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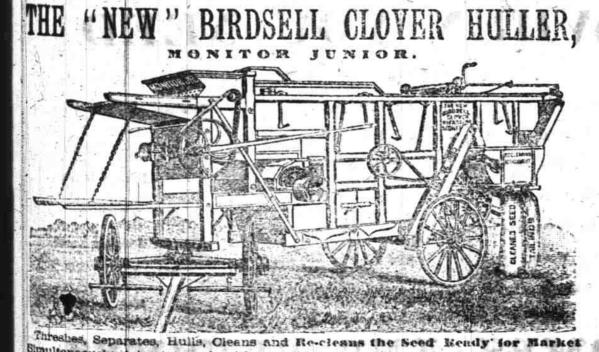
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Lines to a Dew Drop. BY BARRY GROVE,

Gem of the dawning, pearl of the night, Beautiful dew drop, sparkling and bright; Your visits to blossom, to bad and to flower. Like the sands in the glass, tell but of an

And why are your visits so burried, so Leaving the buds and the flowers in grief? I'm sure you'd be welcomed with them Till their delicate petals are sprinkled with raingural visitiose

Pray have you forgotten the budget of the fra trance of flowers, the honey-bee's The bee, who is constant, to meet you at longst the lilies and dasies, the clover and corn?

dem of the morning, pearl of the night, Fear you not Sol with his dazzing light Bide a wee, bide, it will cost but a sip, For the gay little humming-bird's trembing lip.

And the butterfly too, with the gold on its wing, May can for a drink at your wee little spring, And before we enjoy the wood-robin's The sweet little warbler would moisten his throat.

When the lasses will gang, to the gathering of flowers, From the hedges of roses, and jessamine bowers; The beauti at lasses, a scene to behold,

With their ringlets of rayen, of auburn and gold. Oh, what is more beautiful, what is more

bright, And where could the eye find a purer de-Than gazing on lasses, in white or in blue.

All gathering roses, bespangled with dew.

Hide among roses, and feast upon kisses; From the lips of the lasses, which riva the honey-They are worth by the smack quite a million or money. BLEEK HOUSE, Vance Co., N. C.

The President on Private Pension Bill -A Veto that should Be Read.

Washington Letter, 6th, to Balt. Sun. President Cleveland, in a message to Congress to-day vetoing a pension bil in favor of Mary Ann Doughersy, gives a general exposition of his views on pension legislation, Mrs. Dougherty caumed that in 1853 her husband en listed in the Thirty-fourth New Jerses Volunteers, and she obtained employment in the United States arsenal here that while making cartridges she was injured by an explosion; that she had a young son killed by machinery in the of the army after the war another son. sex years old, was stolen by an officer. and has not been seen since. She fur- possible. ther states that her husband left her in dorsed by the admiral and several oth- tion.' er officers of the navy and a distinguished clergyman of Washington, certifying that they knew Mrs. Dougherty and believed the facts stated to be true. Her present claim rests upon her own injuries, received while not employed in the millitary service. Her husband is now living in Pailadelphia and enjoyinga pension in his own right for dis ability. The President says: "It alleged in the pension bureau that in 1878 she succeded in securing a pension as the widow of Daniel Dougherty through fraudulent testimony and much false swearing on her part. The police records of the precinct in which she had lived for years show that she is a woman of very bad character, and that she has been under arrest nine times for drunkness, larceny, creating disturbance and misdemeanors of that

ease will find its parallel in many that have reached a successful conclusion." generally, and says: "I cannot spell my can be the subject of ill or impaired health except they are chargable to his naught, and the most startling r lation is claimed between alleged incidents of military service and disability or death. Fatal apoplexy is admitted as the resalt of quite insignificant wounds, heart discuse is attributed to chronic diarrhea, consumption to hernia, and suicide is ly devious and curious way.

sort. There is much to feur that this

"Adjudications of the pension burease are overraled in the most peremptory fashion by these special acts of (will please you in stock. - Your orders with certain influences or friends to If the Republicans carry the State, is

fairly by increasing in numerous instairwere pearious of those aireary on

the roll, while many other more deserving cases, from lack of fortunate dvocacy, are obliged to be content with the sum provided by general laws. The apprehension may well be entermined that the freedom with which these private pension bills are passed curnishes an inducement to fraud and mposition, while it certainly teaches the vicious lesson to our people that he treasury of the national govern-

