position in the politics of Tennessee may not be uninteresting. The Constitution of the State, was remodeled in 1834. Gradual emancipation was petitioned for extensively from the Eastern and other Mountain Districts to the State Convention, but rejected by the larger slaveholding delegates. Mr. Johnson was not a member of the convention, but that his sympathies were for Free Representation; and with this movement is attested by an earnest subsequent effort in the Legislature for the equal apportforment of the Free White Voting population of the State by Congressional Districts, under the succeeding census of 1840. He held the principle of the three-fifths slave representation as a constitutional blunder at best, and its aptution in 1835. He was then only 27 years of age; young, energetic, and

Van Buren and Judge Hugh L. White for the Presidential election. Mr. Polk and Mr. Bell were the rival leaders, as they had been rivals for the Speakership of the United States House of Representatives, on the appointment of Mr. Andrew Stevenson as Minister to England. Mr. Bell was elected in 1834 to fill the Chair for the remainder of that Congress. But the contest was exceedingly bitter, and was carried into the next Congress, President Jackson taking part against Bell for Speaker and White for the next Presidency, and openly for Polk and Van Buren. Mr. Polk was made Speaker. But Bell and White carried the State for Governor and Legislature in 1835 and the Presidency in 1836. Mr. Johnson entered public life as a Bell and White man. He was a favorite of the party in the Legislature of 1835, and their caucus candidate for Speaker of sor: "Select your assistants, organize your the House in 1837, but was defeated by a coalition between the Van Buren minority and another White delegate from East Tennessee. When White and Bell subsequently became closely dentified with mens in duplicate which would be exthe old Whig party, Mr. Johnson left them | changed with other museums, and thus and was the acknowledged leader of the concenter at the museum, through the sys-Van Buren Governor (Polk) in the Legislature of 1839. We have intimated that Mr. Johnson,

in his highest positions at home and in Washington, was a man of frugal, ecolieve he has been generally supposed .gress and for Governor. He was and is saving is due to the hot blast .- Philadeldevoted to the public service, for its use- phia Ledger.

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RALEIGH, N. C., THURS DAY, APRIL 27, 1865.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURE. Some weeks since a most extraordinary adventure with life boats of a new construction occurred at Valentia, on the southwest coast of Ireland. The boats had the appearance of the ordinary whale boat, and were built in London and taken to Valentia to await a suitable opportunithe rocks astern. ty to test their abilities, the coast in that vicinity being often more boisterons than any of the British waters. The day came, the 26th of November. The barometer had sunk to 28 90, the force of the wind marked 10, with a tremendous sea running and breaking wildly on the headlands of Dingle bay. Everything was considered suitable for a trial of the boats.

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charging water. Mr. Forrest's boat was manned by the coxwain and five of the local crew who are in training for a large national life just presented by an English lady. The other boat was manned by a coastgnard crew, and steered by the inspecting officer. Both crews were provided with Captain

They are five oared boats, with air-tight

compartments and clearing valves for dis-

Ward's life belts. Within the harbor all was comparatively smooth, vessels riding easy at their anchors, but the gale was so strong that the boats made headway with great difficulty, the wind sometimes driving the oars out of the rowlocks up over the men's hends in spite of their utmost efforts to keep them down. Slow progress was thus made towards a passage leading out into a wild bay, called Lough Kay, which lies outside the harbor of Valentia to the north. Here the sea was running mountains high, and it became evident that no. boat of any description could live long under it. · Mr. White, however, being still determined to try the boats, made his final arrangements for a bold experiment. He directed the boat which accompanied him to lie in comparative shelter under Lamb island (a small grassy island seven ty-eight feet high, over which the sea was making a full breach), so that she might watch the fate of her consort, and render assistance if possible. Then with his own coastguard crew he dashed out into the bay, watching each tremendous roller and reunding her to meet it. About a quarter of an hour passed in this struggle, when a great tidal wave was observed by the spectators gathering itself about a mile to seaward. Dintinguishable by lookers on far island, like a mighty Andes towering above the lesser mountains, this Atlantic giant swept in, extending right across the bay and leaping far up the cliffs on either side. . In the opinion of experienced seamen

