Different Paths.

I lately talked with one who strove To show that all my way was dim, That his alone-the road to heaven; And thus it was I answered him:

"Strike not the staff I hold away : You cannot give me yours, dear friend; p the steep hill our paths are set In different wise, to one sure end.

What though, with eagle glance unfixed On heights beyond our mortal ken, You tread the broad, sure stones of Faith More firmly than do weaker men?

"To each according to his strength; But as we leave the plains below, Let us carve out a wider stair.

A broader pathway through the snow. "And when upon the golden crest We stand at last together, freed From mists that circle round the base,

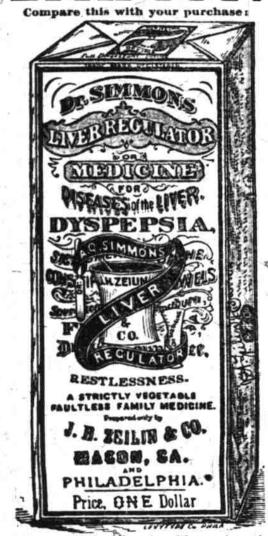
And clouds that but obscure our creed, "We shall perceive that though our steps Have wandered wide apart, dear friend, No pathway can be wholly wrong That leads unto one perfect end.

Walking advertisements for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are the thousands it has cured.

Superior Court.

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Two years ago I bought a very light twohorse Piedmont wagon of the Agent, Inc. A. Boyden; have used it nearly all the time since, have tried it severely in hauling saw logs and other heavy loads, and have not had to pay one cent for repairs. I look ble Skein wagon made in the United States. The timber used in them is most excellent and thoroughly well seasoned.

TURNER P. THOMASON.

Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 27th, 1886 About two years ago I bought of Jno. A. Boyden, a one horse Piedmont wagon which has done much service and no part of it has broken or given away and consequent-

ly it has cost nothing for repairs. JOHN D. HENLY.

SALISBURY, N. C. Sept. 34, 1886. Eighteen months ago I bought of John A. Boyden, a 24 inch Thimble Skein Piedmont wagon and have used it pretty much all the time and it has proved to be a firstrate wagon, Nothing about it has given away and therefore it has required no re-T. A. WALTON.

SALISBURY, N. C. Sept. 8th, 1886. 18 months ago I bought of the Agent, in

Treakage or repairs. L. R. WALLEN.

to be boss after she is married.

The Charlotte Observer thinks that the Salvation Army have outlived their usefulness there.

Hickory has offered a reward of \$300 for the conviction of the incendiaries who started the late fires there.

Chas. I. Fairchild, of New York, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury, vice Manning, resigned,

Watauga county will vote the 13th on the proposition to subscribe

And now they say that Lewis Powell is the real murderer of President Lincoln, and that he was seduced into it by Booth.

Herr Most, the notorious anarchist who was convicted in New York, last year, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment, was released on the first of April.

A school teacher in Illinois had occasion to whip one of the larger girls, and was prosecuted by her parents, and were married.

At Portsmouth, Va., during a thunder storm, a round ball of fire came stove.

A sixteen foot Chinese idol is detained in the custom house at San Francisco, pending a decision as to whether a god must pay duty before it can en- our reach, for we had struck the infantry, the desired spot, and they begin to see ter America.

In Paris they have decided that wife has no right to open her husband's letters; that a husband has the right to open a wife's letters, but that he is a "blackguard" if he does.

Dr. Jas. Hodges, who some time ago exploded a bomb in the Opera House in San Francisco, during the performance assault with intent to murder.

In Jones county, last autumn, Frank Scoville called on several neighbors to witness his signature to a blank sheet out, etc. of paper. Afterwards he wrote his will on it and committed suicide. The will is now contested.

month ago Prof. Baker, of Charlotte, prophesied that we would have a snow that day.

The rumor that Walter Bingham has committed suicide finds few believers in Raleigh. The belief is that he is in some private asylum in the West, and there is a movement to increase the reward offered for him by private subscription.

