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Where dost thou He, O land of peace ? Across what forming ocean's swell?
My heart, with sighs that hever cease,
Yearns in thy palace hallate dwell,
I cannot see thy skining strand,
But yet O fair and distant land.

ometimes, when morning's iris light ! Is flaming in the earnest aky, say, beneath that rose and white The blessed realms must surely lie; But morning's brow by noon is fanned,

And thou art will the distant land. And off, when support's burnished gold Falls warm upon the water's breast, I say, beyond that glorious fold Must gloam the islands of the blest! But stars steal out, a silent hand,

And thou art still the distant land.

And then I dream-a blissful dream-That I have gained thy tranquil bowers And lo! life's sorrows only seem Winds that a moment bent its flowers I wake, but clasp no angel hand, And thou art still the distant land.

I watch, I long, I faint for thee?
Canst then not open wide the door,
That I may enter in and be
Part of thy peace for evermore?
O send that sleep, so sweet, so grand,
And then thou shalt be no distant land!

WHATS A WIFE! "A wife," says Mr. Lofty, in answer to the above question, "is a woman that

creature, made to tickle his fancy, his vanity and his solfdove; and to laugh, ng and dance through his otherwise dull habitation. But upon her dance, mind you, she must see that the house is kept in order; that the dinner is well cooked; that the buttons and the hose true heart, there is not elsewhere en ager of her family-of her family-for whatever is his is hers; and between wedded hearts the words mine and thine are impudence and absurdity. But she more than this -she is his confident, his adviser, his over sympathizing friend-his able and most tender conso. and comfort to him as he toils and struggles through this weary world, if he was raised in a mill." This is what a wife is, if she answers, her Maker's ideal; but she is seidom

world estimates men by their success in evidence of superiority.

2. Never, under any circumstances, assume a responsibility' you can avoid consistently with your duty to yourself

and others. 3. Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this, never

reckon the cost. 4. Remember that self-interest is more likely to warp your judgment than catching him by the coat, said : all other eircumstances combined; therefore look well to your duty, when your

interest is concerned. 5. Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

6. Be neither lavish nor niggardly ; of the two, avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, but public favor is a stepping-stone to perferment; therefore, generous feelings should be

7. Say but little-think much, and S. Let'your expenses be such as to

leave a balance in your pocket. Ready 9. Keep clear of the law; for even if you gain your case, you are generally a

10. Avoid berrowing and lending. 11. Wine-drinking and smoking cigors and bad habits; they impair the mind and lead to a waste of time.

12. Never relate your misfortunes,

EDITING A PAPER.

The following was found in the office valuable to many of our readure : of an editor by the county sheriff :

If it contains too little, they won't

If the type is large, it don't contain will contain half a barrel. enough reading matter. If the type is small they can't read

If we publish telegraphic reports, folks say they are nothing but lies.

If we omit them, they say we have no deep, will contain half a bushel, enterprise, or suppress them for political A box eight inches by eight a If we publish original matter, they deep, will contain one peck. damn us for not giving original selec.

tions. If we publish selections, folks say we deep, will contain one gallon. are lazy for not writing more and giv. . ing them what they have not read in another paper.

If we give a man a complimentary no-tice, we are consured for being par. square, and four and one fourth inches

If we do not, all hands say we are a greedy hog.

tend to business.

If the local is too long, they have not time to read it.

It it is city local, they knew it be

If it is country local, it is of no use. RESISTING THE DRAFT .- We learn that a posse of officers from the Ulster and I hope you won't refuse it. are all right, and that nothing in the and Chenango provest marshal effice rewhole household economy ever interferes cently undertook an expedition for the with his comfort. In short, a wife is a arrest of a band of deserters, who were pleasant sort of universal servant to her reported to have encamped in the mounhusband's will and pleasure a most tains, on the line between Ulster and see I am going to die, I want you to let them in a lump, instead of being distrib. greeable provision made by the Creator Delaware counties, in numbers variously me know at least three days beforehand." for man's good. She is a compound of flowers, music and domestic animal—very useful and very ornamental—all the more desirable for her lack of mental pewers; because, were she not in this gans by some residents of the neighbor.

To have the creator for man's good. She is a compound of flowers, music and domestic animal—which intronchments, &c. The approach of the officers to the place was proved to die, and I shall want at least two or three days netorenand.

