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The Wilson Advance.

Shaving 10 ets; shaving and entting

# Poetry.

Monterey.

We were not many-we who stood Before the iron sleet that day; Yet many a gallant spirit would Give half his years if he but could Have been with us at Monterey.

Now here, now there the shot is hailed In deadly drifts of fiery spray, Yet not a single soldier quailed izens of Wilson county the benefit of When wounded comrades round him wai the sweeping reductions we have made Their dying shouts at Monterey.

> And on, still on, our column kept, Through walls of flame its withering w Where fell the dead, the living stept, Still charging on the guns that swept The slippery streets of Monterey.

The foe himself recoiled aghast, When, striking where he strongest lav. We swooped his flanking batteries past, And braving full their murderous blast, Stormed home the towers of Monterey,

Our banners on the turrents wave, And there the evening bugles play, Where orange boughs above their grave \$20,00 Keep green the memory of the brave Who fought and fell at Mo itercy.

> We are not many -we who pressed Beside the brave who fell that day: But who of us has not confessed He'd rather share their warrior rest Than not have been at Monterey?

Edison Ontdone. 'I am willin' to admit,' said Grand father Lickshingle, 'that Mr. Edison has invented a wonderful invention.' Several members of the family arose and started toward the door.

'I was well aware,' continued grandfather, without changing his tone, that some persons resist any attempts at enlightenment on scientific topics, an' I therefore locked the door and put the key in my pocket. When I was a young man I was a great hand for experimentin' at one thing an' another, an' spent about all my surplus wages in workin' on a new light. didn't fool aroun' with electricity, but went right for the planets. The sun, moon and stars, the real source of all light and heat, was what your grandfather tackled. I will give you the results themselves, an' then you will see that Mr. Edison is a tolerably small specimen.

'Your light wasn't superior to the electric light?"

'Wasn't eh? My light was as much ahead of Edison's as a house afire is ahead of a lightnin' bug. Young ladies could take my light and see their future husbands as plain as day.'

'That was certainly very remarka-

Bracelets, Earrings, Pins, Rings, Charms, 'Alongside of my light a streak of l ghtnin' had no more color to it than a (locks, bronzes, china and other vases, r.il fence, while a couple of small boys smokin' cigar stubs lit from my lllumi-Orders have prompt attention. sep261v nator looked like a torchlight proces-

It must have created a sensation in

the scientific world?"

cheaper than ever, Your orders are so- run errands,-'Grandfather, ain't you mistaken?' freight train.'

What has become of your wonder- reply .- Ex. ful light, grandfather?"

Right there you will have to excuse me. Suffice it to say I have it stored blame it on your grandfather.'

m Publishers &c., Raleigh, N. C and a paper shirt-collar.

The Coldest Town in the World. Here it may relieve us when the Fannie Ward, a sprightly writer in When a man advertises for a part, and then proceeded to search his mercury has crept into the nineties, to Forney's Washington Chronicle, speak- ner, and wants a young man to put in pockets. Each one panned out a FRIDAY ......JANUARY23 1885 think of a town which Humboldt and ing of charity between mankind, very a small investment of one hundred or "wad" of money, making a total of

other travelers have pronounced the truthfully says : May the collected goods are conveyed the very best of men.

#### Cheerful Women.

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secret of being happy under any and fashioned. every circumstance. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference, the male busk-eater on this gospel tened him out, and three surgeons the bright, little fountain of joy bub- veal, and fell on his neck and embraced came in and reduced his dislocations bles up just as musically in their him a few times, they will take him in- and plastered him up with raw beef.hearts. Nothing ever goes wrong to their houses and marry him to their A few weeks later he called at the with them-no trouble is too serious purest and prettiest daughter, while, for them 'to make the best of it.' Was at the same time, they won't have the ever the stream of calamity so dark and female husker in their kitchen to wash deep that the sunlight of a happy face for 'em at four cents an article.' falling across its turbid tide would not awake an answering gleam? Why, then, joyeus-tempered people don't know half the good they do. No matter how cross and crabbed you feel, little women talking to you, and we were sharp enough for can openers. are not afraid to wager anything she can cure you. The long-drawned line about the mouth will relax-the cloud of settled globm will vanish, nobody knows where, and the first thing you know you will be laughing! Ah, what and I'm going to give them an airing. ponderous machinery of life, with al- dandled them on his knees. most an invisible touch! How we

