Engineer Guild's Signal. BY BRET HARTE.

Concerning the Engineer Guild found dead on his engine after the weident at Richmond Switch, with his hand upon the throttle-bar, the Boston Transcript says :- No one can read the few lines that tell of the devoted conduct of the engineer and his fireman, without feeling that they were men deserving to have their menfories honored with everence for the self-possession and cluck they exhibited at the awful noment, when, as if instinctively or from trained habit, they stood where they were bound to stand, and met death unflinchingly; because to escape it by desertion would have been pusillanimous. Then, sifto put the tenderest pathos into

he lurid tragedy, how touching his anecdote related of the engineer. His home was in that part of Provdence known as Elmwood, his house being close to the railroad rossing. Whenever he passed this spot, whether in daylight or darkwhistle as a greeting to his wife, and a notification that he was there and "all right." Year in and year regular passengers came to know it and on hearing it would say, There's Ganti's signal to his wife. That fathd morning she missed it for the first time, and will never hear it again. There are occurrene's whose moral grandeur and beauty cannot be described except by the simplest of statement, leaving them to reveal their own imdent is that of the wrecked locomotive. No words are needed to help the imagination or prompt the

Two low whistles, quaint and clear, That was the signal the engineer— That was the signal that Guild, To saye to his wife at Providence, is through the sleeping town, and

the que. Out in the night, Down past the farms, lying white, he

oman looking out. Varehing a: I waiting, no serenade, love sopp or midnight roundelay Said what that whistle seemed to say: To my trust true

· love to you! Working or waiting, Good might!" it Brisk young bagmen, tourists fine,

Brakemen and porters glanced ahead, Smiled as the signal, sharp, intense, Pierced through the shadows of " Nothing amiss Nothing!-it is

Only Guild calling his wife," they said. Summer and Winter, the old refrain lang o'er the billows of ripening grain. Pierced through the budding boughs

Like living coals from the engine Sang as it flow . To our trust true:

First of all Duty-Good night,"

One only knew To his trust true Guild lay under his engine, dead.

Household Gleanings.

White Cake,-41 cups flour, I cups sweet milk, | cups butter, 3

cups white sugar, whites of 6 eggs eaten to a stiff froth, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon soda, quart of milk, make it the consis-

tency of thick gruet with corn meal, then add four eggs beaten very light, one teaspoon of salt. Bake in a hot oven, and serve as soon as

ces of bread in the milk and eggs, stand ten minutes and fry brown in Spice Cakes,-Two cups sugar,

one pint molasses, one cup butter, one nutmeg, two tablespoons ground cloves, three tablespoons ground cinnamon, one tablespoon ginger,

The best way to serve Rice .added. Have a stew pan ready, containing boiling water, into Which put the rice, and boil briskly for ten minutes. Pour it into a ted add very large.

spoon salt; add sour milk to make made of sweet milk and yeast pow-

Sponge Cake Pudding.—One cup of flour, one teaspoon cream tartar (well inixed dry in the flour,) add the yelks of three eggs well beaten, ne teacup sugar mix well; then ald the whites of the eggs beaten o a stiff froth; one teaspoon soda lissolved in a little warm water;

Fish Rissoles.—Take some fish, either fresh or that has been cooked, shred it, and let it stew with some in a mortar with a finely-chopped drinking gentlemen of West Gree- methods adopted in their somewhat mushroom and three eggs; season nock for many years after. with salt and pepper. Mix all well drink hard too, was apt to be thought not be, exemplars adapted in all buttered, and turn out. Serve with boorish, and had as little chance of ways for American guidances; but or without sauce.

The following anecdote has outin the crowd. Ashamed of his apologetically, "Ye ken, sir, it's no estate in St. Louis. oneliness, as the boat sheered off he that I care for it, but it looks weel alled out in a loud voice, "Goodbye, Colone!!" and to his great delight, every man on the wharf took off his hat and shouted, "Colonel,

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Dancing Under Difficulties,

Wooden-L. gged Tight Rope Dancer to Perform at the Schutzen f st in Charleston. The German citizens of Charles-

ton, S. C., are making great preparations for the coming Schutzenfest. This festival is a great event in that of Great Britain -has the following | making in any city of the continent is more widely and generously observed. The Germans nominally have the shaping of the affair, but the whole city joins in the merry making.

Besides the other amusements which the German Rifle Club, of Charleston, have provided for the fest there will be one which will be worth seeing, and will be furnished by a wooden legged tight rope performer, whose career is full of remarkable incidents.

Professor DeHoune, who served thirteen years in Reentz's celebrated circus, in Berlin, known to every continental tourist, immigrated to Texas just before the breaking out of the late war. When that conflict began he join-

ed a cavalry company and served with gallantry, always keeping close to the enemy, as his numerous wounds testify. In the very first battle in which he was engaged he received a sabre cut in the face, and had several of his front teeth knocked out. Subsequently, in another fierce set-to he received a bayonet thrust, which compelled him to retire from duty and seek a hospital.

As soon as he recovered he rejoined his command, and was again disabled by a ball passing through his From this he also recovered and took the field only to remain a short while, for he soon had his left leg

torn off by a cannon ball, which almost killed him. This finished his military career, and he was never again able to do military duty. When the war closed he was left with a wife and six children in Texas, in a state of total dependence. It occurred to him that he might utilize his gymnastic knowlrope-a slender means by which to by an awkward wooden leg he is as agile as a cat, and has no superior

After he completes his engagement at the Schutzenfest he will start for Vienna, to contend during the exhibition for a prize of 50,000 gilders, open to all tight rope performers in the world. In the face disasters, the professor is light

The Car of Juggernaut.

