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### POETRY. STRANGE, BUT TRUE.

## The Independent Farmer.

Inirty-Five Out of Every Fifty How pleasant it seems to live on a Tacoma Men Are Bow-Legged. Tacoma Record Where nature's to gaudily dre's.d, And sit 'neath the shade of the old

"Are you bow legged? Nearly everybody clase in Tacoma is." Such was the remark of one gentle-

Hardly a man or a youth trod up the

hill from Pacific avenue to Railroad

street who was not afflicted with a

bow in either or both legs. The vic-

tims were in all stages of the terri-

ble affliction, and the eyes of an ob-

server could easily detect he who

had but recently started to curve un-derneath and also he who had "been

The cause of so much crookedness

in the city of destiny is a natural one

and a surely insurmountable one-

the hills. To climb them-and Taco-

mans can not do without climbing

them in some degree-is a strain on

the nether limbs, and gradually they

give way, and in some cases bring

humiliation to the owners. There

are plenty of handsome men in Taco ma to day who would give anything

to have their legs straightened, and

THE FATAL RING.

Vanity Fair

I was told a singular tale of

As the sun is just sinking to rest; man to another as they listened to But not half so pleasant to hoe in the the music on the Tacoma Hotel porch last evening. The person addressed had his lower limbs encased in extra

superficial glance.

there" for years.

general public.

Where the witch grass is six inches high, With the hot scorching sun pouring crockedues or straightness of those

down on your back-Seems each moment as though you would die.

I's pleasant to sit in the cool porch door While you smoke half secured at

A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavaning Aug 17 U.S. Government Report. Aug 17 Looking out at your beautiful mead ow of grass

farm,

field

locust tree.

That sways to and fro in the breeze: But not quite so pleasant to start with your scythe #@"Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minu-Fre the morning sun smiles o'er

tes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. the land, This never fails. Sold by N. M. JONNSON & Co., Druggist And work till your clothes are com-

pletely wet through, And blisters shall cover your hands.

J. GATTIS & SON'S In keeping dairy there's surely delight. And it speaks of contentment and

Out of fifty men, youths and boys who struggled up that hill, just thirty-five were bow legged, some much so and some just a little bit so. In every plenty, To see the large stable well filed with choice cows,

Say numbering from fifteen to group of three or four the majority carried with them bent lower limbs. twenty: And yet it seems hard when you've One man almost trod one foot upon

snother as he walked, while another, worked from the dawn Till the sun disappears from your a handsome young fellow with a beautiful blonde mustache, stepped

sight, To think of the cows you have got to out in a curious way, apparently conscious of the fact that his limbs milk Before you retire for the night.

ligrous Buoks, School Books and Stationary. We make a specialty of But, the task fairly over, you cheer up once mere, And joyfully seek your repose,

To dream of the cream pots with luxury filled, All of which we sell at NET PRICES And the milk cass in numberless

for cash. We keep a full supply in TOWS : But the sweet dream is broken when BIBLES, FOCKET BIBLES, OXFORD early next day You're politely requested to churn,

And for three weary hours, with strength ebbing .ast, The crank you despondingly turn, But in raising your pigs there is tru-

ly a cham young ladies of Tacoma. When they sell at the present high price; And of all the young stock which a

farmer can raise There's nothing that looks half : farmer can raise

nice.

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from above

every day

is blessed

whims of maukind,

AS YOU LIKE IT.

them at night,

IT STOPPED SHORT. We are prone to prate of the swift passage of time. Yet how many of us are forced to reflect that MR. J. G. BLAINE'S ANCIENT CLOCK.

It Started Up In 1884, But Stopped Short When New York Went Democratic.

