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The other tract lies just east of and adoins the above, and extends to within one ourth (1) of a mile of Dudley; and con- held out her hand and said: rains about a four (4) horse farm cleared; the woodland is well timbered with pine and oak; it has a good dwelling with eight | doesn't agree with you first-rate. Let (5) rooms; out houses and one (1) good tenant house; good apple orchard and one of the finest mulberry orchards in the face was as white as a sheet. State; a fine opportunity for hog raising and silk culture. No Chills! No Malaria! The above will be sold in a body, or eparate, to suit purchasers. For further particulars call on or

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General Commission Merchants,

"My boy," the grandam slowly sa'd, "Your words do oft provoke me; By gosh, by golly and by Ned Are swearing and should choke thee. Of words that have the prefix 'by' You should be ever superior. You should be ever sparing. Such words-on this you may rely-Invariably are swearing."

NOT SWEARING.

The boy replied in thoughtful way, Indeed, then I'm in error; I thought what I'd heard others say For me could have no terror. By cannot be so bad by half, You must be magnifying : The papers say 'by telegraph'." "Weil that, my child, is lying."

A HANDSOME FIEND.

She Drives Her Divorced Husband to Death, and Thinks the Tragedy Very Funny.

gers got off. All of a sudden a middleaged man with a bald-head and a professional look about him-he was one of the five of us who were waitinggave utterance to one of the biggest oaths in the swearing calendar and took a step or two forward. We saw that his attention had been attracted to a loving wife." company of a rather oldish and good-

looking man. The woman left her husband-for so the man proved to be -and walked right up to our friend and

"Shake, Charley! You aren't looking exactly well. Divorce and all that me introduce you to my hub." "No! Never!" gasped the man, whose

"O, well, just as you please. He's a good feller and he wouldn't be jealous. Got your second wife picked out, old boy

"For God's sake go away!" "All right, Charlie, but I supposed you'd be glad to see me. We didn't get along together very well as man and wife, but we shouldn't lay up any grudges. How's the folks at home

How's your business doing? Anybody deade or married since I left? Say, Charlie, what did the papers say about me anyhow?"

PRESIDENTIAL LOVES. He Walked the Plank.

Something About the Wives and Sweet-"I was seated in the old hotel now hearts of Our Rulers. occupied by the Union Pacific railroad.

It was the nearest house to the river and President Lincoln's first love was a golden-haired blonde, who had cherry had a view of all the ground- to the lips, a clear blue eye, a neat figure, and river. I got in one of the windows and more than ordinary intellectual ability. watched a drunken Indian on his homeward journey. He staggered along Her name was Anne Ratledge. She was until he came to a deep ravine, filled the daughter of a tavernkeeper in Salem, with water, leading down to the river. Ill. Mr. Lincoln met her when he was It was spanned by a single plank. The about 23, and, after a romantic court-Indian came to the ravine and looked ship, became engaged to her She died over. He folded his blanket about him before they could be married; and Linand looked over again. He looked at coln was so much affected by her death the plank. that his biographer, Ward Lamon, says

"He started to go over. The least inhis friends pronounced him crazy for a clination which he experienced to fall time. He was watched carefully, and over caused him to come back. Several became especially violent during storms, half-unsuccessful attempts were made fogs, and damp and gloomy weather. and finally he fell over into the water. We were at the Air-Line Junction, At such times he would rave, declaring, With great difficulty he climbed up the ust out of Toledo, and the four or five among other wild expressions, "I can bank from which he originally started, of us waiting for the same train became never be reconciled to have the snow, acting as though it was beneath him to quite friendly, as men will under the rain, and storms to beat upon her go to the other bank, which he desired circumstances. We were out on the grave." At this time he began to quote, to reach. He kept on trying. I went platform when a train came in from the it is said, the poem which is so well other way and about a dozen passen-other way and about a dozen passen-identified with him, beginning— in to dinner, and on coming out saw him complete the task of crossing the him complete the task of crossing the

It is supposed that he was thinking of plank. Apparently he had walked himhis first love during the times he so often self sober. Not once during his many repeated it. Years afterwards, when he trials did he exhibit any signs of anger had become famous, he was asked by or discomfort. He made up his mind an old friend as to the story of his first to walk that board and he kept on love for Anne Rutledge, and he said, "I trying until he succeeded."-St. Paul loved her dearly. She was a handsome Globe. girl, and would have made a good and

What Babies May Come To.

THE GOLDSBORO MESSENGER. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

Lincoln's next love was a tall, finelooking woman, named Mary Owens, with whom he became acquainted about a year after Anne Rutledge died. Upon her rejection of him, he wrote a letter to his friend Mrs. O. H. Browning, saying that he had been inveigled into paying his addresses to Miss Owens, but on be-

ing refused he found he cared more for her than he had thought, and proposed again. In this letter he says: "I most emphatically in this instance

have made a fool of myself. I have come to the conclusion never more to think of marrying, and for this reasonthat I can never be satisfied with any one who would be fool enough to have me.

Still, it was not long after this that he was engaged to Miss Mary Todd, a well-educated, rosy brunette of Lexington, Ky., who was visiting at Springfield, where Lincoln was a member of the Illinois Legislature. Both Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas proposed to her.