Having demolished the many is nothing more than a gorgeously without the extra attraction of a of amusement. Meanwhile one clude the Jersey fishermen from the

How to Begin an Article for

and when you think fit, gradually Adeler. icct-matter. When the article is finished, begin at the opening senthing to the point. Stop at this prayer believed to have been used it, and let your article begin just there. You will then probably find in one place where it can be readily with the eye of mercy and compas-

The bonnet of the period is a thing righteousness of Seth, in whom thou ing Petruchio's scornful description: Why, this was moulded on a porringer, liverer, and Thine is the praise for Why, 'tis a cockle or a walnut shell.

A knack, a toy, a trick, a baby's cap! hardly what is a go in to be done remembered that the oils of lemon, Away with it! Come, let me have a big-But the fair wearers, one and all, How and When to Take a Nap. reply with Katharine:

And gentlewomen wear such caps as sleeping after dinner is a bad prac-

is extracted a tremulous jelly, which is called "table gelatine" in the circulation; dyspepsia, and a brain leave the table, but Mr. "whisky punch, or a branchy smash, resolved in water which bereaved

> suit of clothes constructed on long time, will soon deliver a series of active, stirring disposition, had a lectures in London, by special request of the Queen, who leaves town during their delivery.

Society may congratulate itself on the use of costly iron in machinery

RALEIGH, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1873.

The Olden Time.

The Hard Drinkers of the Past. I dare say, in these latter degenerate days, we should consider the spectacle of three fashionable physultation in a judge's house, or anylamentable spectacle. And so it such an event. Nor was it looked to by all classes of experts.

ediar signal on the locomotive The Luden, "I hope he's well!" therefore, to be inferred that in-

between them and the door, and possible to get rid of. tlemen, and maun be obeyed!"

Has once forgotten his midnight excess too. A jovial farmer would debaters of the topic, so far as we four days. One of them went home we hope to see a Railroad through Soda Doughnuts .- Two quarts common thing in the world, and transaction. This, again, it is as- from England are salt, hoop iron, flour, four teaspoonfuls of cream the capacity for standing a certain serted, can be done-although the cotton ties and railway iron; and tastar, two teaspoonfuls of number of bottles the test of a thor- extravagant demand made by the these are not brought here in such sods, one teas; ponful salt, two cups | ough good fellow. These were the | owners of the Irish roads, in 1867, | quantities as to furnish cargoes for sugar, one traspoonful mace, one days of five-bottle men, and in St. supplies no encouraging precedent all the vessels which can be loaded works of our "late enemies" at tablespoonful melted butter, mix Andrew's University was a stu- and thus a case is made up which, homeward. It would be well for Seven Pines, suffered the most. In of the candidate, after drinking the project discussed. to pronounce articulately the words, portant as this discussion is to our. North. The fact that vessels fre- tally wounded. Major Ratchford,

drunk with the sixpence still in his fronted-two considerations are breakfast: Three eggs well beaten, Stuart, expressed himself, in the to which we are exposed through vessels at a merely nominal rate of you. company of the friends who had the enormous and growing power freight, only for the sake of the Sir Phillip Sidney, the scholar, ed with the sober habits of the Par- gers, possibly no less formidable, tlemen, the satisfaction I feel in tion of patronage and influence one tablespoon soda, one half pound son, reinstated him in his rights for the benefit of the few at the ex- old gentleman, with eye-glasses and chopped raisins improves it. Bake when he discovered, after a separa- pense of the many? Could our con- a gold-headed cane got out saying, tion of some years, that the lad was stitution, on the other had, possibly "If that's the case I won't go in a fair and sound drinker. Another bear the strain of so prodigious an this 'buss." He was followed by a bottle to the poor fellow saying, (a baronet) observing that the fam- additional concentration of power celerical looking old gentleman with ter to which a little salt has been lily tutor-a licentiate of the church- as a purchase of the vast railroad a white choker, who remarked that kept his seat after all the other system of this continent-and we he wouldn't ride in such company.' beneath it, asked if he "could snuff | more than what it is-must | inevi- door and shouted to the driver: colander, and set it by the fire to ful in his efforts, and then, so United States Government? Only out." drain. The grains will be separa- pleased was the baronet, that there the last named of these points, and We don't mean to be unkind, but ted and very large.

Steamed Brown

Bread.—Three

The don't mean to be unkind, our plants of the first only in a limited degree, has really the story is an old one, and been mosted in England. This is we have no excuse for publishing it try and not mere compassion, of Greenock, when it becomes va- partly, perhaps, because hitherto except that Senator Patterson's palasses, one teaspoon soda, one tea- cant." The church referred to was the discussion has been thought to thetic speech the other day about one of the best livings in Scotland, be merely academical, and now leaving public life with pleasure, if stiff batter; steam three hours, and the tutor doubtless thought that it takes on a more practical things were going on in this way, After taking it out of the steamer that a promise made at such a time shape, it may become more com- and then brother Harlan's followtheless when, a few years afterward, is differentiated in the two countries | stance,-New York Times. the living fell vacant, he went to by conditions such as render calcuthe baronet's agent and told him of lations touching it formed in Eugthe incident. The factor considered | laud of comparatively little value for some time, and then asked, here. It is, nevertheless, an ex-

"Was he drunk or sober when he cellent thing for the United States | delicate scents were being metamormade the promise?" "I fear all, but quite drunk," said older country, since it will stimulate odors. Fusel-oil, most fetid of subthe young clergyman.

is sure to remember everything he says when drunk." The time is fast approaching when we shall be called upon to grapple And he was right, for the rever- with this huge subject in sober ear- otard, which converts English

A man who did not drink, and the sea may not be, probably will mingling in the convivial society of the debate and the action to be witthe district he lived in as an Irish nessed there will, doubtless, fdraish gentleman of the same period who valuable suggestions, and it belived its early youth, but it still to tell an anecdote of a clergyman close and serious consideration. reads well: John Phœnix tells the of his acquaintance who was utterly story that he was one day leaving shocked when administering con-

> on the table.' New York will send twenty jourand shoe business, nalists to the Exposition.