happy women

How North Carolinians Do. A boy called to see Schator Vance at Washington. He modestly com-'Yes, an' in the literary world, too. municated his wishes to the doorkeep- have some supper, and put a hot brick It knocked light readin' forty ways for er. Have you a card, sir? he gruffly in the bed where the snake was going Sunday. By attachin' a ten-cent du- growled. 'Cards,' said the boy, thought- to sleep. Gosh! the old gal has got JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, funny to your burner it 'ud generate a fully, mechanically running his hand a heart in her like a red cedar. Great power that sould be applied in any in the rear pockets of his coat. No, prize pumpkins! how she will shout Plain Gold Jeweiry, Rings, Badges, &c. direction under the shinin' sun. It'ud sir, I don't carry 'em.' 'Where are run a washin' machine, iron the clothes you from? inquired the doorkeeper. ever sold American natches at the lowest answer the door-bell, carry in the coal. North Carolina, was the prompt re- in the basket, closed the cover and ply. 'Well how do people do in North | beamed benignantly upon the wintry Carolina when they go visiting? 'Thy, world without. '-blacken your boots; cut your they ride up to a fellow's fence and corns, drive home the cows an' haul a hollow to him to tie his dog, and then get down and go in, was the lasonic

## A Man's Weak Point.

away in a safe place, an' at the proper are detating how they shall modestly answered, "I was a despicable piece asked; moment I will spring it upon the coun but effectively rebuke the ill-bred men of clay, but I was some time in the try again. I will give you a pointer who stare at them in the street cars company of the rose; the sweet quality here?" in time to sell Edison stock short, an' and stages. It has been decided that of my compaion was communicated if you dont retire worth more than the the most effective remedy is for the to me; otherwise I should only be a King of the Cannibal Islands don't young lady to retort by persistently bit of clay, as I appear to be. staring at the male starer's feet and assuming an amused expression of Civilization is rapidly spreading in countenance, as though looking at Africa. An order of the Mayor of something funny. Naturally every issued requiring all persons who en'er man's boots, and thus injured innoers. Introductory price 70cts: cloth \$1.00. legal requirement in the case being a comparatively, can stand unflinchingly pair of pants reaching to the knees, a mode t lady's persevering stare at

Woman's Chafity for Woman.

coldest on the globe. This is Jakustk "But when it comes to women's him a realization of fifty or one hand "Why didn't you tell me you had (or Yakootsk.) chief town of the pro- charity for women, I fear the sex are dred per cent. profit, don't believe it. this money?" elemanded the policevince of that name in Eastern Siberia, incorrigible, and no amount of preach. When a man offers to give away kn wil. man. on the left bank of the River Lena, ing will avail. Samantha Allen unders edge of the utmost value for the cure "Why didn't you ask me?" 62 deg. 1 minute north, longitude 119 stood whereof she spoke, in the fol- of consumption, and any and all other "Didn't I say I took you for a valeg. 44 minutes east, and distant from lowing pointed remarks: 'Wimmen diseases by merely sending a three- grant, and you didn't deny it either!" St. Petersburg 5 951 miles. The ground are meaner than pusly about some cent stamp to prepay postage, don't 'Weil, I didn't know anything about remains continually frozen to the depth things, and this is one of them. Now believe it. When a man proposes to your city laws," quietly replied the of 300 feet, except in midsummer, wimmen will go out and kill the fatted do his utmost to make every one else old man. "I've got two married daughwhen it thaws three feet at the surface. calf with their own hands to feast the rich, and looks to other people's inter- ters, and I came in to buy each of em During ten days in August the ther- male prodigal that has been livin' on est more than his own, don't believe a \$600 piano for New Year's, but if mometer marks 85 degrees, but from husks. But let the woman that he has it. When a man offers to give you its ag'in any of your town laws I'll November to February it ranges from been boardin' with on the same bundle something of great value for something take the next train for home. I'm 42 to 68 deg, below zero, and the river of husks ask meekly for a little mite of less value-in other words, to give getting purty old, and I don't want no is solid ice for nine months out of the of this veal critter, will she get it? you something for nothing, don't be. fuss with any body." twelve. The entire industry of the No! she won't get so much as one of lieve it. Many persons advertise on "Well, you might have saved yourplace-population 5,300-is comprised the hoofs. She will be told to keep purpose to filch young men of money self all this trouble," said the officer in candle works, and yet it is the prin- on eatin' her husks, and after she has gained by hard labor, and before en- as he escorted him to the street. cipal market of Eastern Siberia for got through with 'em to die, for, after tering into any speculation which may "Don't mention it," was the answer. traffic with the hunting tribes of the a woman has once cat husks, she be offered you, take advantage of the "If I took any trouble on your account Buriats. The former, mostly nomadic, can't never eat any other vittles; and many means at your command and it's all right and you needn't thank me having large herds of horses and cattle if she asks meek'y, why is her stomach ascertain the facts with reference to I'm always willing to oblige any body bring to market butter, which is sent so different from the male husk-cater, the proposed business before you in- who can appreciate it. Purty cold on horseback to the port of Okhotsk, he went right off from husks to fatted vest, and thus save your money and day, isn't it?" The Britiats, also nomadic, bring quar- calf, they'll say to her, what is sin in assist in effectually breaking up all tities of skins of sables, foxes, mar- a woman hain't sin in a man. Men swindling establishments. tens, hares, squirrels, and the like are such noble creatures that they will and many of them are sold at the be a little wild, it is expected of 'em; great fair in June, which, with May, but after they have sowed their wild is the active period of the year. In oats they always settle down and make as he walked into a livery stable and