"None of us should be in the least wanting in regard for the veteran solher, and I wan vield to no man in lesire to see those who defended the government when it needed defender iberally treated. Unfriendliness to our veterans is a charge easily and someimes dishonestly made. I insist that ne true soldier is a good citizen, and nat he will be sati fied with generous, full and equal consideration for those who are worthily entitled to help. 1 inscribed by national gratitude, and not by improvident and indiscriminate

lms-giving. "I have conceived the prevention of he complete discredit which must enne from the unreasonable, unfair and eckless granting of pensions by special acts to be the best service I can render our veterans. In the discharge of what has seemed to me my duty, as related to legislation and in the interest of all the veterans of the Union army, I have attempted to stem the tide of improvident pension enactments, though I confess to a full share of responsibility for some of these laws that should not have been passed.

"I am far from denying that there are cases of merit which cannot be reached except by special chactment. but I do not believe there is a member of either house of Congres who will not admit that this kind of legislation has been carried too far.

"I have now before me more tla one hundred special pension bins which can hardly he examined within the time allowed for that purpose. My im has been at all times, in dealing with bills of this character, to give the pplicant for a pension the benefit of my doubt that might arise, and which palanced the propriety of granting pension, if there seemed any just foun dation for the application; but when i seemed outside of every rule, in its nature of the proof supporting it, I have supposed I only did my duty in interposing an objection.

"It seems to me that it would be well if our general pension laws should be revised with a view of inserting every meritorious case that can arise navy yard, and that at the grand review | Our experience and knowledge of any existing deficiencies ought to make the enactment of a complete pension code

"In the absence of such a revision 1865 because, she believes, of her in-land if pensions are to be granted upon firmities. The President, in his veto equitable grounds and without regard message, says that she received a pen- to general laws, the present methods sion as the widow of Daniel Dougher- | would be greatly improved by the esty until it was discovered he was alive tablishment of some tribunal to ex unwhen her name was dropped from the line the facts in every case and deterrolls. Also that her petition was in- mine upon the merits of the applica-

A Tale for Workingmen.

Pall Mall Gazette.

A sad, pale, pinched face that had ace been pretty, a form of skin and bone only, a young woman prematuretender babe fretfully attempting to of age. appease its hunger, and by her side a husband, a shrivellel ap creature and here is the story-simple and sad nied by one of my companions. enough-that I got from the lips of both. They had been on the "road" ed tub, began to hand down the smokfor the last three or four months. The ed hams. man was an iron striker of Manchester. had worked at making iron frames for ing from the boys out in the yard and carpet looms. The Belgians came into looked around just in time to see the consideration of pension legislation the market; iron loom frames were smokehouse doorway filled up by the sent here, tariff paid and packed, much form of a very handsome young lady. cheaper than the Manchester firms who had a double barreled shot gun. ty of the government is bestowed could make them. In vain had the which she was in the act of training through the justrumentality of the flood unfortunate mechanic tramped the on me. I have been through a good of private pension bills that reach me, iron districts of the midlands. Go many battles in my time, but I never theory seems to have been adopt- where he would there was no work for was worse frightened than I was at ed that no man who served in the ar- him. He, his wife and two little ones the sight of that young woman. trudged the dreary road during the day had the very devil in her eyes, and I and sought shelter in a casual ward at service. Medical theories are set at night, dry bread and water, and a pound of orkum to pick for the same while the mother would get bread and milk gratiously awarded her in return for her oakam, to be picked with her babe at her breast! The main object in coming to the race was to endeavor and would have killed me sure if it had to gain a few pance by holding horses. gone off." tr. ced to army service in a wonderful- helping the show people erect their booths or by doing any old job possi-

Levi. P. Morton, the banker has not Congress, since nearly all the benefit much to recommend him to North ciaries named in these bills have un- Carolinians. He as head of the firm successfully applied to that bureau for of a banking house, has an interest in releaf. This course of special legisla- the sait against the State for the paythese who have neither friends nor in- being paid. It is a matter that should think, imidam, that your hasband finence must be content with their fale make us eareful. We must work hard lought to see a banker - not a physiup her general laws. It operates nur to prevent it. - Fa jetterille Observer. - ving." - Tid-bits,

The Issue Made.

