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Fernando Wood entered Congress in 1841 Cologne, Germany, is called the Scentimental City.

Velocipedes are to be used hereafter by the nessengers in the Italian army.

Mr. Robert Schenck is to call Mrs. Hicks "Emma Mine" in September.

The "Potato Bugs" is the name given to the people composing the "new party" in him Baltimore.

A Maine man is out with a temperance lec-

A JOURN / LISTIC GULLIVER THE TRUE POLICY OF THE SOUTH

body's organ, as all the rest of us are, help coveting the complacency of the Asheville Expositor. It alone of all the journals of North Carolina, has reach ed that proud eminence whence it can coppers worth in it. Whether the cur-look down upon the soughles of the pet-in the use of Repre-ed as I was in the hard-money school, sentatives in 1871. For the last few look down upon the squables of the petty parties and politicians of the State. productions will bring, and as long as tical economy, and to rid my mind The New York Herald, the Tribune, the Sun and many other great journals

have sought to hold that proud position; but they have succeeded only for a season. The human nature in these journals will, every now and then, in ested is the race question, whether sue of a bond bearing a low rate of some exciting contest, get the upper white men or negroes are to rule. All owner, be at any time coverted into a fellow stole only \$250,000; was forced any information in regard to the construchand of them, and one by one they other questions are insignificant beside legal tender Government note, and leave the fortress of independent jour- this one.

nalism and "take sides." The Asheville Expositor alone has reached the Alpine heights of journalism and held it at all hazards. Just listen with what There are ten Southern States controll- important and beneficial reforms complacency the Napoleon of the State press can view the situation in North these ten States dictate terms to the Northern States. It has been seen

Carolina : "Now the office holders and office that the Wall Street Democrats and seekers on both sides are in much trou- the Democratic capitalists of New when the anti-Masonic, feeling was ble. The democratic leaders who

forced the question on the people see England have turned their backs on the great peril of the situation, while the Ohio Democracy as soon as the the radicals are halting between hawk Democrats of the State expressed an and buzzard on the question of ad journment; being in the fix of the fel-low holding the bear, it is death to hold question quite as readily if their interest on and death to let go."

It is truly good, in fact magnani- required it. Why should we not stand mous in this journalistic Gulliver to aloof on this currency question ? Let tions. In all cases we require the writer's hold aloof and not take sides in this us not take sides hastily but wait and contest between the Liliputian parties see if we cannot make an 'advantage in our State, for of course one kick ous bargain.

BANDITTI .- The Courier-Journal states. that some resurrectionist tried to steal thies were excited, whilst reading Gulthe body of John L. Sheridan, Gen: liver's Travels, for the unfortunate Lili- Phil Sheridan's father, from its grave neck of a jackass, put a vote or ballot putians against whom Gulliver con- in the Catholic cemetery at Somerset, into its mouth and lead it up to the

that our Gulliver will take sides since with a vengeance. It is supposed that, all decent young men whom he was he views the contest now going on be- as the body was not fit for dissection pleased to call "Mason's Jacks." I tween the petty parties in the State as purposes, the robbers wanted to get a the Roman Pretor might have viewed reward for restoring it. Now the Sherithe battles among the animals in the Louisiana without an experience of said young men, calling out "long arena, in fact he uses this sort of a fig- that kind. Gen. Sheridan must stay ear." All such and many other deure to illustrate his position. Hear at home.-Augusta Constitutionalist. It is said to have been a custom

"And the question as to whether it among the ancient Egyptians to keep be a democratic or a radical elephant, the embalmed bodies of their fathers loes not quiet the apprehens as a basis of credit, and it was con to see the animals. Several side shows sidered altogether proper and legiti- markable a character as one will meet

THE CONVERSION OF GEN. SPINNER,-I

but after interviewing leading grangers man at the age of 73, who has been ac-tively engaged, mind and body, for Mr. Smith has been for a number of and bankers we have arrived at the more than half a century, so much years the leading lawyer in York counconclusion that the white people of the needs. But it now seems somewhat ty. He has represented Saco several rency is contracted or inflated we will I have had hard work to unlearn what years he has been the official reporter only get the amount of money our I was taught as being truisms in poli- of the State Supreme Court.

the money we are paid in is current, from preconceived and, as I now be-lieve, erroneous ideas. * * I hope it matters little whether it is made of to live yet long enough to see Congress in which the Southern people are inter- by passing an act authorizing the is-

position.

In the palmy days of Thurlow Weed

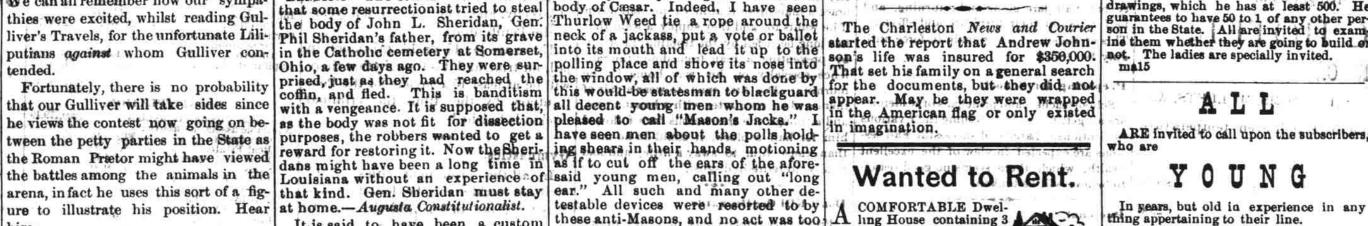
carried into politics, there used to be hand of the Almighty had wrought the late Albert Ball. Humboldt twice this to intimate to mankind the fate sent for Vassar, that he might conof Morgan, rendering the mob almost verse with him in regard to some of as infuriate as they were while Mark the countries he had visited, and which Anthony was speaking over the dead that noted writer had not. body of Cæsar. Indeed, I have seen Thurlow Weed tie a rope around the

have seen men about the polls holding shears in their hands, motioning dans might have been a long time in as if to cut off the ears of the aforetestable devices were resorted to by these anti-Masons, and no act was too degrading provided it tended to add or 4 rooms, and servants room strength to their party... strength to their party,."

THE NEW FIRST ASSISTANT ATTORNEY AMONG THE LILIPUTIAN POLI-TICIANS OF NORTH CAROLINA. We are not given to envy, but how can any poor little editor of some-body's organ, as all the rest of us are,

> The St. Louis Glode-Democrat is any. thing but loyal. Here is the way it furnish Plans of all kinds of buildings, it matters little whether it is made of to live yet long enough to see Congress talks about Parker, of South Carolina: with working drawings in full, which will make a beginning in the right direction "If the inspired writer thought the be found much plainer than these of any way of the transgressor was hard, what would he have thought of the trouble of South Carolina Parker? The moor interest, that can, at the will of the of South Carolina Parker? The poor legal tender Government note, and the note in like manner to be again convertible into such a bond. This cought and brought back. Then he er be seen in South Carolina again : it ed by white men. Why should not would soon follow. The Shylocks is an unhealthy clime for him. Many foresee all this; hence their fierce op- are the afflictions of the treasurygrabber, but a clean pair of heels delivereth him out of them all."

> > The Albany (New York) papers say some remarkable scenes at the voting places, R. H. Stevens says, in a letter to the Buffalo *Courier*: "In order to inflame the minds of the common berd over double of the common Lambs were brought to the polls hay- been almost constantly on the go during their "throats cut from ear to ing the intervening thirty-five years. ear," with the approbation of the He made an early trip to Texas, and anti-Masonic chiefs, claiming that spent some days in Galveston, being these lambs were so born; that the an old Poughkeepsie acquaintance of



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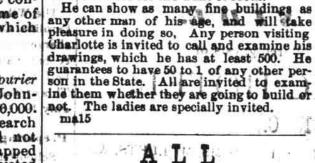
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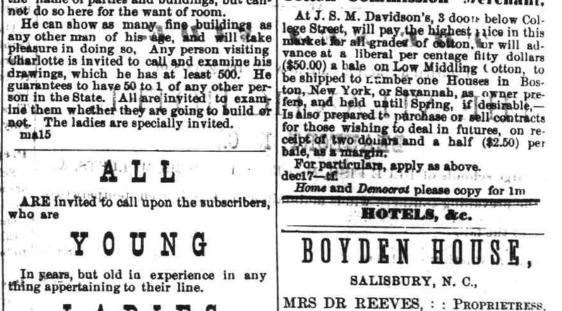
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ture, the taking title of which is, •How Goliah was killed with a Sling."