[From the New York Times.] Railroads and the State.

In the year 1867 the project o purchasing the whole British railroad system by the State was deficlans getting very tipsy at a con- nitively rejected by a royal commis sion. The subject was then carefully where else, a very disgraceful and examined, much discussed by the would be; but the old physician and by able financiers, and the dewhose memory supplied me with liberate resolution arrived at by the these reminiscences could recollect commission was generally assented upon in these heavy drinking days nevertheless find that in 1873 the amything but a remarkable good | proposal is revived, and that it exoke. I think it was the famous cites such general attention as to Doctor Cullen who told the story, imply a wide-spread belief that this but I will not be certain. He and step, or something like it, is imtwo other physicians had an ap- peratively called for by the interests pointment for a consultation about of the people. Except that the the case of Lord—, a Judge of the | British railroad system is yearly Court of Sessions in Edinburgh, On growing more extensive, and that, by the Judge's clerk, a venerable contemplated purchase caused by old fellow, whose preternaturally this extension, the roads are worth the clerk replied, with a peculiar from what they then were. It is, about to take their departure. But oned to double the English national no; the old clerk had another duty debt. This has a very formidable

I'll have slipped awa' before the discussed refer to the comparative eighth one on the list will be ready deed might be produced on the same long that officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. Where two tons of hay are long to Decatur. Unit officer said. doctors come, but when they dae safety, cheapness, rapidity, and for sea in a few weeks, and is to be land. Where two tons of hay are horses. might be expected from the pro- they have received at this end of any more than this would be little Pearson not been discovered, and was included. "And to tell you the truth," was posed change. The assumption to the line. there was no ane o' us could bite ship, in the form of a private cor- make the permanency of the line Poga (a little section of country by son for two years, while his innocent while at dinner." "Very well," plotting for? It looks like it. poration, as proposed by the "Globe beyond doubt. Their light draught that name) is rich with siver. All victim stands with unspotted-fame said Decatur, "We will have them It was a hard drinking time-a Telegraph Company," described by when loaded is a peculiar advan- that is lacking is men of capital and the recipient of more kindness and up." The band was ordered on time of bacchanalian toasts and us some days ago, might inure in tage, as it obviates the expense and enterprise to open this rich and in-sympathy than, but for this episode, deck to play, and Com. Decatur was loyal bumpers, when "gentlemen" the named respects to public disadded delay of lightering a portion of the exhaustible bed, of silver. Copper she might have known in a life- asked what air he would like to sat down early to, and rose up late vantage, there is no reason to sup- cargo down the river, which always is also found in large quantities in time. This, however, is the result hear. "Let them play Brittania from, the dining table; when at pose that such would be the effect has to be done for vessels drawing this section. Gold abounds in the of happy chance alone, and it is Rules the Waves," said he, with a certain periods of the evening a boy when the proprietary is vested in more than twelve feet. With the vicinity of Boone, the county site painful to think that flagrant and slight laugh. was introduced under the table to the State. If, then, it is susceptible present increased depth of Watauga. Why is it that the terrible injustice should have been unloose the neck cloths of gentlemen of demonstration, or of whatever the bar, these vessels come and go people of N. C. prefer to expend prevented only by such a contingwho fell down drunk; and when a nearest to demonstration is possible on almost any tide without delay their capital in other countries ency. If the postal card can be made remonstrance at some one more to any untried experiment, that temperate than another passing the superior safety, cheapness, rapidity, the superior safety, cheapness, rapidity, the superior safety, cheapness, rapidity, the superior safety it certainly cannot be called an unno under the table!" All classes of measure. It thereafter, according vessels, these little clippers make then we may expect help from othsociety drank, and drank freely to to the view of most of the English | the trip in from twenty to twenty- ers. The time will soon come when chickens were running about. His whether the State can buy the roads, prised to hear of its being done in and try to build ourselves into nosuperiors might not carry things to | that is to say, at prices constituting | even less time than that. such an excess, but a two days' a fair equivalent and such as would | At present the only articles of drinking-bout was thought the most | warrant the measure as a business | merchandise largely imported here

nine tumblers of hot whiskey toddy, But, highly interesting and imold laird used to make it his boast, as it does, a situation in many respence in his pocket, and come home we now are, or soon will be, consians. "Leanna express to ye, gen- which the unexampled consolida-

last, one tablespoon of cream. Bake in a quick oven. was the factor's reply, "for while in a quick oven. was the factor's reply, "for while indeed, of paramount national sigwhat he says when he is sober, he nificance in the immediate future. similar strait by our kinsfolk across the huile de mille fleurs is derived from the drainage of the cow-house!

A Missouri gentleman says Presi-San Francisco by the steamer. Solation to a dying Highland chief, dent Grant is certain to be one of the Everybody else was taking leave of to be asked if there was "any richest men in that State, owing to riends—but he did not know a soul whiskey in heaven." And half the extraordinary rise in his real

When a man mutilates the news- open after ten o'clock at night. He papers in a Boston reading room he made the plea that it was ten o'clock is taken out and set up in the boot until it was eleven, and won his case.