"Une of the strangest coincidences that I ever heard of," said an old printer to the town clier recently, occurred in the composing-room of

ered with dust, and had long since been thought to have outlived its usefulness. Its face was so dis-colored with the accumulating dist ingenitor and principal owner of that paper, and together with an old-fashioned desk which was used by the State editor, and which had formerly been used by Mr. Blaine, were the only relics of the good old widow's mite or the millionaire's abundance find equal measure in the infinite reckoning. Love counts only the motive, and it is more blessed to give, or even to

Blaine was nominated for the Pre-

sidency Augusta was crowded with people, special trains having been run from all directions to the home let us order the feast for the prodi-gal as well as the pet and pride of the household. And if the circle be were begining to turn, and evidently of the great statesman. The Ban-seeking to hide the fact from the gor crowd arrived late, and was the gor crowd arrived late, and was the small and the means abundant, let last organization to pay its respects to the Republican candidate. The us share with those less fortunate. Bangor crowd, on its way down Water street, stopped in front of the to bask in the glories of your cosiness. A taste of your toothsome chestnut-dressed; turkey and well sauced plum pudding will do him Journal office, and gave three cheers for that paper. During the lull that followed the cheers, one of the compositors, Frank Kimball, threw more good than the saving clauses

as much can be said of plenty of the ing-room until not a foot of vacant

roof off the low and smoky rafters. smallest hamper sent to that poor near future; 190 penitentiary hands "The crowd then filed out of the home will eventually pay you better are at work on the railroad from

For once give the outsider a chance

CHATHAM CHIPS.

NO 40

THE CROPS-SILER CITY.

gratitude moves slowly, and that Ore Hill and the Boycott-Egypt Railroad,

frequently as our annual official thanksgiving recur they do not come half often enough! As a people we are too busy to "think on our mercies," as poor old Chloe expressed it; and the old bond woman strack all unconsciously the key-note of a vital gospel. The blessings of life outweigh the ills; love counterpoises hate, malice and all uncharitableness, and leaves sumhomed from which to bless float and I foel same that a slow ground upon which to bless float and be thankful. Think how much worse might be the condition of the poorest and the thanksgiving recur they do not come half often enough!

Think how much werse might be the condition of the poorest and the most abject, and bow a willing head and heart to Him who weighs all human ills in the scale of a great tenderness. We can best prove our devotion by love and kindness to our fellow creatures. How many unfavorable conditions a little care may brighten, no mat-ter how small a thing we do for the comfort of those about us! The widow's mite or the millionaire's

development. Ore Hill with its mountains of the finest iron ore, is quietly expecting to put on new life soon when the Greensboro Iron and Steel Co:, gets into operation. Ore Hill has manufactured iron ever since colonial days It was necessarily used in the Revolution of 1776, and also by the Confederate government

during the late war. Mrs. Cheek, the Postmistress, who has been so cruelly boycotted, is said to be a most amable and estimable lady. Letters were mailed on the cars, and their registered mail was carried to Watson's, some four miles away. The boycott is in revenge for the removal of Mr. Dan. Marsh, a Democratic postmaster, and the appointment of the wife of a Republican. The boycott is level-ed at the husband, and not at the wife. The post office at Ore Hill compositors, Frank Kimball, threw up the front window and shouted: "What will you drink, boys?" "The effect was electrical, for a crowd of young men came pouring up the steps and filled the compos-ing-room until not a foot of vacant pretty plain terms, and uniformly speak well of Mrs. Cheek. It is a space was left. Some one proposed three cheers, and they were given with a vim that nearly raised the smallest hamper sent to that poor are at work on the railroad from

the Kennebec Journal, at Augusta, Me., on the night which James G. Blaine was defeated in his race for the Presidency in 1884. atticies could not by gleamed by a vestigate the subject for himself. While walking up Ninth street this morning he kept his eyes open, and what he saw indeed surprised him.

colored with the accumulating dirt of years that the handscould hardly be seen. The clock was one of those afairs which receive their motive power from a weight suspended by a cord. It must have been a long time since the tick of that clock had been heard in the office. The clock was said to have been purchased by James G. Blaine, when he was manag ingeditor and principal owner of that

days when Blaine had been the life and soul of the institution. "On the night of the day on which

forgive, than to receive: and the coin of charity is not always golden. There are heart's blood and tears in many offerings we must make. This day of all days, this harvest season of the world's rich products.



