu sweat freely. The ladies' faces are find that yu are so bound up in Adol, brought against those of the men, or phus that fissick won't work, hire out to into their bosoms, toes against toes. teach a distrik skule, and it won't be 3 Now they are again making a sound, months before yu kan exklaim, with the georgy peorgy, deery peery, didy-pity. coachey ponchey. This dance is not wurld is awl a fleetin cirkus, for man's the men were women, there would be illushun given." but that ain't no rezon no such dancing. But they are only for not pitching in and being illusioned men, and so the thing goes on by wo.

A GRANDMOTHER. -- As two urchins PHILANDER-Yu ask me which is them fell and broke a pitcher he was the most best, the marrid or the single surrying. He commenced crying, when the offender at once apologized, and o

THEFT SHE'TH WIT OR ROBINS

spades 4 1 2 to 6 A. M .- I dig and throw up

the earth. Get sick and throw up my yesterday's rations. 7 o'clock - Another roll of drums Filing off into line and defiling my inexpressibles with mud and other sacred

soil, drawing ramrods but no pay. No shelling out by government, but a cussed sight too much shelling out by Grant. 9 o'clock -More drilling, but not of the cotton kind, wherewith to increase

my present supply of one shirt.

10 o'clo k.—More digging. Spadular researches into the geological formation of the earth. Find it to comprise al. ternate stratas of sweat, sunetroke,

swearing and blisters. 12 o'clack .- Evidences of dinner. Saw Capt. Yawslack picking his teeth with a fen penny nail, and the corporal taking a chew of tobacco.

O, Mariat, if you only knew what I have sufered to save you from being bornoarded by-the diabolical Yanks ! Rather than any of the Northern seum should blockade my dear Mariar, I'd divorce her. Col. Pluck came very near being shot in the neck by one of his own officers.

The colonel had just got his staff together, and struck his noble steed with it when Capt. Swipes levelled a bottle at him. Fortunately the contents missed his jugular, and went down the natural way, I am reduced to a skele My eyes are sunk so iar into my tou. head that I can look down my windpipe clean through my outlie interior there was a hole in the top of my hear I'd make a first lass telescope (I've go the glasses in n.e now). My chin is s sharp that it shaves itself. I'm going on nicket duty for ght Picket dury awful hard wirk Almest avery nigh a picket's gan a e off and show we c to look for him we find that he ag ne of too. Everyon dar husband,

BUCKBORN HANDEL. P. S. If your old father has drank ap all that tanglef set juice I left at home I'll cram the demijohn down his throat and cark him up with a boot heel Thar's so Marriar.

BRAINS .-- An American shop of war had put into an English part, and the first lieutenant went ashore to recon noitre. In the course of his travels h amuse themselves by bullying him.
"Well, comrade," said one, "you long to the United States navy,

"Right," was the answer. "Now what would you say to a m who would say that your navy did no contain an officer fit for a guaboat?

continued an Englishman. "I would blow his brains out." retur ed the lieutenant with great coolness. There was a silence among her M jesty's servants for a moment; finally o of them, more muddled than the re managed to stammer out-

"W-well, Yank, I-I I say it," The American walked to his side, as replied calmly:

"It is lucky for you, shipmate, the you have no brains to blow out." Struck by the dignity of the answer

nen. An Iriahman being asked whet

er he did not frequently converse wi a friend in Irish, replied : "No indee Jemmy often speakes to me in Iris house?" but I always answer him in English "No!" was the repl. "Why so?" "Breause, you see, I do "Well, I have; and I might break want Jeminy to know that I understated mugs and shey deron t whip me." Irieh."