[From Wilmington Star.] The "Fleetwood" Line of Ships-What Has Been Accomplished-A Word to our Merchants

portation. One of the most gratifying evi- Watauga county. dences of thrift and enterprise among commit himself to a decided opinion | the stress of the arguments urged | trade direct between Wilmington | potatoes, cabbages, turnips, &c. with regard to his late master's against it, or both. The amount of and Liverpool, or other British welfare in his present unknown money that would now be required ports, and make their voyages with try. The various winds of grasses young girls, and anything received probably have a brush together, shocked at the sad event, and after tween \$2,500,000,000 and \$4,000,000,. since the first vessel of this line killed a beef, of his own raising, several hands. What added to the Stephen. expressing some of the common | 000, in gold. Such a consummation | came to Wilmington under charter, | that weighed fourteen hundred and | singularity, if not to the heinous- | Will you?" said Decatur. places suited for the occasion, were might, therefore, be broadly reck- in the usual way. Her owner, Mr. fifty pounds, (net.) I have known ness, of Pearson's act, was the fact will bet you a hat on it." filled the decanter a second time; in the Statistical Society, in the cargoes, and are very fast sailers; country which will give a yield of whence she had been so unfairly a tarpaulin hat and round jacket."

he could go to market with a six- measuring difficulties with which bring merchandise at a very low rate field.

A London detective put his head

As far back as 1852, Professor Playfair described how the most that this agitation has arisen in the phosed from intensely disgusting flavors the choicest English ale, is cheese on sugar. Oil-grapes, which we shall be called upon to grapple flavors English sherry, and oil of bitter almonds, which flavors confectionery and perfumes soap; and

"What is that which Luke had before, Paul had behind, that girls didn't "blaze." My old friend used hooves us, therefore, to give them have, that boys do not have, that Mrs. O'Gallagher had twice in the middle before she was married, and which, if you wish to have both behind and before, you must go to Liverpool? It's only the letter L."

> An Indiana lawyer lately defended a man for keeping his saloon ontribution :-Young man, spare that bustle! To get herself in shape.

Congress.

(From the Piedmont Press.) Watauga county--Its Resources

on the Subject of Direct Im- attention of your numerous read- and the apprehension that they will modore M. M. Todd, at the foot of

increasing interest manifested in the Ridge-running in a North-east di- drawbacks. There are scoundrels dote given below, the Macedonian establishment of direct trade with rection, a distance of thirty miles, and cowards in all communities, was at anchor in our harbor, and foreign countries. We regard this and about twenty-five miles wide. who will not hesitate to stab when her officers were the honored guests as a subject of the greatest impor- It has only about six thousand in- sure of not being called to account. of many of our citizens. Among tance to the prosperity of our city; habitants, and embraces an area of We can hardly expect in this wise others, Captain Decatur gave a large and we note with pleasure the fact seven hundred and fifty square to escape the experience of the En- dinner party to the Englishmen at that since or late war perhaps one- miles, which is only eight persons glish, among whom the valuable his residence, and it was at his half the naval stores shipped from to the square mile, which fact is a and conceded advantages of the pos- table that the conversation menthis place has gone direct to Euro- conclusive evidence of the great ne- tal card have been slightly temper- tioned occurred. The following is pean markets-thus realizing to our cessity of immigration to our coun- ed by this and some other peculiar clipped from the National Magazine, producers and dealers at home some ty. There is a vast amount of Ter- abuses, benefit from the higher prices which ritory unoccupied in various parts | An instance in point occurred in war of 1812, and as it possesses arriving at the house they were met apart from the increased cost of the these articles bring abroad. The of the county which, if properly London within a few days past. A something of a local interest, we freighting of this merchandise has filled, would yield adundant crops man named Henry Pearson was give it entire; been done generally by irregular of all kinds of grains and grasses proved to have been guilty of send- Before the war Captain Carden grave face betokened something vastly more than in 1867, we are not vessels, chartered for a single voy- and the Macedonian were at Nor- the working of American coal and the aware that the conditions of the age; and it is but recently that a are usually cultivated in this coun- which was written a cruel and most folk. Decatur was there, too, and a production of American iron as 4871 was the natural inquiry. To which problem are materially changed successful effort has been made to ty—the soil being rich and well atrocious libel. It consisted of a warm intimacy soon joined in establish a regular line to Europe. adapted to cultivation. I challenge charge of immoral conduct, and, friendship two kindred hearts. Britain, so have the working of Ameri-We allude to the "Fleetwood" Line the State of North Cyolina, or any situated as the girl was, the pro- While discussing naval matters one of English barkentines, for which portion of the State, & surpass this ceeding threatened not only to blast day, Carden said: "Decatur, your can iron been still further stimulated our fellow-citizens Messrs. Vick & county in the production of wheat, her character, but to deprive her of ships are good enough, and you are The result of this new order of things in Mebane are Agents. These vessels rye, oats, corn, buckwheat, irish the very means of subsistence. She a clever set of fellows; but what

decanter was thought to be more and thoroughness are attainable a reputation, and instead of being | Emigrating seems to be the desire | mitigated good.-N. Y. Times. stringent If it was enforced by call- through Government control of the out thirty or thirty-five days be- of a great many of our people. We ing attention to the fact "that the railroads, there are certainly four tween here and Liverpool, as was all should try and build up and ennight was young yet—the callant's powerful arguments in favor of the formerly the case with nearly all rich our own county, help ourselves go into a tavern when the landlady have seen, only remains to ask from here in December last in the this section, then we will have the was "setting" a hen, and would whether the State can make a fair astonishingly short period of eight best country in the world. Now we bet made between two officers never come out again until the bargain with the corporations- teen days, and we shall not be sur- must be patient and go to work,