Good News: Mr. Handsome-Oh you know, mother, woman can't keep month. my son. You have been industriously courting that Miss Highly for a year, and you don't know her real sge Brooklyn Life: American Citiren-Oh stay, Doochy, cud ye not play something besoids y'r Deotch chuues! Don't yez know anny Amer-ican chunes? Leader of Street Band -Yah. American citizen-Thin give us "Wearin' o' th' Grane," or "St. Patrick's Day in the mornin'." Texas Siftings: Judge -- Prisoner, are you married! Prisoner--No, yer Honor, those scratches on my face came from stumbling over a barbedwire fence in the dark. Binghamton Leader: Stranger-

New York Sun: "Stop, stop," cried the Kansas woman to the train May I ask what your profession is? Minister-I am a soldier in the army of the Lord. Just the man I've been f the Lord. Just the man I've been ooking for. I am a pension agent. Whiteside Herald: Intelligent a mile back." "That's all right, looking for. I am a pension agent. Compositor-That new reporter spells "victuals" "vi t-a-l-s." Fore-man-"Yes, he's fresh; make 'er town is fify miles beyond." Compositor—That new reporter madam." Repired the conductor, woncel. Town is put of the part of the par

this is what the public read when the paper was issued: "The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that the dea ceased came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound in the vic-tuals." North-field Student after Examina-to Day—Dear papa, I went through the war of the rebellion without a scratch. Practical Father—My dear child, apply for a pension immediate-tuals."

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ring while on a recent visit to the room. In the quiet that followed Paris mo; gue. For nearly one hunsome one said: dred years a certain family of work-

ing people in Pacis have ended their lives by suicide. From father to son, from mother to daughter, has been handed a plain gold ring, and on the finger of each of these suicides has been found this trinket. It has ing, and it continued to run, keepbeen called the fatal ring, and only ing as good time as ever all through last year it made its appearance on the campaign. "On the night of the election. the finger of a young man-the last of the race. The ring was buried

lows:

with the corpse. The cupidity of not even the most grasping bodyfinger could be tempted to the pos-session of this ominous golden to press the telegraph messenger came in with a dispatch. The fore-man opened it and read it as fol-

### ARTIFICIAL WOOD.

circlet.

New York Voice Democratic.' One of the largest buildings in Northern Germany is a new Hamfeated,' said the foreman. burg hotel, just completed, and "There was a silence for a built entirely of paper boards comment, and then a loud snap, followpressed to the hardness of wood. ed by a thud. The string that held the weight to the clock had broken, rightest when they're full. Dallas News: When we consider claimed in behalf of the new build-

and the clock had stopped. the henpecked husband we are more ing material is the circumstance "The next day the string was mended, but the old clock refused convinced than ever that woman was that, by being impregnated with made of the backbone and net of the certain chemical solutions, it can be to work. A clockmaker was called made absolutely fire-proof. The same process of manufacture also in and he looked it over, and report ed that it was all worn out. The secures it against the attacks of last I saw of that clock it was still destructive insects, and might thus hanging against the wall, and among specially recommend it for use in the boys in the composing-room ertain river valleys of the American there was a sort of sacred feeling for it. I often heard it remarked tropics. Wood-eating ants have been known to demolish large that when James G. Blaine was frame buildings in less than a elected to the Presidency of the

Woman's Cycle: "Have you been firtin wif my sister?" said Little Tot, as merrily as ever." solemnly, to a young gentleman whom

she found sitting suspiciously near sard sister on the sofa in the drawingroom. "No, indeed," returned the youth. "Well, why didn't you?" remarked Little Tot.

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Brooklyn Life: "I hear your engagement with Miss Boodle is off. How did it happen?" "In strict con-'em for convenience.' Mr. Epstein. "For convenience! fidence, Smith, she got mad because I stole a kiss." "I don't see wby that shou.d provoke her, when you How so? Mrs. Epstein. "It don't take me so long to vash my hands."-Am-

were engaged? "Well, you see, I e.ica, stole the kiss from another girl." HAS A RIGHT, TO.