to the seaports, whence they are sent | 'Can't I settle down too?' cries the that would prance about lively and in every direction. The merchandise, poor woman. I am sick of wild oats wake a fellow out of his lethargy? chiefly fers and mammoth tusks, so'd too, I am sick of husks. I want to used to ride the trick mule in a circus, at faire, amount in value to 400,000 live a good life in the sight of God an' I reckon I can back anything that and man. Can't I settle down too?

'Yes, you can settle down in the a callco-colored beast with a vicious grave, they say to her. 'When a wos eye, and he mounted it and dashed In marrying, men should seek hap- man has sinned once that is all the off. Before he had gone two blocks the py women. They make a terrible mis- place there is for her. A woman can- animal bucked, crashed through a take when they marry for beauty, or not be forgiven.' There is an old high board fence and plunged into for talent, or for style; the sweetest sayin't 'Go, and sin no more;' but cellar, tossing his rider over the top wives are those who posses the magic that is 1.800 years old-awful old of an adjacet woodshed and landing

And then, after they have feasted mower. They bore him home, straigh-

## Representative Joys:

He occupied one-half of the carseat and filled the other with a double covered market basket. He was an no matter if your brain is full of medi- original specimen. His plug hat sat tation on afflicting dispensation, and on his ears like a smoked chimney on your stomach with medicines, pills and the prongs of a lamp top; his legs tonics; Just set one of those cheery were braided together and his shine

'You can't guess what I ve got in that basket, 'Squire,' be 'observed to a passenger in the seat behind him. 'No,' was the reply.

'Twins, by thunder!' he exclaimed blessings are these happy women! So saying he drew forth a black and How often their little hands guide the white doll of unitsual proportions and

'I'll tell ye how it is, Captain,' he look forward through the weary day continued. Me and the old woman to the fireside smiles! No one knows, has been hitched up in the holy bonds no one ever will know, until the day of of hemlock going on these forty years judgment reveals, how much we owe to and there hain't a chick or child to be these helpful, hopeful, uncomplaining seen or heerd about the house. I've brought home these are Iwins. She can take her choice-a black 'un or a white 'un. Het ye she will take to both. Why, if I took home a black snake, she would want it to set up and when she sees them are twins!'

And then he put them carefully back

Benefits of Good Seciety. One day as I was in a bath a friend and proceeded to warm his hands at of mine put into my hand a piece of one of the registers. He made no inscented clay. I took it, and said to quiries about mail, and after he had it, "Art thou musk or ambergris, for I been loafing around for two hours a The young ladies of Washington am charmed with thy perfume?" It policeman got his eye on him and pleasant delusions which frail human

A lawsuit has grown out of swearing by telephone in Cincinnali. A young woman employed in the Telephone Exchange reported that she ckingly profane message had been sent from one of the leading business houses to another .-The telephone was at once removed from the house whence came the oaths, and the injured firm have instituted a suit for damages.