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OBUT what in the world do you want to know that I am prepared to die, and I shall want at least two or three days netorenand. respect so much inferior to her decreed hood, and when they arrive t on the spot lord and master, she might become so they found an empty backwoods en make your preparation, Mr. S., and if gold is encouraging. Private cales were presumptuous as to think that a shoc campment, but intrenchments, and there you don't die, it will not be lest to your made on yesterday at thirty-eight for which fits one foot ought to fit the other; had evidently not been more than a customers." that good rules work both ways; and that just so much comfort as she gives their return one of the officers discover. she has a right to demand in return; ed and pursued a deserter to the house of that just so much henor and respect as his father, at the door of which he was she pays she should receive; in short, met by the deserter, with a shot gan, forest county, rights and privileges the peer of her husband." Thus saith Mr. Loty—and husband. Thus saith Mr. Loty—and fallen upon and beaten by the deserter. We found much interest manifested now hear the response of Mr. Common Sense, "Nay; but a wife is given neither and brother, as well as the female members of the family, stood by crefor a toy nor a servant, but for a steadfast friend. She is indeed, a restinate response of the family stood by the description of a mile below Clarington.

We round much interest mannessed in that neighborhood, on the subject of oil. Maple Creek, which empties into the Claring river, from the north side, about three fourths of a mile below Clarington. steadfast friend. She is, indeed, a was finally rescued by his companions, three fourths of a mile below Clarington, fount of joy and pleasure, such as to a who had come in search of him, and the seems to be the centre of attraction. Two

Chenango [N. F.] Union. known as the "upper end" of my county that Dr. Scott, of Oil City, and a number there resides a John R———— This of castern capitalists, have purchased the ler, his strength even when his courage always talks (even in common conversa- 1400 acres, on the Clarion, both above coasent of her parents or friends. When

usual whispering tone: "Good morning, Mr. L-

do you do?"

"Oh, very well, but I am so very cold I can hardly talk." Just then a nervous travellor, who was

get away before that man thaws,"

cors of the Commissary Bureau has been laughter, and exclaimed, "Oh! my dear, stopped in consequence of their failure how could you have the heart to do it?

A few of the wretches that profit home. ted by blear eyed Butler's stealings in Now Orleans, Norfolk, and on the James, attempted to get up a a dinner for him the other day in New York, but failed in consequence of the landlords refusing to trust their spoons and wares in reach of the natorious thici. They acted sensible.

The following table will be found very

Editing a paper is a very pleasant inches square, and twenty eight inches deep, will contain a barrel, [3 bashels.] A box twenty four laches by sixteen

inches square, and fourteen inches deep,

deep, will contain one bushel. A box twelve inches by eleven and a half inches square, and nine inches

fourth inches square, and eight juches A box eight inches by eight inches quare, and four and one eight inches

A box seven inches by eight inches square, and four and one eight inches deep, will contain half a gallon

deep, will contain one quart. SPIRITUAL ADVICE BY A PHYSI. If we remain in the office and attend CLAN .- Old Dr. C. was known as a skillto business, folks say we are too proud ful physician, blunt and downright, but to mingle with our tellows.

If we go out, they say we never at the sick trader, sent for him. The pulse was examined, the pills dealt out, and the directions given. But as the docme to read it.

If it is too short, there is nothing in S. turned to him with a pious book, and

said: "I have a solomn request to make of you, Doctor C."

"What! of me? a solemn request of "Yes, sir; it concerns my salvation,

"Why bless you, Mr. S., that don't ome in my line; send for the minister." "But hear me. I feel that I am a

Oh well, make your preparation-

From the Clarion Democrat.

Oil in Forest County A few days ago, we visited Ularington, It is a neat little village that she is in number and importance of which was discharged at the officer, situated on the north side of the Clarion We found much interest manifested in

earth; she is, indeed, the brightener of his house, and the wise and eareful manager of her family—of her family—for chances are that he will recover .- One of these wells is located on the cast side of Maple creek within a few rads of the mouth, and the other on the Clarion, "WHISTERING JOHN."-In the place a short distance above. We understand be nominal. - Warren Ledger. tide he has paired from the fact that he Armstrong lands—consisting of some in Lapland to marry a maid without the droops; she is the voice of God's love, tion) like a major general on parade, or, and below Charington. Their land rans, a young man has formed an attachment and comfort to him as he tolks and to use the common expression, "like as down to Maple creek, and they are the for a female, the fashion is to appoint if he was reject in a neith."