tice by our own efforts. Bob. Sisk. (Erom the Southern Home.) Incident of Seven Pines. The division, which stormed the land, for we are assured that it can lives for their country. Young Ad-

dent's club called the the Nine- on the whole, seems to have pre- our merchants to turn their atten- that severe engagement, several of Tumbler Club, the test of fitness for possessed a majority of the writers tion to the matter of importing the cadets of the North Carolina entrance into which was the ability and speakers interested in favor of their own goods direct from Eng- Military Institute, gave their young be done as cheaply here as at the dison Jones of Wadeboro, fell mor-"Bib-li-cal cri-ti-cism." A miserly selves—analyzing and elucidating, quently come here in ballast to load | who had been a cadet with him, with naval stores for Europe, is went to him during a lull in the that so popular a man was he that peets so analagous to our own, and sufficient proof that they would battle, to remove him from the "Let me alone," said the offreight, if it could be had. The young hero, "I must certainly die. Fleetwood line offers excellent op- Take off the field only those who practically omitted in it which, in portunity to our wholesale mer- may live to fight again for our Lord Nairne, after returning from the United States, are assuredly of chants to undertake their own im- country." Then with a pleasant his long exile in France, on account prime weight and significance. We porting, as the Agents here assure us smile he said, "Good-bye, Ratchof his adherence to the House of mean first, the formidable dangers that goods will be brought by their ford, don't mind me; God bless

gathered round him to welcome and wealth of great railroad corpo- homeward cargo. They rate first- statesman and soldier, was the lay one slice upon another, let them him back again, thoroughly disgust- rations, and secondly, to the dan- class and insure as low as any other brightest ornament of the court of Qu en Elizabeth. On the 22nd of September, 1586, his thigh was shattered by a musket ball at Zutgetting men of some sense about might subject us, should the State into an omnibus, just as it was start- pnen, from the effect of which he me, after being so lang plagued wi' ultimately do what they are now ing off, with the remark: "Pass- died. In the thirst caused by his eight cups flour, yolks of six eggs, a set o' fules rae better than brute proposing to do in England. Can engers will do well to look out for mortal agony, he called for water, ing to the commands of the Embeasts, that winns drink mair than we stand the pressure of these great | their pocket books. There are two | and a bottle was with difficulty prowhat serves them !" Another gen- corporations, exerted as it is, and members of the swell mob in this cured for him. Just as he was tleman, who had disinherited his threatens to be, in so many ways, 'bus." Thereupon a grave looking about to raise it to his lips, he noticed a wounded soldier looking longingly at it, and without touching a drop himself, he passed the "You need it worse than I do."

No act of the brilliant career of Sidney has been more honored than guests at the dinner-table had fallen are to consider what this is to be And then the detective closed the this. But the unselfishness of the Confederate. It was love of coun- verbatim et literatim:

The failure of Senator Morrill's bill, for setting apart the proceeds of sales of public lands to the enset it in the hot stove oven ten min- would not be very strictly respected prehensive. But this, as well as in ing him out with remarks in a dowment and support of agriculutes. This bread is equally good by the patron when sober. Never- a far greater measure, the first point, similar tone, recalled the circum- tural colleges, though regarded indifferently at the north, is represented as causing much disappointment in certain parts of the south, where great expectations of ample means for education were founded upon it. In several of the reconstructed states even the common thought and action on one of the stances, treated in one way, gives school system reared under the re-"Then you are sure of the living," most momentous themes of our oil of apples; in another way, oil of construction acts and military govpears. The oil of pineapples, which ernment have been greatly weakened, and are even further endanthe product of the action of putrid gered. Well informed persons connected with educational matters take it jim B-- wus rased out in freely express the belief that an agitation for a national system of brandy to cognac, are little more education will begin within a comnciently done. Soak a roll in milk, end toper filled the pulpit, and beat up the fish and this together drank at the table of the hard-ble long to evade or defer it. The than diluted fusel oil. Toroil, fetid the forebydings of the first order with the first order with the first order with the forebydings of the fore the bureau of education when the bill to establish it was pending in

> A wife asked her husband for a new dress. He replied, "Times are hard, my dear—so hard I can hardly keep my nose above water." shops, and which is the choicest of that is quicker to respect to a Whereupon she retorted, "You can keep your nose above water easy Why this thumb-leather should be than to any intellective brain exerenough, if you have a mind to; but more rich in yielding gelatine than tion "-that's the indictment. the trouble is that you keep it too the original ratskin, is owing to the much above brandy."

sponsible for the following poetical Touch not a single "pape;"
That woman's had an awful tussle Postal Cards.

That the coming postal cards will SUGAR GROVE, N. C., April, 1873. prove a great convenience and a MR. EDITOR:-I desire to call the great economy we are well assured, ers and men of enterprise generally, diminish the revenue of the Postto the undeveloped resources of office may be readily dismissed. It must not, however, be supposed Decatur, who dispensed old Virginia Watauga county is situated be- that this time and money saving hospitality with an unstinted hand. our Wilmington merchants is the tween the Stone Mountain and Blue device is altogether without its At the time spoken of in the anec-

The Emperor William on a

A curious story has just cropped out in Cassel, Germany, touching a was a count and adjutant, laid down the proposition that a man of rank and title could, whenever he chose, marry a rich heiress. He proposed a bet, indeed, that within eight days he could get himself engaged to a certain young lady who possessed the highly desirable qualification described. The bet was accepted. This young lady was the daughter of the widow of a man who had been the proprietor of a gambling house, and she was said The count set to work to win the ed off when another astronomer to have half a million as her dowry. engagement in Germany is a solemn affair, and is always in the newspapers. However, as soon as the nothing would do but that people engagement was arrived at the count claimed his bet, and then wrote to the girl to say that, on ac- twenty-four hours there wasn't count of her father having been a people enough in Danbury to entergambler, it was impossible for him to marry her. The engagement was annulled, and the final results, it was thought, of this humorous the little romance and did not like old scoundrel correctly, the only your very finest writing and most he is not a nobleman. In future,

before the large quantity of chamofficers in question found themselves under arrest. At present, accordperor, they await their trial by small glands of the polecat is carecourt martial; and it is highly fully prepared in bladders imperin that marry jest.