A farmer in Stokes county took all shot. about them and if you want a the tobacco he raised (1400 lbs) to wagon come quickly and buy market and sold it. After paying all their horses, expecting of course the body, so as not to soil the plumage. It he got for his tobacco on his guano bill he found that he still owed \$6.30. Low priced tobacco and high priced guano don't work well together.

of Labor organ, comes out in a long and sprang upon the swing horse. It death they are carefully skinned, so There's not a life, or death, or birth upon the Piedmont wagon as the best Thim- in another column says, "we want to was turning to get into the road. He the skin is stretched upon a free or a see fewer loafers and more honest then severed the harness of the swing horse, and salt is well rubbed into it. laborers." Yes, Mr. Craftsman, by all horse, and again made a desperate trial

Maj. James Breathed.

THE SINGLE GUNNER-REMINISCENCES OF HIS RECKLESS BRAVERY,

The subject of this sketch, which was written by a Yankee soldier, is the brother of our townsman, Mr. Frank Breathed, and is a true statement.] *

The Boston Globe is publishing the memoirs of a private soldier in the campaign of 1864. In an article describing General Warrens passage to Spottsylvania on May 7, 1864, he makes | chase and capture of the ostrich is the the following reference to the reck- most attractive and aristocratic of the ure and profit. The price obtained for less daring of "one man on a gun" many diversions in which they indulge. the skins well compensates for the exin opposing, unsupported, 2,000 men, The first thing attended to when a pense. Not only do the rich enjoy the and finally escaping. That man was hunt is contemplated is the prepara-pursnit, but the poor, who know how Major James Breathed, of this county, tion of the horses. They are entirely to arrange for it as well. The usual Salisbury, a 21 in Thimble Skein Piedmont a son of Mr. John W. Breathed and a deprived of grass, and fed on barley plan is for a poor Arab to bargain with wagon-their lightest one-horse wagon-I brother of Mrs. Robert Bridges, of for seven or eight days before the in- some one who is well to do for his have kept it in almost constant use and Hancock. The narrative is as follows: tended hunt. They are allowed to horse, camel, harness and two-thirds of

The "boss girl" very often continues | ted him to place his troops at the court | They take long exercises, and great at-, the result of the chase is divided in the house, and when he met General Rob- tention is given to the arrangement same proportion.

> our left in the "air." disconcert us.

struck by the artillery shots.

and our men began to fire at the dare- heavy knob at one end. and drove the horses and gun out of traveling, when they have arrived near and in the first volley I fell wounded.

eral Fitz Hugh Lee wrote as follows: was commanding my horse artillery, the same is in view, one lies down to and at my order placed a single gun in watch, and the other returns to convey position on a little knoll as we were the information to the camp. falling back, disputing the enemy's ad-

of our infantry, then marching by an- water. other paralell route to the court house. burst exactly in the head of the column as it was debouched.

storm on the first of April, and sure head of the enemy's advance was scat- before their prey. The ostriches flee, enough there were a few flakes fell on' tered, and it was only with some difficul- but are met by the hunters, who at first ty a line of battle, with skirmishers in only drive them back into the circle.

> ted with his success that he begged to which is a sign of great exhaustion, and be allowed to give the enemy some more the hunter, now feeling sure of his shout. "Surrender that gun!"

-"Breathed's own horse had just been

gun to be captured, and retreated down the hill.

"Breathed was left alone. He lim-

article headed "Shall we Strike;" and was also shot from under him as he that they may not become injured, and That has a feather's weight of worth

piece of woods; and the enemy had a tles made of the skin of the thigh and full view of the exploit, and Breathed at last dashed off unharmed, almost miraculoulsy escaping through a shower of bullets."

BIG BIRDS OF THE DESERT. Hunting That Combines Profit With

HOW THE ARABS CAPTURE OSTRICHES-A SINGULAR BIRD POSSESSED OF A REMARKABLE APPETITE.

Pleasure.

