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WESTERN EXTENSION. RAIL ROAD CONVENTION.

Convention met in Murphy's Hall, in the Town of Salisbury, on the 25th of July, 1855. On motion Mr. C. F. Fisher, E. J. Erwin of Burke, was appointed temporary Chairman, and Company, as follows: W. P. Caldwell of Statesville, temporary Secre-

tary.

The Chair called upon the counties represented for a report of delegates. The following were

son, Wm. Murphy, E. Myers, M. Myers, 1104 \$400,000. Wm. P. Burke, J. F. Bell, Robert Murphy, A. Your Commuttee recommends that the deliver look at his wife, he renewed the sub-

lison, Thomas A. Allison, Janob Rickard, T. H. cored. McRorie, Dr. Hugh Kelly, Capt. John McCal- The Committee beg to be discharged from loch, J. W. Conrad, J. W. A. Kerr, Lieut. C. the further consideration of the Resolutions of Hill, D. Ramsay and W. P. Caldwell.

From Cattieba Dr. E. Q. Elliot, D. B. Gar All of which is respectfully submitted, ther, Dr. A. M. Powell, M. L. McCorkle, A. L. miour, S. G. Miller, A. C. Wilkie, Dr. A. Mr. