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[Suckling] Her finger was so small, the ring
Would not stay on which they did bring—
It was too wide a peck;
And to say truth (for out it must,)
It looked like the great collar, just,
About our young colt's neck.

Her feet beneath her petticoat
Like little mice stole in and out,
As if they feared the light;
But oh! she dances such a way.
No sun upon an Easter day
Is half so fine a sight.

Her cheeks so rare a white was on, No daisy makes comparison,
(Who sees them is undone;)
For streaks of red were mingled there,
such as are on a Katherine pear,
The side that's next the sun,

Her lips were red. and one was thin Compared to that was next her chin.

(Some bee had stung it newly;)
But, Dick, her eyes so guard her face, I durst no more upon them gaze
Than on the sun in July,

It is suggested to Mr. Edison that an ounce of invention is worth a pound of talk about the elec-The girls' base ball club is making a lively tour of New England. The spectators tease them un-mercifully, sometimes trip them up as they run,

OBSERVATIONS.

"How did you come to get married?" asked a man of a very homely friend. "Well, you see," he replied, "after I'd vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted, I finally found one that wanted me." A man asked admission to a show for half-price, as he had but one eye. But the manager told him it would take him twice as long to see the show as it would anybody else, and charged him double.

The sagacious and comfort-loving man, when he hears the women tolks talking about a picnic gets a neighbor to call and tell his wife about a big bear and an escaped circus lion reported as roaming the woods of the immediate vicinity.

Why not test the theory that concussion will kill yellow fever germs by hiring Denis Kearney to make a speech at Memphis? Denis might kill the yellow fever, and who knows what the yellow fever The New York Commercial Advertiser says it

does not believe that a man who loves a horse can be a very bad man. Some of our States differ with the Advertiser to the extent that they imprison and hang men who love horses too well.—Courier-

Last winter we had a superabundance of extreme Charles Francis Adams weather. This summer has been too much of a Kate Claxton character. Why wouldn't it be a good step toward the equalization of the climate to get up a marriage between these two?—Courier-Journal.

The young woman who doesn't scream when candle bug crawls down her back is she who, later in life, can spank a baby till it thinks the day of udgment has arrived; then go smiling to the paris as soothing as a dose of morphine.

It is said that among the merchants spending the summer at Nahant, Mass. wholesalers never associate with retailers, and this unwritten law is family are not welcomed into the circle in which his son, a wholesaler, moves, notwithstanding the father furnishes the money with which the son carries on business.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Gen. Sam'l F. Cary, the champion Greenbacker, has announced his pur-pose to stump Ohio for Gen. Ewing. At New York Saturday Mr. Bonner's trotter Edwin Forrest made a mile to a sulky in 2.11%, the fastest mile ever

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has just given \$100,000 for a gymnasium and the erec-

Wm. Vance Harper, a Philadelphia lawyer, has disappeared, leaving, it is alleged, unsettled accounts amounting that ex-Governor Sprague is a man of to \$17,000, including a large sum which belonged to three orphan children of hastily in the matter, but his friends

whom he was guardian. The grocery store of R. H. Stephens Petersburg, Va., was robbed early Sunday morning, set on fire, and partially destroyed. Loss on stock, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. The building belonged

to O. B. Morgan, and was insured for Senator Thurman and wife are in Hartford, Conn., on a visit to old friends. derstood to have said that there are Prominent citizens of both parties gave certain insults which can only be wipa dinner to Mr. Thurman Saturday night at the Hartford Club. He left for Washington yesterday (Tuesday),

and after a short stay there will proceed to Ohio. Col. John F. Mines, who has gained some notoriety by publishing reports of interviews with Senator Conkling and District Attorney Woodford, of New Freedmen's Relief Association of Kan-

York, has mysteriously disappeared from the Astor House, New York. His friends fear that he has met with some are taken:

"The tid accident or has been murdered.

Dr. John S. Davidson, of Montgomery county, Va., died suddenly last week. He was married only six weeks ago to Miss Tipping, formerly of Winchester, Va. He was eighty years of age, and recently made a will in which he made thoughtful provision for his young bride in case of his death occurring thus far prevented any actual suffering.

D. L. Tift, a prominent Baptist, of Mystic, Conn., was arrested in Webster, Mass. Saturday. It seems that his wife died some days ago, and a lady at the funeral discovered several articles which had been stolen from her. A warrant was issued, but Tift got wind of it, and as the officers entered his front door he fled from the back, leaving some \$700 worth of silver, which had been stolen from various neighbors, on

Latest returns from the Kentucky election indicate that Blackburn, Democrat, for Governor, will have 40,000 majority, which is a larger majority than Governor McCreary obtained four years ago. The Republicans have gained several members in both branches alone can determine. Of one thing, of the Legislature. This result was due however, you may rest assured: young to local questions which were sprung Kansas will not falter in her duty to-up in the respective senatorial and leg- wards this people, and I only wish the

At the Chatauqua (N. Y.) camp-meeting, Saturday, Dr. Buckley, of Brooklyn, spoke on "Woman in the Family, in the Church, and in the State." Among other things he said that no Christian should attend the theatre at any time, in any place, or under any circumstances. Saturday night the gates were shut to remain closed until Monday morning. Several steamers arrived Sunday morning, but none were allowed to land passengers. Interesting sermons and lectures were delivered to the throngs

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A REMARKABLE STORY.

In Which Appear Senator Conkling, ex-Senator Sprague, a Pistol and No Lady.

Letter from Narragansett in New York World. Narragansett Pier never had such a sensation as it is now enjoying, a sensation in which one of the foremost men in the country figures, his alleged foe in combat—for a fight is said to have occurred—being equally well-known in Rhode Island. The two men referred to are Senator Roscoe Conk-ling of New York, and ex-Senator and ex-Governor William Sprague of Rhode Island. In order to do full justice to all parties concerned, it may be as well to repeat the following extract from to-night's Bulletin: "Some excitement was caused in this vicinity this morning by exaggerated reports of an unpleasant occurrence last evening at the residence of ex-Governor and ex-Senator Sprague. It appears that Mr. Sprague has a violent antipathy towards a German gentleman unconnected with the Cabinet in any way, a teacher of his children. Going to the house last evening under extreme and irrelevant ex-

citement, Mr. Sprague had an alterca-tion with the teacher, ordered him from the house, and, it is said, loading a gun, even attempted to shoot him. Senator Conkling, who, en route for Providence, had casually stopped at Narragansett Pier on some legal business, at-tempted, with a number of other persons, to calm Mr. Sprague's feelings, but without effect, until the unnatural excitement had subsided. One result of the disturbance at the Sprague mansion is the temporary removal of the family to the hotel." Another story, however, is told by a clergyman at Nar-ragansett Pier, and the following are, as nearly as can be learned, the particulars from this point of view. It is well-known that ill feeling has for some time existed between ex-Senator and ex-Governor Sprague and Senator Conkling, presumably on political grounds. On Tuesday last Senator Conkling arrived here on private business in no way connected with Mr. Sprague's affairs, and called as a friend of the family at the Sprague house. For some days past, it is known, too, Mr. Sprague has been laboring under visi-ble excitement and absent from home in company with some friends interested in a railroad. He is believed to have been with these friends yesterday and had left them in a very excited state of mind, when he went to his house and found Senator Conkling there, with whom he had a political misunderstanding as to the rights of naturalized citizens in Rhode Island. The local stories of the affair are naturally exag gerated, and it is a difficult matter to obtain trustworthy information. From what, however, is believed to be a wellinformed source, it is learned that Mr. Sprague addressed some unseemly language to Senator Conkling, who courteously and considerately forbore to re-

ply. Mr. Sprague thereupon producing a pistol told Senator Conkling that un-less he left the house in a very brief given time he would blow his brains \$100,000 for a gymnasium and the erection of a civil engineering and scientific hall at the Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.

L. Decker & Co., billiard table manufacturers, New York, have suspended. The firm failed in 1876, and settled at 25 cents on the dollar, their liabilities being \$39,000.

given time he would blow his brains out. Senator Conkling thereupon retired from the scene. It is said further that there was no hostile meeting subsequently at the Cape, but that cannot be verified and is probably not true. This is the talk of all the clubs to-day. It is on everybody's tongue, and I send it just as it is told. What the upshot of this matter will be cannot now be forested. The truth will sconer or later foretold. The truth will sooner or later here assert to-night that he regards himself as having been grossly insulted by Senator Conkling and means to in-sist upon a full public apology. It is known that he has of late been talking with friends of troubles which were preying on his mind, and has said also that he believed that the time had arrived when the duello should again be put in force in this country. He is un-

> The Colored Exedus from the South. WASHINGTON, August 10.-The secre-

ed out with blood.

tary of the emigrant aid society of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Kan-sas, from which the following extracts

"The tide of immigration continues to flow northward in an almost unbroken stream, and unless checked by the quarantine regulations established on the Mississippi, there is no telling just when it will stop. We find it very difficult with the means at our command to relieve the necessities of the refugees, but are doing the best we can, and have It seems to me that the people of the North do not comprehend the magnitude of this movement, otherwise they tude of this movement, otherwise they would certainly take a great interest in the matter. So far our association has extended aid to about 4,000 destitute colored people. We have obtained employment for them and placed them in such a situation that they are now self-sustaining, but it has cost a great deal of money. We have received some aid from abroad; in fact, from certain sections of the country quite liberal donations have come. The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has given \$1,000, but the great city Ohio, has given \$1,600, but the great city of New York, so far as I know, has not given that many cents. What is needed is money. Our funds are nearly ex-hausted, and whether we shall receive wards this people, and I only wish the islative districts in which the Republi-cans were triumphant. entire country would wake up to the magnitude of the movement. Our association has expended so far for the relief of the destitute refugees a little over \$6,000."

Blaine on Maine.

Vashington Letter to Baltimore Sun. One of the Republican congressional committee men, who has been spending a week in Maine, returned here (to-day. He says that Senator Blaine reports that he has his party in excellent working order, and for the first time since the canvass was begun he feels sure that the Republicans will carry the State. Blaine has dropped the question of finance, or at least has made it take a secondary place, and is running the campaign on the old war issues, especi-ally in regard to the question of State rights. His estimate of the vote is that there will be 135,000 votes cast. Of this number he gives 70,000 to the Republi-can candidate, 50,000 to the Greenbacker and 15,000 to the Democratic candidate In reaching these figures he esti-mates that there were 11,000 Republicans who did not go to the polls last year who will vote this year; that there are 13,000 Republicans who voted the Greenback ticket last year who have returned to the Republican party, and will at the coming election vote the

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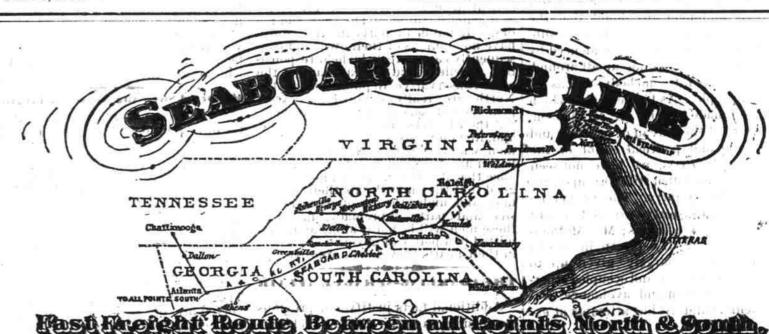
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