With the Arabs of the desert the

inson the latter thought it better to of the harness. The Arab says that Dr. Shaw says that while these birds await the arrival of the other two brig- after seven or eight days the stomach appear tame and tractable to persons ades, as being sure of success, for he of the horse disappears, while the chest, well known to them, they are often knew the enemies infantry had arrived. the breast and croup remain in flesh. very fierce to strangers, whom they Warren, however thought otherwise, The animal is then in condition to en- will try to push down by running Administration. Probably no Demoand ordered Robinson to push the brig- dure fatigue. This training is called fiercely at them, and will peck at them crat, not even Samuel J. Tilden while ade right down upon the enemy and teehela. The harness used in this and strike with their feet. The doctor living, ever received such unstinted ducers and consumers are waiting to open the road, and he (Warren) would hunting is much lighter than that in says he once saw a man whose abdo- praise from the Republican press as has hasten the supports. Warren knew ordinary use, especially the saddle and men had been torn open by a stroke been showered upon him during the that delay would strengthen the enemy stirrups, and the martingale is dispen- from the claw of an ostrich, so violent past week. Nothing has been done by as his own army, and away we went, sed with. The bridle also undergoes a blow can be given by them. The lany member of Mr. Cleveland's Cabi-We overtook our skirmishers, and flaps being taken away, as they are dinarily of vegetable substances, espe- lated to win popularity than is the act just then, in our immediate front, ap- considered too heavy. The bit and cially grain, and the ostrich is a great of the Secretary of the Navy by which peared a battery of horse artillery. frontlet are made of rope, without enemy to the African farmers. But its the work of fortifying our seaports and There were no obstructions to our rapid march or to the enemies' aim, constrong, are extremely light. The time old nails, buttons, bits of tin, keys, solid foundation. sequently our column moved fast, but favorable for ostrich hunting is when coins and pebbles are devoured with From every side his energy and sa-\$100,000 to the S. A. & N. W. Rail- the artillery shots were too high to there is the greatest heat. The higher apparent equal relish. Nothing comes gacity is applauded, the work he has the temperature the less is the ostrich amiss. But the bird doubtless follows done to beguile bidders to accept offered other representatives of all the railroads "Get ready to duck, boys," shouted a able to defend itself. The Arab says an instinct, for these hard substances terms, and the ability he exhibits in di- in the United States will be drawn winded captain, but the aim of the en- that when a man stands upright, and assist in grinding down and preparing recting the general work of his Depart- here, besides thousands of people interemy continued too elevated and we his shadow is only the length of his for digestion its ordinary food, like the ment. It looks too as if the name of ested in questions brought before the were unharmed. Shots came rapid, foot, that is the exact time to hunt. gravel in the crops of our domestic Mr. Whitney would be associated in Commission. Altogether it will add and our lieutenant-colonel then in com- Each horseman is accompanied by a poultry. Cuvier found in the stomach history with the building of the Amermand, called out, "Come on, men, get servant, called Zemimal. He is mount- of an ostrich that died in Paris a pound lican Navy. The response to him was that gun," and kept well in the front ed on a camel carrying four goat skins of stones, bits of iron and copper and prompt that the work fitting up the

The race for the gun was an earnest horses, wheat flour for the rider, some stant attrition. In another stomach, factory for the assembling and compleone. In full view of 2,000 men, each dates, a kettle in which to cook the besides several large cabbage stalks, tion of heavy guns and steel forgings, was trying to be the lucky captor. The food and everything which can possi- there were pieces of brick the size of a will be begun soon and rapidly carried column got somewhat disorganized; bly be required for the repairing of the man's fist. Prof Sparrman relates that forward. Needless delays can be avoid- then in the elevated railroad cars, and men fell out from exhaustion and over- harness in case of an accident. The he has seen ostriches so tame that they ed because it is shown that the gun the advice of a noted physician to a heat, but I am not aware that any were horseman wears a linen vest and trousers went to and fro on the farm where forgings and armor plates can be fur- young man who complained of nervousand covers his neck and ears with a they were raised, but so voracious that nished in much shorter time than was ness, loss of vision, night sweats and a The artillery would fall back as we light material called havuli, which is they would swallow chickens whole supposed. approached, but their gunners gradu- tied with a strap of camel's hide. His and trample hens to death, and then For more than eighteen months Secally fell out until at last one man only feet are protected by sandals and his tear them in pieces to devour. "And retary Whitney has been industriously fined. During the prosecution they remained. One man on a gun, and legs by light gaiters, called trabag. He one terrible great bird had to be killed devising the means that make success a good bowl of mush and milk for your

> traces of their game, they halt and Twenty years after that event Gen- camp. They carry a goat-skin at their side and a little bread. They walk on "Maj James Breathed was the most until they find the ostriches, which are recklessly brave man I ever knew. He generally on level places. As soon as

The birds are found in troops, convance toward Spottsylvania Court sisting of as many as sixty. The horsemen, guided by the scout, travel "We knew the enemies infantry were cautiously toward the game. The act. marching in column through a piece nearer they approach the spot the upon the head of the column as it de- reach the last ridge which hides them | acres of land. bouched to give the idea that their from the ostriches, they dismount and further advance would be again contes- creep forward to ascertain whether the ted, and to compel them to develop a birds are still there. If such is the line of battle with skirmishers thrown case, a moderate quantity of water is given to the horses, and each man "The delay which it was hoped to mounts again and proceeds. The seroccasion by such demonstration was de- vants and camels follow a little distance sirable in order to increase the chances behind, carrying with them corn and

The horsemen divide and form a cir-We need no Wiggins'. We have Under Major Breathed's personal su- cle round the ostriches at such a disweather prophets right at home. A perintendence shells were thrown, and tance as not to be noticed by them. The servants halt when the horsemen separate, and as soon as they see their "The desired effect was obtained; the masters in position, they walk right its front, was formed to continue the They are made to run around in the ring, and in this way their strength is "I was, sitting on my horse near exhausted. At the first sign of fatigue Breathed, and directed him to with- in the birds the horsemen dash in and draw his gun. He was so much ela- the exhausted birds open their wings, rounds. He then fired until their line prey selects his bird and runs it down got so close that you could hear them and finishes it by a blow on the head with the olive stick. The moment the bird falls the man quickly dismounts silver certificates. and cuts its throat, taking care to hold "The cannonaders jumped upon the head at some distance from the library. is said the male bird utters loud moans while dving, but the female lies in silene. When the ostrich is on the point | They talk about a woman's sphere bered the gun up, and jumped on the of being taken by the hunter, if he As though it had a limit; lead horse. It was shot from under does not wish to kill it, he can easily There's not a place in earth or heaven drive it with the stick to where the There's not a task to mankind given, The Craftsman, the Charlotte Knights | "Quick as lightning he drew his camp is, it is in such an exhausted | There's not a blessing or a woe, knife, cut the leaders out of the harness, condition. After the birds are bled to | There's not a whisper yes or no, Then a fire is built and the fat of the means strike, and begin by striking the The ground was open between the it is very liquid it is poured into bottles made of the skin of the thigh and leg, and strongly fastened at the bottom. The fat of the bird is generally sufficient to fill two of these cases, and it is said that the fat would spoit in any other vessel. After the frying-out process the flesh is prepared to be eaten by the hunters, who dress it well with pepper and flour.

While all this is going on the horses are carefully tended, watered and well fed with corn, and the party remain quiet for forty-eight hours to rest the animals. After that they return to

camp or seek more game. To the Arab the chase of the ostrich has a double attraction—that of pleasduring the time have hauled on it at least It was an hour of great anxiety to drink only once a day, and that at sun- the necessary provisions. The beriew-Gen. Warren. He knew Crant expect set; at that time they are also washed, or furnishes the remaining third, and

in the suburbs, and started a fire in the jump from his horse, and apparently cut triches are to be found. They are after bullet as they were pitched attractive as possible. out the dead one. What kept us from generally met with in places where scorching hot from the mold. It has overtaking the man and his gun I can- there is a great deal of grass, and rain become a proverbial expression, in al- country are pressed with unfulfilled en- almost the solo food supply of the runot tell. He turned the horses, and has recently fallen. The hunters gen- luding to a person whose digestion is gagments for months ahead, at high ral districts, and the dishes that can be when nearly completed, his own because their journey early in horse dropped, and he got on another the morning. After one or two days an ostrich."—Boston Herald.

What Congress Did.