who observed it this sea would have swept the decks of the Great Eastern like a raft. As it neared the devoted beat its appearance became more terrific. The water shoaled there from ten to seven fathems, and changing its shape with the conformation of the ground below, that which had been a rolling mountain rose into a rushing cliff water. Never were six men in more desperate circumstances. The rule laid down for meeting a desperate sea is to pull against it with the utmost speed; but for meeting such a sea as this no rule was ever made. Cheering If is men forward, the steersman put his boat right at it, calculating nicely to meet the sea at a right angle. Steadily, as if spurting in a race, the men strained at their oars, and gliding on even keel, like an arrow, the boat entered the roaring avalanche its crest towering twenty-five feet above her, and overhanging. The inspecting officer, who was steering, and the chief boatman, who was pulling stroke oar, were hurried headlong over the boat's stern by the falling sea. Had she not been of extraordinary strength, owing to her peculiar double-sided construction, she must have been shivered like a bandbox. Crushing her bodily, fathoms down the sea bore her astern at lightning speed, tearing away her rudder, and steering crutch by the pressure. The steersman was caught head downwarn as she passed, by some projecting hook or spur rowlock, and dragged thus for a few seconds, then found himself suddenly freed and rising rapidly. On reaching the surface he met the chief boatman already affoat, but looking very much confused The latter afterward described himself as having been conscious of receiving some tremendous impetus, which caused him, as he imagined, to turn a series of somersaults under

Though cased in heavy waterproof boots, thick pea jackets, and oil cloth overcoats, the life belts supported them with perfect ease. The sea which had hurled them out of the boat had beaten the rest of the crew down as they bent over their oars in a stooping posture, each man on the thwart before him. The bowman alone was stun ned. The remaining three retained perfect consciousness; they had their eyes open, but all' around was total darkness. They describe their sensation as like that of being whirled in an express train through a railway tunnel, but whether they were in the boat or in the sea they could not distinguish at the time. Af length a faint dawn of light reached their eyes, increasing rapidly, and they were conscions of rising through the green water; and at last they emerged through the broken foam sitting each man in his place. The first object that mot their eyes as the boat rose to the surface was the buoy of the Kay Rock close alongside of them:-This buoy is by measurement over four hundred yards from the place where the sea had struck their boat. She had been shot about a quarter of a mile under water and had risen in the exact position in

which she had entered the sea at right

angles to it. A spare rowlock and a pair of boots were lying loose in the bottom of the boat, giving clear evidence that she had not once turned over during her extraordinary submarine passage. The oars had all been lost but one, and with this the men managed to keep head to the seas, though she was drifting fast upon

The letter concludes by describing the rescue of the men in the water and those in the drifting boat. In the result the whole worked back into the harbor, without even the slightest injury. He adds: "The time during which the boat remained submerged is difficult to arrive at .-Under such circumstances seconds seem like minutes both to actors and spectators; but, so far as I can judge from pretty fair data, she must have been about two minutes under water. I can scarcely expect any one who reads this statement of so wonderful a preservation from destruction to believe it. I could not believe it myself at first nor could any, save those who witnessed it.

Petroleum Forty Years Ago.

The newspapers are reviving an article on petroleum, published in Pittsburg forty years ago, and transferred, with editorial comments, in the Journal of the Franklin Institute in 1828. The author of the article is not given, but it shows a mind full of practical knowledge and of extraordinary foresight. The writer is endeavoring to induce the corporative authorities of Pittsburg to light that city with the oil from the salt springs, known there as Seneca oil, but now universally called petroleum. He describes it as the product of the coal formations, shows that the country thereabout is full of it, prophesies that it will come into general use, and even calculates the price of it per his feet, as nearly as I can remember, I gallon, which at 25 cents, is about the pres- wrote the lines down, one by one, from ent worth of it, taking the difference between gold and currency. The lowness of the price, the writer thought, might be against collecting it as a commercial speculation, but the use of it, he argues, will soon advance the price. It is remarkable that a scientific journal like that of the Franklin Institute, should at that time raise objections and throw cold water upon ideas which now seem imbued with so much foresight and practical knowledge.

The journal says the suggestion that a combustible gas could be obtained from the oil from salt wells is "founded on an imperfect knowledge of the chemical-constitution of the gasses so produced; but as this is a subject with which the writer does not pretend to be intimate, the auggestion was perfectly natural; this gas affords an extremely feeble flame, and were it possible to transport it to the city, without incurring an expense manifold greater than that of generating gas from coal, it would scarcely make darkness visible." It is easy to see now which was the scientific mind and which was the pretender. If the author of the suggestion is living, with what satisfaction he must now regard the realization of it, and how amused he must be, while reading by the brilliant light of a petroleum lamp, to remember that the foremost scientific journal of the country declared that it had but a "feeble flame.'