From America. Alonzo. "What has come over Reginald He used to be such a shy, bashful chap, especially with ages. women. Now he puts on more airs

TIMEIS MONEY.

than the most profitable investment. Now let all count up the blessings

some one said: "Boys, the old clock hasstarted!" "Sure enough it had. Whether it was the vibration that started it or not, l don't know, but anyhow it was ranning along merrily enough. Somebody wound it up in the morn-Somebody wound it up in the morn- minister to those who suffer! "I was sick and ye visited me." If our-selves unblamed, we should restrain the careless comment that might which resulted in Blaine's defeat, I soil another's reputation, and cause was working, for I couldn't gets able circumstances, "the poor ye "sub.' Just before the paper went have with you always;" moreover, after charity, there are always justice and equity in dealing with one's fel-low men and women upon equal

ground. "'New York has surely gone To have kept in letter and spirit the golden rule of the universe, "That means that Blaine is dethe sermon that all souls understand, is blessed indeed; but better still is love, the sweet tender spirit that brightens all earthly conditions-the angel of mercy and pity that goes with us abroad to our work and comes home with us to our rest, let 

ion Magazine,

the matter with the world, says Nell Nelson in the New York World. The fair creatures, who are not so very fair, are in the ascendency, a noted statistician says, in the proportion of three to every man. A female war is needed, not United States it was expected that only in Continental Europe, where the chores, farm work, mining and coal heaving are done by women, but in New England, where the the old clock would start up and run Mr. Epstein. "Vot do you vear so many rings for, Rebecca? I heard a voman say dot so many rings vas bad taste" but in New England, where the factories and mills are over-popu-lated with young and tenacious maidens, and in New York, Phila-delphia, Chicago, St. Louis and New delphia, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, where the sisters, daughters Mrs. Epstein, "I don't vear 'em for taste or good looks, Isaac; I vear and widows are driving the men out of the shops and making it not only impossible for them to marry but difficult to earn a living for themselves.

Sacrifices have long gone out of fashion, but the world loves herousm, and a good, big case of immolation, strangulation sufficiation or annihilation for the good of society would make the name of spinster famous through the unwritten history of

Egypt to the Raleigh and Railroad, and will soon be finished, which will furnish ample facilities for shipping their coal.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Peace Made With God and Man by the Hebrews,

Not a morsel of food or a drop of water will be partaken of for twenty-four long hours by religious Israelites who have attained their thirteenth year. The fast began at sunset last night and will continue until 6 p. m. to-day. Children be-tween the ages of six and thirteen years will have to abstain from food and drink until noon.

It is the Day of Atonement, the most solemn holiday in the Hebrew calendar. Although some of the Jewish faith may not attend services at the synagogne at any time during the year and care nothing for and brightens all earthly conditions— the angel of merey and pity that goes with us abroad to our work and comes home with us to our rest, let ns for ever and ever give thanks.— Sallie J. BATTRY, in Ridley's Fash-on Magazine, TOO MANY WOMEN. Superfluous women! That's what's he matter with the world are uncover his vices and to remove them from him. Of course there are a few who are up in arms against the mother religion that bore them and protected them, but they are few and far between,

The Day of Atonement is in a The Day of Atonement is inter-measure the test of Israel's fidelity. Those who fail to respond to its call can have but little left of the religican bave but uttle left of the religi-ous instincts of the Jewisn people. The words ordaining the fast, 'And ye shall affict your souls," not only include that one idea of bodily suf-fering, but, by the etymology of the words, signify also that the faster is to humble himself in spirit before his Caustor. before his Creator.

Before endeavoring to make peace with God, peace must be made with man. Any one who has been sinned against must be appeased. Enemies must be made friends. All possible smends must be made. A contrite heart is not to be worn as a mask only for the Day of Atone-ment. Penitence, to be effectual at all, must be followed by a pure life hereafter.

Chicago Times : Phipps-Have you seen Miss Pusse lately, Drabble? How is she? Drabble-Last I heard of her she was in a decline. Phipps -Shocking! How did you learn that? Drabble-Asked her to marry me.