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stable and said if they had a gentle

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sition, a bridle with a curb bit and

martingales, and a saddle with two

horns and a crupper to it, he believed

he would go up in the hay-mow and

gallop around a little where it was

soft and it wouldn't hart him if he when

to sleep and fell off as he did the other

Presidential Pinances.

\$800,000. John Adams died moder-

erately well off. Jefferson died so

\$20,000 for his library, he would have

been bankrupt. Madison was econo-

mical and died rich. Monroe died se

by marriage, Jackson died tolerably

Doing a Favor.

fressed and seedy-looking person about

"Say old man have you any business

"No. I kinder thought I'd lay off

"I think you are a vagrant," contin-

"Mebbe I am." sighed the old man.

"And I think I'll take you down."

"Well, no," was the reply.

"Any work to do!"

"Any friends here?"

"Well, I'll go along."

this winter."

"No.

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Some excitement is being created among the Mexican population of of Phrenix, by the story of a Mexican who arrived last evening from the Reno Mountians. He came into town under cover of darkness, as he was nearly naked. His hands and feet were torn and bloody, and his face gashed in a fearful manner. His story was told with the alr of a man who had been terribly frightened and had not recovered. With a companion he started out prospecting about a month ago, going up Salt River. They left. he river when opposite the Superstittious Mountain. Their prospecting began at this point. While climbing up the mountain in a little gully. through black sand, and down which a large stream of water had evidently passed years ago, they were astonished to find in this sand were large quantities of fine gold. In some places the sand was only about half an inch deep over the granite. The gold, in pieces the sise of a be n and smaller, was found in the little fissures in the face of the bed-rock. Very little washing was necessary; and they found a little spring of water which furrished them what they needed .-They obtained, they think, about \$600 worth in half a day's work. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon they were surprised to see an Indian woman come to the top of the gulch above the spring and start to come down. Upon seeing them she ran back over the poor that if Congress had not given hill. In less than ten minutes they were surrounded by fifty or sixty savages. The Indians were very small and seemed to be of a different nature poor that he was buried at the expense than they had ever seen in Arizona. of his relatives in Baltimore. John The Mexicans were not armed, except Quincy Adams left about \$100,000 the with knives, and the survivor says they result of prudence. His son, Charles were almost instantly caught with Francis Adams, gained a large sum lariats. The Indians took them up a mountain and put them in a cave .-well off. Van Buren died worth some They tertured and killed his com-\$300,000. It is said that during his panion, and his fate would have been entire administration, he never drew the same but for his escape. He suc . any portion of his salary, but on leavcreden in getting away with only a ing took the whole \$100,000 in a lump, few knife gashes on his face. They Polk left about \$1150,000. Tyler lost their gold with all their outfit .married a lady of wealth and accom-The Indians seemed to be caveplishment, and died rich. Taylor left dwellers, and were evidently excited over the place being found by outsi-Fillmore was aiways an economical ders. For the benefit of non-resiman and added to his wealth by his dents, we will say that Superstition last marriage. Pierce saved about Mountain derives its name from the \$50,000. Buchanan left about \$200,000 fact that no white man has been seen Lincoln about \$75,000; Johnson about again who attempted its ascension .-It is a tradition arong the Mexicans that large deposits of free gold are to be found in its gulches and ravines .-Early yesterday morning a poorly It is not known whether there is any

## Swearing off.

water there or not.

A good deal of fun is poked at New Year's resolutions, "swearing off" and nature is prone to indulge in about this time of year. But such resolutions do no harm, and they may do good. The spirit is willing although the flesh is too often weak. What men, young men especially, want to cultivate is will power. Weak wills ruin more men than rum or rybme, or misdirected passion.

ned the officer as he took another A German editor remarks that in America thieves are so scarce that rewards are offered for them. He does not seem to know that it's not until the rewards are offered that they make The officer escorted him down to themselves scarce.

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