PERFECTLY COOL .- A certain man, whom we will call M---, was noted for possessing great courage and presence of mind, and the crossest wife in the neighborhood. More than one attempt had been made to frighten M----, without success; but one dark, stormy evening, one of his brother chips, resolving to see if there was any scare in him, fixed in the most ghostly style possible, and stationed himself in a lonely piece of woods through which M---, had to pass on his way home. The pretended ghest had scarcely settled himself in his position, when M. hove in sight, and came whistling along unconcerned as usual. Suddenly the ghostly figure confronted him, in a sepulchral voice, commanding him to stop .-M --- did so, and after regarding his companion for a moment, said, with the utmost coolness: 'I can't stop friend; if you are a man, I must request you to get out of the way and let me pass; if you are the devil, come along and take supper with me, I married your sister!

FLATTERING A PHOTOGRAPH. - A method has been recently suggested for softening the effect of photographic pictures, and removing the too faithful harshness with which they render some faces; or, in other words, of introducing a little flattery into photographic portraits. According to the Photographic News, M. Mathey suggests the following method:

"The plan is to have a lace curtain stretched on a wooden frame placed between the camera and the sitter; the further the curtain is from the model, and consequently the near it is to the lens, the softer the features appear; the threads of the lace give the grain of a chalk drawing or engraving, and the defects of the model are modified and softened down "

. There is a droll story of a doctor who went to settle in a willage out West, and the first night of his arrival was sent for to attend a sick child. He looked at the little sufferer very attentivelr, and then delivered this oracular opinion: "This hy ar babe's got the small pox; and I ain't posted up on pustules. We must approach this case by circular treatment. You give the little cuss this draught. That'll send him into fits. Then send for me. I'm a stunner on ats."

Charles Lamb, who made all sorts of puns, once made a stammering pun. Some one had been speaking of the reticence and the frigid manners of the Duke of Cumberland. "Yes," said Lamb, "be is cool, but then you know he is Duke of Cu-cumberland."

tablet monument we possess in this respect. Its style is splendid and there is not a single cartouche or escutcheon wanting. It has been found engraved on one of the wails of a small chamber in the large temple of Abydos, which we are still engaged in extricating from the rubbish which covers it. Opposite the same Seti is perceived on another tablet making an offering to one hundred and thirty other personages, who this time personify the nome or districts, or geographical divisions and subdivisions of Egypt. Thus, on one side of the valuable chamber we have just discovered, we see the representation of the history, on the other that of the geography of Egypt.

send you the enclosed poem, written down by myself from Mr. Lincoln's lips, and although it may not be new to all of your CALENDAR FOR 1865: readers, the events of the last week give Mon Wall 2000日日日日 The circumstances under which this copy was written are these: I was with the President alone one evening in his room, during the time I was painting my large picture at the White House, last year. He presently threw aside his pen and papers, and began to talk to me of Shakespeare. He sent little "Tad," his son, to the library to bring a copy of the plays, and then read to me several of his ·favorite passages, showing genuine appreciation of the great poet, Relapsing into a sadder strain, he laid the book aside, and leaning back in his chair, said: "There is a poem which has been a great favorite, with me for years, which was first shown to me when a young man by a friend, and which I afterward saw

Then half closing his eyes he repeated to me the lines which I enclose to you. Greatly pleased and interested, I told him I would like, if ever opportunity occurred. to write them down from his lips. He said he would sometime try to give them to me. A few days afterward he asked me to accompany him to the temporary studio of Mr. Swayne, the sculptor, who was making a bust of him at the Treasury Department. While he was sitting for the bust I was suddenly reminded of the poem, and said to him that then would be a good time to dictate it to me. . He complied, and sitting upon some books at his

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A Poem Recited by Mr. Lincoln.

it now a peculiar interest.

I have been urged by several friends to

With great regard, very truly yours, F. B. CARPENTER.