Nasby Outdone.

following letter from a gentleman youthful soldier at Seven Pines in a backwoods town in Iowa, who on this account from its well known the candle." The tutor was sucess- tably lodge in the hands of the "All right; drive on; they've got seems to us even more heroic and was recently appointed postmaster "to the gineral postmaster at aqua mira, which changes red hair

> got no time to tend to it i supose towns, and the cholera-creating got the paper someow my friends night soil are all by the appliances sent up Recominden me but i hain't of organic chemistry converted into got time to do the thing up as it ort eau romaine d'or, quillia and creme too be done. In fact i dont know de l'impetatrice. Indeed, when it is our shoomaker would be a dry juniper, rosemary, roses, copaiba, good man only he was Grely square | violets and pond-lilies are identical out which you know onfits him for | in composition there seems to be no the position then there is our store. end to the metamorphoses which sition mighty bad but as share as of the most repulsive materials. you are a livin man jim B-- kant read good writin and thats the trouble You see them that wants it dont know enuff to tend it and them their that does dont want to the countrey and jest come to town last week and don't know enuff to be postmaster but do as you think best only dont apint me i hain't got time ever your friend," &c.

curing process to which it is first subjected and from long wear, The Tennyson of Indiana is re-

that, for I've never been able to met him, for you could overtaken him.'

[From the Norfolk Virginian.] Reminiscence of 1812.

Previous to the war of 1812, the residence of our townsman, Com-Freemason street, was occupied by Commodore (then Captain) Stephe published during or soon after the

was employed in a large establish- practice have you in war? There's This is a fine stock raising coun- ment where there were many other the rub. One of these days we will place of abode t The three physi- to carry out the plan varies, as esti- almost the regularity of packet being a spontaneous growth. One from the post for the employes of and if I catch your ship at sea, I will cians were of course exceedingly mated by different authorities, be- ships. It is less than three years of our farmers, Mr. Robert Shearer, the concern had to pass through knock her into a cocked hat— year, the corresponding exports sank to

Thomas Seed, of Fleetwood, Eng- him, more than once, to sell one that he was the girl's uncle, and The bet was agreed on, and the country, claiming to be political land, was so well pleased with her year old steers for twenty-five dol- that his brother, her father-who conversation changed. But a few economists and thinkers, who are to perform. "Na, gentleman, you sound; but there are statesmen, and first visit that he sent her back on lars each. But the majority of our lived in the country, was in delicate months eloped ere the war that had constantly clamoring for the overmust be leave without takin' a little Mr. Gladstone is said to be one of a second voyage, and the parent of ten been threatening commenced, and throw of the wise policy under refreshment." As the Judges cellar them, who believe that if the nation- her followed by another ves el of adage which says "my Daddy drove other children—had asked Pearson the two Captains, by some singular which this remarkable development was as celebrated as himself, no aldebt of England is ever to be the same class. Being found exactly this road, and I'll drive it too." to have an eye to his daughter's coincidence, net in battle; the one and expansion of our home resources objection was made to his hospita- paid, it must be by just such a pur- suited to the trade, these two ves- Our farmers being remote from the welfare. The actual consequence of in the Macedonian and the other in and industries have been reached. ble in vitation, and the party were chase of the railroads as is suggested. sels were adopted as models for the United States. The results of The exceedingly wise fool who killheart to read its meaning and its usher dinto the dining-room, where In other words, it is believed by construction of others; and there are business life seem to be satisfied the girl lost her situation, and was the action are known. Captain ed the goose that laid the golden their host for the time being pro- them that the profits on the roads now on the line seven staunch new with the solitude of the mountains turned out on the world to starve or Carden, on going on board the ship egg was not more shortsighted than region to decant one of a half dozen even at much lower tariffs than the "clippers," viz: the M. E. Seed, the and exhibit no desire for scientific do worse—her friends at home depost standing on the sideboard, present ones, would in no long time Brilliant Star, the Elizabeth Taylor, enterprise. This is too much the clining to receive her. Luckily, Lieutenant at the gangway, to whom for the sake of a mere theoretic ab-The port was excellent, and after a relieve the people of that great the George Booth, the Vick & Mebane, case with us, and is liable to remain before any other harm befell, the couple of glasses they rose to leave, public incubus which has hitherto the E. Shun and the Edmund Rich- so until men of enterprise and cap- postal card was traced to the sender, me, sir," said the officer, "but to derange industry and destroy values The clerk, however, put himself been so grievous to bear, and so im- urdson. They are all of nearly the lital come within our borders and the wickedness and falsity of Pear- the Captain." "And where is the without so much as a compunction. same size, averaging about 280 tons established our agriculture on a new son's charge were exposed, the Captain," said the embarrassed "If," further says the journal from quietly locking it and putting the In the animated debate progress; register,—are uniform in rig and basis. I believe that a system of young woman completely exoneratkey in his pocket remarked, as he ing, by late accounts, in Parliament; general appearance,—carry small farming could be established in our ed, and restored to her position, there, that is the gentleman, sir, in "The Americans had only Na, na, gentlemen, yer na gang columns of the leading journals, in and are thus in all respects admira- three times the present production. ejected. It afterward appeared that Carden went aft, and his feelings, rail supplies, the construction of Ameriawa' yet. Amang the last words Frazer's Magazine, and in many bly adapted to the trade for which Where thirty-three bis sels of corn the despicable coward, Pearson, had on meeting under such circum- can railroads would probably have now support himself and family. At I's greeting, scant no doubt, his lordship said to me were, John, other quarters, the leading points they have been constructed. The are now faised to the acre, one hun-