The platform of the Democratic and Republican parties are now before the in the United States, and the immense people that they may pass their judg- amount paid to foreign countries for ment upon them. The Demcratic plat- it, makes as production here a matter form is clean cut, intelligible to the of vital interest. How best to accompeople, and comes out squarely for tar-iff revision and reduction of the rev-beet and sorgham sugar interests by the roads fork, being just where you enue, a measure for the relief of the bounties, whether to maintain protect turn off to the right from the main people. The Republican platform on tion on imported sugar to stigulate | traveled road in order to get to the the contrary, is out and out for pro- Louisiana's sugar business, or whether bridge. It is used partly for a posttection, for a continuance of the oner- to pay a bounty on it, are questions office and partly for a court house, so ous and oppressive war taxes, they still that have for years commanded gener- that one end of the building practically ment invites the approach of a private desire to grind the farmer and the la- al attention. Kansas in trying to pays the expenses of the other end. A boring man, that it may make the rich solve the question by paying a bounty self-supporting postoffice and court. richer -it is the work of the monopolist. of 2 cents a pound on all sugar pro- house here, where competition is hot The platform in other particulars is a duced in the State, and as told in a re- and rents high, would naturally show

sort of "walk into my parlor" aff ir cent letter from there published in the that times are good and money plenty. worded for votes, but in oposition to their Manufacturers' Record, this has caused Mail comes here from all foreign counacts, a sweet morsel offered that will be marked activity in the establishment tries and Europe also. It is distributed a-biter to him who accepts it. To make of sorghum sugar mills. In that let- at once, and one is permitted to mail a letthe platform of the Democratic party ter it was stated that the factories con- teratany time day or night. It's wonderodious they charge it with being a Free tracid for the sorghum caue at \$1.50 ful. In tall buildings now there is an Trade measure, a charge that has no per ton delivered, as the average yield arrangement by which one may shoot foundation in fact. Let those who was 10 tons per acre, the farmer re- his letters into a runway or flume, and think so read the Mill's Bill or the de- ceived \$15 an acre, which was men- they will be carried into a United bates upon it, and compare it with the tioned as a profitable business. These States mail box on the ground floor, have considered the pensions list of the bill by Clay in 1842, or the Morrill bill figures are in very striking contrast where a trustworthy young man in 1861; both of these men were protec- with the results shown in the cultival in a speckled straw helmet comes and tionists of the highest order, and they tion of sugar cane in South Florida, tills his valise with them, after which will find that the Clay tariff was about For several years it was claimed that he carries them away to the postoffice 33 per cent and the Morrill 31 per cent. South Fiorida in the neighborhood of and personally uses his influence with Now the Mills' bill proposes to reduce Kissimmee was the finest sugar product the postmaster to have them sent away the present war tariff of 47 per cent; ing country in the world, surpassing by the early train. only 7 per cent; still teaving the tax even the West Indies, and two or I stood near the small box at the at 40 per cent. Is this Free Trade? three years ago Mr. Hamilton Disston bottom of the chute in the Standard Has it the bare semblance of t? but and other Philadelphia capitalists de- Oil building the other day, and th ugh they say it has a tendency that way, termined to test the matter. The cut- I remained there only ten or fifteen minand if the Democrats had power that tivation of the cane in Florida was utes I counted forty-nine letters as they would declare for free trade. O. nothing new, as that had been done they were laid, one by one, hot from a surety no thinking m in can be fooled for generations, but only on a limited the crackling typewriters above and all by such nonsense. The Democratic party | scale. These gentlemen went into it | no doubt reeking with the bloody and is endeavoring to give relief to the far- very extensively and built a sugar mill startling statements, coming like a peel mer, mechanic and laboring men. It a reported cost of several hundred of thunder from an unpeeled sky. has heard their cry of distress, that they thousand dollars. So successful were "Dear Sir-your esteemed favor of the are made pay more for the necessaries they that \$60,000 worth of new ma- -th inst. (or ult. or prox.) is before of life than is just or necessary, and it chanery has been ordered for increasing me. In reply would say," etc. There's is trying to help them, but the the capacity of the mill, and a railroad just about as much use in this opening republican party is putting its veto is now under construction from Kissi- as there would be in stating that "We on all things that will give relief mee through the sugar district, simply take our pen in hand," or in opening a to the people. It is evident therefore, to open it up and afford adequate prayer by reading the minutes of the rom a jest comparison of the two transportation facilities. The St. Cloud previous meeting. men who by formation of combinations | in addition to their own immense cane | Washington, and those who have nevby day by the continuance of the High growers to pay \$4.80 per ton for all morgue have missed a good deal. with no double face but in plain and is remarkable.

Blood in Her Eye.

The nearest I came being killed loring the war was by a woman in West Virginia during the winter of 1861. We spent the winter on Cheat Mountain in Greenbrier county, and our supplies were not not of the best isolated as we were in that section of the country. Consequently we had to lo a good deal of toraging through the val eys. One day I was out with four or five of my comrades and along toward noon we struck a cabin on the side of the Mountain that had not yet been visited by the band of foragers. There was no one at home except an ly agel, seated on the roadside near elderly lady and ber daughter, a rather he downs, at her waisted breast a handsome girl of about twenty years

· We immediately took possession of grave looking, ragged little boy, a year the premises, and began to help ouror two older than the infant. Her selves to chickens, eggs, and what else we could lay our hands on. I was more clothes than man-had gone in always very fond of smoked meats, and search of water with an empty pressed espying a smokehouse back of the meat tin picked up from the roadside; kitchen, I made for it, a compawent inside, and mounting an upturn-

Pretty soon I heard a cry of warnam confident would have killed me in a moment more. She had trouble, however, in cleking the gun, and that fict saved my life, for before she could accomplish it, one of the boys on the outside grabbed her and took the gun iway. It was loaded with buckshot

A Nervous Disorder.

Lady (to physician) -I wish you would stop and see my husband, doctor. He seems to be suffering from some nervous trouble.

Physician - In what way does his nervousness show itself?" Lidy-He jumps every time the

front door bell rings." Physician-"Well, I will stop when Florfia as a Sugar Producer.

Then ye have all managers below were new year to the boosts son

The enormous consumption of sugar

leveland who stands squarely upon the prove true. Should Florida ever pro- nothing as yet has been done about it--Manufacturers' Record, July 7.

The Record of this date also has a highly interest article on opium cultu e in the South, showing as we think, very clearly, that it could easily and profitably be added to the industries of many portions of the South, especially on the rich lands along the rivers and nearer the coast than the interior regions. The poppy grows very finely eral deliverly, which constituted a litin our gardens, and managed by the tle private dead letter office for his own chemest available labor, could probably be made profitable here.

Do it Now.

bad habit-the habit of putting off. If In each of two large circular envelopes you have something that you are to do, they found a smaller sealed letter which do it now, then it will be done. That had worked in by shoving a large mass is one advantage. If you put it off very of letters together for cancellation. likely you will forget it, and not do it The children had torn these two letters at all. Or else—what for you is open and were playing Fourth of almost as bad-you will not forget, July and Rally round the Flag. Boys, but keep on thinking of it, dreading it, with a \$79 check and a \$600 draft when and so, as it were, be doing it all the the old gentleman looked up. Justice ime. "The valliant never taste death compels me to say, however, that he but once;" never but once do the alert spanked the children soundly for his and active have their work to do.

n health that his mother thought she | ter that, must have the doctor to see him. The doctor could find nothing the matter nonplussed.

"What does your son do? Has he any work?" "No; he has dute to bring a pail of water every day from the spring. But that he dreads all day long and

"Have him bring it the first thing in to travel through the lower part of the morning, was the docto.'s pres- Berks. At the house of a friend be

The mother tried it, and the boy got well. Patting it off made the job prey on the boy's mind.