OH! WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD Oh. why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift, fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud, A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave, He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade. Be seattered around and together be laid; And the young and the old, and the low and the Shall moulder in dust and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved : The mother that infant's affection who proved ; The husband that mother and infant who blessed, Each, all, are away to their dwellings of Rest. The hand of the king that the sceptre bath borne

The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn : The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depths of the grave. The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap ;

The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

So the multitude goes, like the flower or the weed That withers away to let other succeed: \* So the multitude comes, even those we behold To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been: We see the same sights our fathers have seen-We drink the same stream and view the same sun-And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would From the death we are shrinking our fathers would To the life we are clinging they also would cling;

But it speeds for us all, like a bird on the wing. They loved, but the story we cannot unfold: They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold They grieved, but no wail from their slumber will

They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is

They died, aye ! they died ; the things that are now That walk on the turf that lies over their brow. And make in their dwellings a transient abole. Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain, We mingle together in sunshine and rain : And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge, Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath From the blossom of health to the paleness of death From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Remarkable Egyptian Discoveries.

N. Y. Evening Post.

The Paris. Moniteur publishes a letter from Mariette Bey, a savant in the service of the viceroy of Egypt, which contains the following statement:

At Abydos I have discovered a magnifi-

cent counterpart of the tablet of Saharah Seri accompanied by his son, subsequently Rhamses II. (Sesostris) presents an offering to seventy six kings drawn up in line before him: Menes the first king of the first dynasty on Menetho's list is at their head. From Menes to Seti I this form dable list passes through nearly all the dynasties. The six first are represented therein. We are next introduce u to sovereigns still unknown to its be ouging to the obscure period, which 'extends from the end of the sixth dynast y to the beginning of the eleventh. From the eleventh to eighteenth, the new table follows the beaten track, which i', does not quit again during the reigns, of Tontmes Amenophis and the first Rhay nees. If in this new list everything is root absolutely new, we at least find in it a valuable confirmation of Menetho's l'st, and, in the present state of science can hardly expect more. Whatever confirms Menetho's gives us confidence in our own efforts, even as whatever contradicts it weakens the result we obtain. The new tablet of Abydos is, more-

over the comple stest and best preserved

The circumstances under which this copy was written are these: I was with the President alone one evening in his room, during the time I was painting my	1865,	NDAY	MDAY	ESDAY	EDNESAY	URSDAY,	IDAY,	TURDAY,	1865.	NDAY,	ONDAY	UKSDAY,	EDNESDAY, .	BURSDAY, J.	RIDAT.	ATURDAY,
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OF ANDREW JOHNSOND

vice of Mr. Johnson. His political antecedents from 1835 to 1865 had been uniformly true to the Federal Union, to rigid public economy, independent labor, free representation and free bomestads. His practice rather than profession has been that of democracy. His democracy was in the acknowledgment and assertion of the right and rule of the people. From 1839 to 1861, he was identified with the so-called Democratic party of Tennessee. He honored the party by his conscientions and upright services as the Representative and Executive of the people, successively, and was honored by it because of these and the additional qualification of consistent and useful, not to say able statesmanship. The other prominent leaders of his party did not always love him, espe-cially while Governor, because their de-mocracy was of a different order from his own humble origin, frugal habits, and unpretending walk and conversation in high office. But they early learned to respect him because of the hold which he had upon the people, and because of his inflexible integrity. When, in the early troubles of 1861, they forgot this lesson, and attempted to rush the State out of the Union, against his eloquent and indignant | dog thankfully received his capelin as his protests in the Senate and on the stump, and against the direct popular protest of the people, on a direct vote for a convention in February, of that year, they were not long in discovering, if not their own his eyes, as they caught mine, seemed to great mistake, his prescience and consistency as a power in the State which had abhorred nullification in, and since the days of Jackson, and which had made the capital too hot to hold Secession, when attempted by the "fire-eaters" of the other Southern States, at Nashville, in 1850.