come, jest ye see that they no gang thoroughness of the roads as on the called the Lucy Vick, in honor of now raised to the acre, five tons Now, in this case, by fortunate Carden, I never take the sword of a of the rails required for American railoot of this house sober. Bring up one hand, now conducted, and as on the little daughter of Mr. S. W. might be grown. The remoteness accident, the mischief contemplated brave man. You have fought gal- roads have been made of late in the half a dozen of my Earthquake the other, might be expected, were Vick, of this cloaked assassin was avert- lantly. But," said he, laying his United States themselves." port, and see they dae their duty they under the control of the Gov. two vessels for the Wilmington interests ed, and "the ingredients of his hand on the other's shoulder, "I A most clear and forcible stateto't. It'll be no said that the last ernment. It seems to be pretty gen- Agents, is, we take it, a neat com- of our county. To raise a compe- poisoned chalice" were fitly "com- will take that hat, my dear fellow." ment of the disastrous results which guests in ma hoose went hame erally conceded that in each of the pliment on the part of the owners tency of all the necessaries of life is mended to his own lips." But sup- In transferring to the United States would inevitably have followed free sober. It was his last wish, gen- four factors named, improvement to the satisfactory management a very small matter with us when pose it had been otherwise? Had the suite of Capt. Carden a fine band trade dependence on the mother else than a useless redundancy. his baseness laid bare, his hapless In the afternoon, when dinner duction-a result which would have The success of these vessels has Besides the various agricultural ad- niece would have been, as he de- was announced in the cabin, Capt. been nothing less than the dwarfing of all these hairbreadth escapes and the doctor's remark to my friend, as he related him the anecdote, as he related him the anecdote him the anecdote

Fun and Astronomy. Dr. Trall, of Philadelphia, has made a very unpleasant discovery. In about seven years Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune will approach nearer the earth than they have been in eighteen hundred years, and the result will be a pestilence. When Congress has the manliness to make astronomy an indictable offense, then we shall have relief from these things, but not before. It was not a long while since that some one predicted that the earth deed, these painstaking gentlemen, here, that if listened to and obeyed, would be swamped with a deluge, well versed in Hindoo idolatry, as- will teach man to be holier and hapand you couldn't borrow an umbrella or a pair of rubbers from any one. The next idiot said a comet would strike and demolish the earth in a twinkling. Whereupon gilt American circus band wagon, many excellent people tied their beds and carpets about their prem- lion on its elevated cushions, and ises, and put cotton in their ears, doing service in the bad cause of and sat down on the cellar bottom | idolatry rather than in the good one in dreadful expectation of the shock. Hardly had this alarm pass- must wonder what popular and attractive myth will next fall under girl's affections, and succeeded. An came round telling people that the the hands of the industrious and Niagara Falls would be dry in less learned iconoclasts of our matter-ofthan nineteen thousand years, and should harry right out there for a farewell look, and in less than tain a Japanese hermit. And now here is Trall with four planets and

the looks of it at all. Probably people saved are those who drink beautifully rounded sentences. In- when he plays in New Jersey, he lemonade out of a dipper and play troduce your subject in your most will cary an American flag wrapped paign had been drank, both the copenhagen with their aunts .- elaborate style, be poetical, rhetori- about his person and nail his natur-Danbury News. The fetid liquor secreted by the drop into the discussion of the subprobable that they may find serious vious to the air until after fermen- tence, and read it until you find cause to repent of having engaged tation, when, by the action of nitric you have commenced to say some acid and distillation in alcohol, it becomes the kaloderma for remov- place; strike out everything before ing sun-burn and freekles, pimples and chilbiains. The extreme offen-The Washington Star prints the siveness of the secretions of the that it opens well, and that by col-Mephilis Mericana, long debarred lecting all your labored composition comparison of Thee. Look upon us seems to us even more neroic and was recently appointed postmaster sublime than that of Sidney. The on the munificent salary of twelve in Parisian perfume manufactories baye been necessary had it been necessary had not necessary had necessary had necessary had not necessary had not necessary had not necessa motive, too, was higher with the dollars per annum. We give it by distillation with bichromate of brough the article potash, and becomes the famous scattered through the article. Washington Citty my Deare friend to a golden color. The green slime hope you will not pint me post- of stagnant pools of summer water, fearfully and wonderfully made; master in this here town i hain't the residium of cess-pools in large no one can look at it without recall-A velvet dish!