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Genius is certain to be recognized, sooner or later. Experienced riders of race horses. for instance, get \$500 a month.

If you would cheat the mosquitoes, keep shady, sleep in the dark, and cover your head and face all over with kerosene.

John C. Fremont is a sadly-used man, and If his wife wasn't the better manager of the two, he would have to wear his every-day clothes to meeting.

Miss Carrie West, of Palmyra, Wis., challenges any man west of New York to swim. A bathing suit is one of the things he'll find and should be made to feel its conseaccessary to carry West,

Mr. Neptune, of Carleton, Canada, accidentally put a builet in his own head, but it gives weight to his opinions.

The Baptists are making sternuous endeavors to endow their Southern University, a bank. Generally speaking, every- lican journals of the East, says of Mr. which will be located at Jackson, Miss., with \$300,000. The University will be opened for the admission of students next month.

The Courier-Journal says "there is little in American politics but scoundrelism, the

The centennial of Bartolomeo Christofori will be celebrated in Florence next May .-And do you know who Bartolenco Christofori was? He was the inventor of the piano forte, so the Florentines claim.

Force Gordon, a California editress, and got knows not of.

afford Brooklyn in particular, and the world in general, a second glimpse of his ideal home, and that Sam Morris will conduct the trial of the cause, allowing Tilton to sum up his claim for \$100,000.

It seems that Raiston's was not a case of suicide after all, but that he died of an apopletic fit, brought on by going into the water over-heated and perspiring.

Beresford Hope; M. P., has forwarded to Ex-President Davis a number of photographe of Foley's statue of Stonewall Jackson. The statue is shortly to be placed in Johnston county. When a countythe park at Richmond, Virginia.

The "model fre-proof small dwellings." recently built in Chicago, have been subjected to the test, and are reported to have satisfied the builders that they are approximately fire proof.

"Oh, while you feel 'tis hard to toll And sweat the long day through, Remember it is harder still To have no work to do," / //

Andrew Johnson is the sixth member of the new Congress who has been buried. The Tribune, that able newspaper, which is shey, of Maine; Allen, of New York; Head, is that the descen of that failure "is not of Tempassee and In Dow, of Oregon.

ing, has been one of wreck and disaster to lion the porcupine are showing their body for a small loan. Now if reports hundreds, and we can count lying scattered proclivities to the confused amazement be true General Phil has a good many eighty third year of his age. He was From all of which we are led to be-

lifters may have been his creditors teen, and a bearer of dispatches durwho thought that, as the General's commission was a barrier against a

BANK DIRECTORS .- Instead of asking Ralston to resign, and then ordering pay up to get his father's body out of him out of the room, the directors of limbo. the Bank of California should have

gone to the river and drowned themselves. A board which could go to sleep on seven millions of assets and waken on fifteen millions of liabilities Morton for the timely assistance he has no right to blame its president. has rendered it in New England. He

Its members were themselves at fault, has been doing good work where it quences. The dead Ralston ought not was most needed, and if he will only ed his battle at New Orleans he was to be the only victim.-Courier-Journal. It is said to be too often the case un- war, we shall have an honest govern-

assimilated with his brians, and merely der the present banking system of the ment in 1877 and the beginning of a thirty years, earned a snug fortune. United States that these officers are on- lasting peace. Here is what the Bosly nominally and not really directors of ton Globe, one of the leading Repub-

thing is left to the President, and in Morton's Portland speech:

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Alas! Senator Morton has earned most of the failures, the most "backwoodsish" depositor is not more thor- nothing. He has begun his stumping oughly thunderstruck than the average speech. He has brought the "bloody average American voter being a purchas-able whetch without intelligence, without patriotism and without honor." director. It is to be hoped that the shirt" with him, and he rises the recent failures will put these officers on their guard and make them realize issue, he says, in the coming contest, the South against the North. The peo-

their responsibilities.

lieve it is a great thing to be a Gulliver

among Liliputians.