A retrospect of Mr. Johnson's earlier

East Tennessee as an iniquity. He was more, and leshim have the fish, as he had not successful, however, in reforming it. Mr. Johnson was made a member of the like a repentant prodigal dog .-- Capt. first Legisture under the the new Constithoroughly imbued with an independent and self-reliant spirit. The year before, a breach had been made in the hitherte. dominant and overwhelming Jackson Democracy of the State, as between Mr.

nomical habits. In this he was consistent in his early life as an industrious, hard ruary. Being engaged in gas works, his laboring mechanic, and the provident care of his wife and family. The former had taught him to read write after they were increased and improved effect of the married. He subsequently became emulons of public life. He entered upon it the air in its passage from the blower to with zest and loved it for its fascinations, and faithfully won honors. He had no professional training; was ambitious of none. He was never a lawyer, as we be-He was never a huckstering politician; tons a year, in 1864 it was 1,160,000 tons; never paid money for a nomination or for and the price was over £7 per ton in and election, beyond the incidental ex- 1828, and in 1861 it was £2 17s. 3d .penses of his stump campaigns for Con- Probably the most of this increase and

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fulness and its honors, and content with and systematically economizing its moderate emoluments for the sake of his family. And in this, it is safe to say that parsimony has as little to de with his sense of domestic duty, as expensive tastes or prodi-gal wastefulness.

Above all, Mr. Johnson is a. true, as well as a brave man; faithful four years age among the faithless of his old rivals of the Whig party, and old colleagues of the Democratic party of Tennessee; true to the Union, when it cost something to be true; to the government in its life struggle sgainst rebellion and insurrection; to free labr and its disenthralment from the incubus of slavery, and to that unswerving line of duty and devotion to hard study, progressive statesmanship and ripening experience which have carried him from the humblest to the formost round of human ambition. New York

Times.

TRICK OF AN ESQUIMAUX DOG. One day, on feeding the dogs, I called the whole of them around me, and gave to each in turn a capelin, or small dried fish. To do this fairly, I used to make all the dogs encircle me until every one had received ten of the capelins apiece. Now, Barbekark, a very young and shrewd dog. took it into his head that he would play a white man's trick. So, every time he received his fish, he would back square out. move a distance of two or three dogs, and ? force himself in line again, thus receiving double the share of any other dog. But this joke of Barbekark's bespoke too much of the game many men play upon their fellow-beings, and, as I noticed it, I determined to check his doggish propensities; still, the cunning and the singular way in which he evidently watched me, induced a moment's pause in my intentions. Each turn came round, but Barbekark, finding his share came twice as often as his companions, appeared to shake his tail twice as thankfully as the others. A twinkle in

confounded hungry !" Seeing my face smiling at his trick, he now commenced making another change, thus getting three portions to each of the others' one. This was enough, and it was now time for me to reverse the order of Barbekark's game, by playing a trick upon him. Accordingly, every time I came to him he got no fish; and although he changed his position rapidly three times, yet he got nothing. Then, if ever there was a picture of disappointed plans-of envy at others' fortune, and sorrow at sad misfortune—it was to be found on that dog's countenance as he watched his companions receiving their allowance. Find ing he could not succeed by any change in his position, he withdrew from the circle to where I was, and came to me, crowding his way between my legs, and looked up in my face as if to say, "I have been a very bad dog. Forgive me, and Barbekark will cheat his brother dogs no more. Please, sir, give me my share of plication to the Free Mountain Districts of | capelins." I went the round three times shown himself so sagacious, and so much

say, Keep dark; these ignorant fellows

don't know the game I'm playing. I am

NEW SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION. - Professor Agassiz has started on a scientific exploring expedition to the tropics, with a corps of eight gentlemen, the most numerous and effective scientific corps that went forth, for the purpose of testing the glacial theory suggested by him, which, if correct, would enable the observer to mark, as upon a thermometer, the change in temperature the earth has undergone. As one of the results of this expedition, he expected to bring home with him the largest collection of tropical specimens that has yet been collected. The Emperor of Brazil, who has already manifested his personal interest in the museum by forwarding to it hundreds of valuable specimens, would undoubtedly furnish unwonted facilities to the expedition, the expenses of which were defrayed by the spontaneous liberality of a gentleman of Boston, Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, who sought Professor Agassiz's views on the subject, and when they were explained, and the probable expense of the party, from \$2,000 to \$2,500 each, was named, sent word to the Profesexpedition, proceed to your work, and send the bills to me." In reference to the contemplated expedition, Professor A. said they would bring home with them specitem of exchange which has already been going on two years, all that other muse-

ums possess. THE INVENTOR OF THE HOT BLAST.-Mr. James B. Neilson died in Scotland in Febattention was directed to the smelting of iron, and he satisfied himself that a vastly forced blast could be obtained by heating the furnace. The hot blast revolutionized the iron trade, and made railways possible in an economical sense. In 1828, when it was introduced, the produce of the Scotch smelting furnaces was 20,000