> ceeper jim B -- that wants the po- may be produced for the toilet out I'll have no bigger; this doth fit the time, alleged by one authority, in ten observe that, in the matter of orna- prepares the system for vigorous years, to baldness, or to have their mentation, delicacy and daintiness digestion. If sleep be taken after heads covered with faded and dis- are taking the place of the too dinner it should be in the sitting eased hair? And all from the per- progonces modes of past seasons. sistent wearing of chignons, braids, and all such fripperies? Will they furnish a new fact for Darwin? It may be possible; but there is this how she liked the dinner given at a dinner rustead of after, and they consolation now, that "for every ten women who are bald, there are at was so promote from the pick-marks." The dinner was ex-splended but my seat better, and that the digestion will Out of the thumbs of worn-out least fifty men." And why? Poma- was so promote from the nick-nacks be improved thereby. gloves (so called), which thumbs are des, that clog the pores of the skin; that I could not ratify my appetite, made out of the skins of rats, there hair dyes, that scorch the roots of and the pickled cherries had such a

A quaint old gentleman, of an man at work in his garden who was quite the reverse. "Jones," said A drunkard, on being told that he, "did you ever see a snail?" the earth is round and turns on its "Certainly," said Jones. "Then," axis all the time, said: "I believe said the old man, "you must have

[From the Eichmond State Journal.]

Free Trade and the Iron Interest. Experience is the most competent of all schooning tes. Remarking on the wonderful development of the etallurgy of the United States during the last ten or twelve years, the London Colliery Guardian-a leading organ of the iron interests city. Probably no similar holiday-

aggestive observations:-The present aspect of the iron question in the United States possesses much interest for the iron trade of Great Britain, So long as the Americans could obtain sumplies of rails from this country at a reasonable price, they were conat to import them with a certain free om: but in exact proportion as British rails have risen in price, they have aped themselves with increased energy orgical industry. Never at any preious period of their history have the Americans devoted so much energy to the first two months of 1872 was sent the

48,901 tons, showing the alarming declension of 39,529 tons. And yet there are people in this

to Decatur, that officer said, "No, cal evidence of the fact that two-thirds notwithstanding he is encumbered

country in the matter of iron pro-"his lordship's wish was strictly common headship, appears to war sure that the encouragement they have the best indications of mineral, ably ruined. As it is, the wretch musicians are very skillful, and I ditions of a pigmy republic. Is this hearted and full of professional obeyed, for afore we left the table rant it, and whereas such a head- have received has been such as to perhaps the best in Western N. C. pays a heavy fine, and goes to pri- have always had them on deck what our free trade agitators are pluck.

The Voice of Creation. The works of Creation as they unfold themselves in all their variegatcherished historical traditions and ed loveliness and splendor, I can not geographical legends of Europe, but love. I love the mighty and lepriving the rising generation of majestic ocean, the loud anthem of William Tell, son and Gessler, to- the cataract, the onward, flowing gether with their fascineting bow, river, and the sweet murmuring of arrow and apple business, and pleasant streams; the rich drapery proved to them that the once de- of old and venerable forests, the lightful maelstrom existed only in green fields, the beauty and incense the brains of imaginative geogra- of flowers, the music of the birds, phers, the matter-of-fact historical the snow-clad hills and the icy covinvestigators of this practical age ered rocks of the cataract; the wonhave invaded Asia, and they come drous orbs that shine in the far-off from the Continental cradle of the blue heaven, illuminating the wide human race, with no end of poofs, canopy with beams of holy light, demonstrating the harmless quali- worlds upon worlds performing ties of the car of Juggernaut. No their onward march to the grand one, it seems, is or was ever crushed music of time! All these love and beneath its ponderous wheels. In- love fervently. There is a voice sert that "sacrifice of blood is not pier, and will lead him higher than" permitted in Vishoun worship." their created beauty, even to the And so the great car of Juggernaut footstool of the eternal. Mooney's Danger. It is well known that the Dela-

ware people claim the right to exriver opposite Wilmington, undera grant to William Penn from the Duke of York. It is said that at Trenton, some time ago, the tragedy of "Richard III" was produced, and when the Duke of York entered, the whole audience rose and hissed, and pelted him with eggs and disintegrated cats and soda water bottles, under the impression that A great many people are apt to hit he was the identical duke who upon happy ideas in society, and caused the trouble. They were no vaccine matter. All the tobacco- when they go home they write about to kill him, when the manager chewers are to be killed by these them out for publication, and most interfered, and explained that his affair, were a large quantity of planets, and young ladies who wear of these good folks know how hard real name was William Mooney, champaign and a broken heart. stays, and men who bet on the it is to begin an article satisfactorily. and that he was born in Ireland. But the Emperor William heard of Wrong horse, If we understand the A word to them :- Commence with William, it is said, rejoices now that cal, didactic, as your mood may be, alization papers to his hat .- Max

An Old Prayer.

In the Arabic and Syriac there is a floating tradition of the form of by Noah in the Ark. The following is a translation of the prayer:-"O Lord, excellent art Thou in the earth, and there is nothing great in sion, deliver us from the deluge o Thy first made man, by the blood art well pleased, number us not among those who have transgressed Thy statutes, but take us into Thy merciful care; for Thou art our deall the works of Thy hand for evermore." And the sons of Noah said, "Amen, Lord."

The Herald of Health says that

tice, and that ten minutes before and who shall dare to dispute their | dinner is worth more than an hour Are the ladies, indeed, coming, as taste? It is, however, picasant to after. It rests and refreshes and posture, as the horizontal position s unfavorable to healthful diges tion. Let those who need rest and A fashionable lady being asked sleep during the day take it before

Paper Car Wheels.

There is no telling to what pur-

poses paper will yet be put. The

Connecticut River Railroad is proud of a lecomotive with paper wheels, and the experienced engineer who Eli Perkins, who is having a new drives this remarkable engine says the paper wheels revolve with less friction and do not jer near so much as those of in.... In this view of the case, it does not seem at all imprebable that we shall soon have cylin-

er have the fact that feminine fastness has being confined to boilers and grate gone out of fashion entirely.

stand on the darned thing."

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