"The next great fight," says Gov. ple of the South are lying quiet now; simply to lull the apprehension of the Allen, "is to be whether those who pay North, but they mean mischief there,

the taxes shall levy them, or whether and give 'em the least chance, the An actress has horse whipped Laura De those who receive them shall do it. the worst of it. It is easy enough cowdiding Now, those who receive the taxes say ated slaves will surely follow. Bosh the stern sex, but, when it comes to the oth-er, there are hoops and bustles that one and in what manner they shall be col-lican voters of Maine than to think lected." Gov. Allen is reported to have

It is doubtless true that Tilton proposes to said that "the people, and not money, the Democratic party gain in New will rule this country hereafter," but England, led as it now is, but so sure this is, perhaps, an over sanguine view as the misguided, blinded Republican of the subject. It is something, however, to see that the people are still

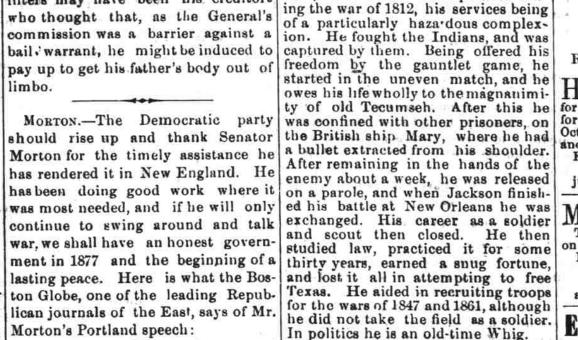
able to contest this matter.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE .- We published a few days ago an account of a

fiendish outrage perpetrated by a negro on a respectable white woman in hitherto Democratic by its vote gives a quasi endorsement to the Civil Rights doctrine, we are not surprised to hear of such outrages since such political successes always embolden the negro'

The explosion of the Bank of California, whose basis was specie, hus pro duced the blind-staggers among the bullionists. All that the New York *Tribune*, that able newspaper, which is rarely at a loss for arguments, can say, is that the lesson of that failure "is not fornia, whose basis was specie, has pro

The commercial year, which is about clos- are now spread out to view, and the mate for a fellow to pawn his dad's in a journey through the West and will please apply at lives at Lexington, Ky., and is in the



THE FALLEN HOUSE .- The New York papers are recovering from the awe which the name of Duncan, Sherman & Co. has for a quarter of a century inspired, and venturing to criticise the operations of the house with some freedom. It appears that the accommonation paper drawn by their confidential clerk and accepted by them was in sums of \$5,000 and \$10,000; it was desirable paper; and eagerly sought for at 5 to 51 per cent., the imleast power, and pensions to the Cons. pression of those who bought it being federate soldiers and pay for the liberthat it was regular busines paper representing transaction in cotton, and truth-that it was the desperate expethat they for a moment believe such stuff as this. We do not want to see leaders talk as Morton talked in Portbooks of the firm will show: but all land, last night, so sure will it gain. Republicans in Maine are intelligent, thinking men. Talk sense to them. appearance indicate that the house has for months, and perhaps for years, been doing busines on the shadow of its former name-that its capital has

been gone, and nothing left but the credit which it was not entitled to.-THE TRIAL OF THE INSURRECTIONISTS -The trials of the so-called insurrecbeen assigned as counsel to the prison- very different. "Their real, estate fore " and the strange Sandersville Monday night says:

The Court a House was densely NAPOLEONS OF FINANCE.-Attempts are being made in San Francisco to fasten the disaster that overtook the Bank of California upon some of the newspapers, whose editors poured hot shot into the management of that concern. The San Francisco Exami-General Arkerman, (who has not fense of the press. No bank, or any other corporation, honestly and legiti-