"Doing it now" relieved him. Boys and girls, do it now !- W. C. Wilkinson, D. D.

A king goes further than a blow." Said Kit, the little wizzard, It may para ips;" was John's reply "Unless the blow's a blizzard." -- Washington Critic, Bill Nye on Postmasters

HE USED TO BE ONE HIMSELF, AND HE KNOWS THE ROPES.

New York World. The New York p stoffice is a large,

platforms, that the Republican party Sugar Co., under which name these | The New York postoffice is directly s the party of the monied men, the gentlemen incorporated their company connected with the dead letter office at and trusts are being made rich r day crops, agree to contract with other er corresponded with that prosperous

Protective Tariff, a war tariff, contin- one cane raised, and as the average | The dead letter office is, after all, red in penceful times to make the rich | yield is 40 tons an acre, this is an offer to great boon, though it does not return icher, and poer poorer. While on the of \$192 per acre. As contrasted with some things which reach it. A man ther hand the Democratic platform 515 an acre in Kansas, the difference in Saginaw, Mich., mailed a pair of dress shields by mistake which he had simple language says we are for the There is no doubt but what the bought for his wife, and though that elief of the poor man. With such a country of which Kissimmee is the was two years ago come July, they beclaration of principles can any sensi- center is destined to become a wonder- have never been returned. Another ole, thinking man hesitate which he cal sugar producer. The advantages man in Nashvile, Tenn., erroneously shall vote for. Besides this we have for the cuttivation of cane, its great mailed a porous plaster which was alis our leader one who has been tried, saccharine strength, the al sence of most as good as new, and though he one who has proved to be pure and killing frosts, added to the healthful- his threatened to go down there to ionest, a patriot of the truest type and ness of the climate, all combine to make | Washington and indentify it and exone will continue to govern with equal this certain. It is a matter of interest pose the whole system of the dead letinstice to all. Such a man is Grover to the entire country that it should ter office till he got his property backs

Democratic platform. Fayetteville Ob. duce, as it is possible it may, enough Ten years ago, even, there were 3. sugar to supply the requirements of 000,000 letters sent to the dead letter this country, it would not simply make office in one year, of which 58,000 had that State enormously rich, surpassing | no county or state, 400,000 lacked the fondest dreams of its enthusiastic stamps, and 3,000 were posted without people, but it would retain at home any address at all. Ninety-two thouthe many millions of dollars which we sand dollars in cash and over \$3,000. now annually send elsewhere for sugar. | 000 in drafts were contained in these letters. It appears that right straight through every letter sent to the dead letter office contains on an average \$1 so mine really fell below the average.

> Queer things happen to letters even when they do not get to Washington. A Wyoming postmaster used to claim that circular letters, unsealed, if not called for within a day or two, were good things to use in starting the fire. He therefore kept a coal hod at the genspecial use. One day his children were playing tag with each other inside the postoffice and canceling each other's nose with the M. O. B. stamp when suddenly they decided to investigate the This is for you, boys and girls. It is a | coal hod in search of advertising cards. carelessness and refused to let there I once read of a boy that drooped so have fun with his dead letter office af-

P. S.-Since the above was written with the boy. But there he was; he a white woman's scalp has been receivwas pining away, losing his appetite, ed at the dead letter office. The lady, in creeping about languidly and his moth- an absent minded way, forgot to mail er was distressed. The doctor was herself, and according to the rules of the office she cannot now recover it.

A QUEER BAROMETER .- It is not generally known that the rendered fat of a woodchick is as good a barometer as we does not bring it until just before have to-lay. While in the country at short time ago the writer had occasion presed me to take an umbrella with me. There were no signs of astorm, I asked why he persisted in so dogged a manner for me to accept the article "Why said he, look at my barometer." There upon the shelf stood a bottle sealed with bees-wax. It was all cloudy. The old gentle man said that he had used this one fortwenty years, and if a storm was brewing the barometer got cloudy twelve hours before the rain or snow began to fall. In clear weather the oil was always clear