The New York Herald sums up the work of the last Congress by enumerating the following as the most important bills passed:

1. Settling the succession to the ev is sure. Presidency

electoral vote.

of Mile. Patti, has been found guilty of of woods, and the object was to fire greater is their caution, and when they public domain about fifty millions of and that the work of fortifying coasts milk, to which, if inclined to dispensia,

6. Effectively dealing with the crime of polygamy. court of claims.

Pacific railroads.

with the fishery troubles

noney orders. 12. Extending the free delivery sys-

em to cities of 10,000 inhabitants. 13. Relieving the merchants marine of a number of vexations and needless

14. Redeening trade dollars. 15. Prohibiting the use of convict

abor on public buildings. 16. Ordering the adjustment of rail-

road land grants. 17. Allotting lands in severally to

18. Authorizing the issue of small 19. Giving money for Gongressional

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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) Washington, March 28, 1887.

Secretary Whitney has placed anothor brilliant feather in the cap of this many changes, the mounting and ear- natural food of an ostrich consists or- net since it was organized more calen-

filled with water, and barley for the pieces of money worn down by con- Washington Navy Yard as an ordinance

with four or six horses to care for, we has neither gun nor pistol, his only on account of an awkward habit he had possible. He has been studying the breakfast," said a learned doctor, "and thought, of course, he would retire the weapon being a wild olive or tarmarind acquired of trampling sheep to death." conditions of the problem - determining you will not need any medicine. Indigun; but no! he showed signs of fight, stick, five or six feet long, with a But the most wonderful thing, per- the needs of defensive armor, gauging an corn is essentially an American inhaps, showing the capacity of an os- the impact of projectiles, fixing on tests stitution. As the staple food of your devil, and one of the leading horses fell. Before starting off, the hunters as- trich's stomach is that afforded by Dr. by which the Department will be gov- daddies," it can really be said to have crashing through the roof of a house I distinctly remember seeing the man certain where a large number of os- Shaw, who saw one swallow bullet erned, and making the inducements as helped to lay the foundation of this

Since all the iron foundries of the hog, it was in the not very remote part there should have been a single bid for much greater variety than can be prethe millions of dollars worth of work pared from wheat. Like Sambo's rabthat was proposed. But the proprietor bit, it is good to roast, to bake or to of the Bethlehem company foresaw boil, and can be fermented and turned that the boom would not last, and that into whiskey, but its stimulating qualit would pay to work for Uncle Sam ities are best procured by making it ineven on more reasonable terms, because to mush. It contains a large amount his job would last for a decade or so, of nitrogen, has qualities anti-constiboth summer and winter, and the mon- pating and is easily assimilated.

2. Regulating the counting of the no more lamentations for the present ry. It is cheap, and has great nutriover the failure of the Naval bills. At tive properties. A course of Indian 3. Repealing the tenure of office least Secretary Whitney is satisfied meal in the shape of Johnny-cake, hoewith the outlook. He says the prob- cake, corn pone-bread and mush, re-4. Forfeiting and restoring to the lem which puzzled every body is solved, lieved by copious draughts of pure cow's and equipping ships is in just as good a little lime water may be added, will 5. Prohibiting the ownership of land shape as it would have been if the Sen- make a life now a burden, well worth ate bills had become laws.

Inter-State Commerce Commission has brighten your vision and give you 7. Referring all private claims to the been completed, announced, comment-sweet and peaceful sleep. ed upon, approved --- and now it is 8. Ordering a thorough inquiry into about to organize and go to work. the affairs and management of the The five lawyers composing it, and who represent the States of Alabama, Illi- husband to have blisters on his hands 9. Authorizing the President to deal nois, Michigan, New York and Ver- from holding on to a fishing pole, while mont, are practically placed in charge his tyrannical wife will be staying at 10. Regulating Inter State Com- of private property valued at seven home having fun with the spade in the thousand million dollars. This tre-11. Reducing the fees on postal mendous responsibility is greatly increased when it is remembered that almost the entire internal commerce of The Omaho Herald perpetrates this the country is affected by the action of libel: "A red-headed beauty show is this new court.

the members of the Commission, and hovering over the smoky city."

they are all conceded to be men of ability. but their labors will be complex and comprehensive, the new law is a vast problem; every feature of its operations more or less perilons, and whatever is done, the Commission will be criticised and opposed on every side. The rails pour compliments, queries, commanications and requests by the thousand upon the Commissioners as soon as they are ready to receive them, and will make their lives burdensome, of course.

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