This gentleman, who, by the way, is "one of them," mounted his horse one of this point in 1861, and abandoned (like all of a transfer in a starting the alvantage of one-third found, alas! because man is so unwor- the coldest mornings last week, before all the other wells on the (larion,) at part of the case, so that it is impossible. daylight, for the purpose of riding down though the gas was strong and oil in except willing of Lersolf, that she should He rode up to the hotel dications excellent. Oll cow gathers in be overtaken. If the maid outrun ber MAXIMS FOR YOUNG MEN —1. The just as the boarders and travelers had this old well, and is frequently taken out suitor, the matter is ended; he must orld estimates men by their success in done their breakfast.

by persons in the neighborhood. Old never have her, it being penal for the world estimates men by their success in He dismounted, walked in to the bar- sitizens tell us of oil springs and surface, man to renew his motion of marriage. room, and spoke to the landlord in his oil having been known to exist in that locality for 30 years. From what we -; how can learn, we think Maple creek, and the flats on the river near Clarington, "Very well Mr. R ---; how do will soon equal the best territory in the

> FAIR JOB .- A young mother up town, on the important occasion of mapresent, ran up to the landlord, and king her little boy his first pair of colored trowsers, conceived the idea that it of the same demensions behind and be. "What's the matter, my dear sir—has fore, so that they could be changed about anything happened?"
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> and wear evenly—and so she fashioned and wear evenly-and so she fashioned Nothing upon earth, only I want to them. Their effect when donned by the little victim, was ludicrous in the A report comes from Washington baggy garments, so "fearfully and won-that the pay of over eight hundred offi, derfully made," barst into a rear of to render prompt and correct accounts. Why, the poor little fellow won't know whether he's going to school or coming

> > A Missouri post master thus expres ses his opinion that his official returns are correct : "I hereby certify that the four goin A Counte is an near Rite as I now how to make it if there is any mis take it is not Dun a purpers."

The negroes of Washington propose to get up a testimonial to Butler expressive of their sympathy for him in his 12. Never relate your mistortunes, | A Berniu editor that seemed the removal. By an inequality and never grieve over what you cannot to three days' imprisonment for remind, have a change to praise Batter, if there help or cannot prevent. ing the King of Prassiz of a hotel bill, are no white men who will. removal. By all means let the niggers

The Oil Business.

The following from the Oil City Register will give some idea of the amount

of teaming done there: "For several days during the recent good order of the roads, there have been an almost continnous train of wagons loaded with oil. traveling on the road from Cherry Run to Franklin, a distance of over twelve miles. Just think of it render. A train of wagons loaded with the product of one single township in this State, over twelve miles in length. And this too, only from a portion of the producing locality of this same township. For it is reasonable to suppose that the amount of oil being supplied to the Shafer Farm, and other rail road points, is equally as great. The load for these wagons is generally seven barrels, and the weight of a barrel of oil is about 300 pounds. In view of this immense daily traffic carried on by means of wheeled vehi-A box twenty-six inches by fifteen and sles, is it any wonder that our roads a balf inches square, and eight inches here soon become impassable? No road could long stand such wear and tear, without constant extensive repairs. If, therefore, our roads, and even the A box eight inches by eight and one main street of Oil City, which is the great thorougfare, should appear almost impassable to the denizens of other places, they must take into consideration that a good reason for it exists,"

-Below will be found a couple of items from the Richmond Examiner, showing the happy state of Southern finances, and the re-organization of the Confederate cabinet, and making Gen-LEE Commander-in-chief of all the tor-

[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan.

The price of gold is falling, and this time it is no fluctuation or delusion .-Those who have thrown away their confederate money to hold a little gold, and those who have speculated on the disasters of their country are about to receive a terrific lesson. The government has no great amount of notes in circulation, and the assets of the confederacy will redeem every cent of its obligations. Why should those assets be buried very sick man, and if at any time you where the enemy may one day seize one, a fall of more than one hundred

per cent in less than a week. [From the Richmon't Examiner, Jan.

A panie continues in the gold market, which is partially attributed to the scarcity of the confederate notes. Con. tablish some well defined relation begold to speculative figures. Gold sold on Monday at thirty-five, and yesterday the market price was so uncertain as to

When shall the dia of battle be heard no more in the land? When again shall the sun run his course by day, and the moon travel up her pale pathway at night, and gaze no more on our country distracted, bleeding and torn by civil war ?-When ?

An Iowa paper says that a lady near Burlington, in that state, on marrying the man of her choice recently, found herself to be sister in law to her father, aunt to her brothers, sister to her uncle, daughter to her grandfather, and great aunt to her own children. That must be a terrible family to marry into.

In the beginning of the month of Sep. tember last, Sheri dan was simply a Capt in the Thirteenth Infantry. Twenty days later he became a Brgadier, and in less than two months' time a Maj. General in the regular service. Such are the rewards of galantry and skill.

Born Heaven bless the Wives! they fill our hives with little bees and honey. They ease life's shocks, they mend our socks, but don't they spend the money ? When we are sick, they heal us quickthat is if they do love us; if not, we die, and yet they cry, and raise tombstones.