No doubt Grover Cleveland fortynine summers ago was a fat baby in a pink calico sun-bonnet, carried about is little doubt that the neighbors scoffed

a fond grandmother declared that she felt her bones a-tingle with such prophecies. Abraham Lincoin couldn't have been a pretty baby and Beecher

was only one of the feeble infants over whom nurses solemnly queried if it was "worth while to try to raise him." baby is a good deal like an apple sprout. You can't tell what sort of fruit it's go-

ing to bear, and if a good deal depends



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He held up his hands as if to keep her back, and she laughingly said: "Bah! but I ain't going to hurt you! If you are going to stop here for an hour or two come up to our room and we'll talk over old times.

With that she bowed and turned the Globe Hotel at \$4 a week. Lincoln away, while our friend began pacing the long platform. One of the others was 33 years old at this time and Mary Todd was 21. understood the case and whispered to A number of the presidents have been

in love more than once, and several 'He was divorced from her two years have suffered the pangs of love unre-Oil, ago, and it nearly drove him crazy. quited. Washington Irving says that She was and is a scheming, heartless, faithless woman. Lands! but how at 15 for some unknown beauty which dare she talk to him after that fash-

About fifteen minutes to train time we went in to see about our luggage, leaving the man still walking. We had scarcely left the platform before a special came dashing past. We heard the whistle and the bell and the roaring, and the sounds had not died away when there was a shout of horror from the platform. The divorced husband

had flung himself under the train, and when it passed his body was a mangled corpse.

him on the shoulder and said:

Paris Counterfeiters.

Press.

The woman came down from the sitting-room into the crowd and asked what had happened. Some one told her that a man had flung himself under

the wheels, and she was given a descripime? tion of the victim.

that he had come to ask permission to fighters. "Why, that's my old Charley!" she exclaimed as she raised her hands. pay his addresses to Miss Cary with a "Now, what could have possessed him to view to marrying her. do such a thing! Why, it's so funny-

"Well, sir," responded the stately so very, very funny that he'd let him-Colonel, "I would have you understand self be ground up that way!" She ran back to the edge of the crowd to tell her husband, and as she explained the horror to him she tapped

"Now, then, you won't be jealous of me again, will you?-Detroit Free

present at the celebration which took place after the surrender at Yorktown, and it is said that when she saw Wash-

A correspondent of the New Orleans ington so highly honored she fainted Picayune writes: Counterfeit and de- away in the realization of the great preciated coins are very common just mistake she had made in not marrying

now in Paris. Every day we read of him. the arrest of manufacturers and "shov-A year or two after this, when Washers" of the "queer," and the courts deal ington had become a Colonel, at 23 with them very severely; but the ex- years of age, he fell in love with May ample does not appear to exercise any Phillips, a rich New York heiress, at deterring influence on other evil-doers. whose house he spent a week. The One and two franc pieces of lead, so authorities are divided as to whether he clumsily imitated that you wonder how proposed to her or not. All concede, any one can be taken in by them, are however, that he was slighted and went

constantly being offered in change at away very angry, and it is charged that cafes and restaurants. It is an abso- he carried his anger to the extent of lutely necessary precaution to examine aiding in the confiscation of the Phillips every coin received at such places, not estate after the Revolution had become only to avoid counterfeits but also to a success and his love had married his prevent the garcons from passing off on | rival. you Peruvian and Chilian dollars.

John Adams' love affairs were numerwhich are exactly the same weight and ous. In 1764, the year in which he was size as 5 franc pieces. but, not being married, he writes in his diary: legal tender, are worth 15 to 20 cents | "I was of an amorous disposition, and

less. How this South American money very early, from 10 to 11 years of age, 250 BARRELS FLOUR. (All Grades.)

She refused Douglas and accepted Lincoln. Lincoln became suddenly ill, and it was more than a year before the mar- May his lungs never be weaker, his legs riage was consummated. It took place never less sturdy, or his ranks less full. finally in Springfield, and the couple began their married life by boarding at Heaven bless him!-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Eighth Missouri.

fighters," said Theodore R. Davis yesterday, as he stopped making the smoke of war with his brush long enough to whiff the smoke of peace out of an atat 15 for some unknown beauty which tenuated cigarette, "and what they

made him really unhappy for a time. The son of President Tyler, who is dis-The son of President Tyler, who is dis-tantly related to the Washington fami-ly, tells me that the general tried to win the daughter of Col. Cary of Denby, Warwick county, Va. Col. Cary was very wealthy, and Washington, who very wealthy, and Washington, who paid attention to none but prospective time of it. Well, it happened one day his daughters. He was a poor Major death, and while the boys were wonder-only request an examination of our Stock. then, and he rode on horseback to War- ing what they should do with him, a wick county, and called upon Col. Cary. detail from an Ohio regiment filed out Cary, a stiff old gentleman with a ruffled to dig a grave for one of their number

shirt and much dignity, asked Maj. that had passed over. The Eighth Washington, as he alighted from his looked on to some purpose, and when the Ohio boys came out next day with "May I inquire, sir, what has caused their dead they found the grave filled

you to honor me with a visit at this up and a cracker box lid at the head, with 'Sacred to the memory of —— of the Eighth Mo.' But they were good Maj. Washington blushingly replied

A Dollar Invested Builds a Church.

The German Evangelical Lutheran Lucas Colonel, "I would have you understand that my daughter rides in her own car-riage; and if that be your business you may as well mount your horse, sir, and """. Henry Sass, 29 Western avenue, received \$5,000 for one-fifth of ticket No. 77,227, which

named Ambier, a member of one of the noted families of Virginia. She was

tailor, 70 years old-in this country twenty

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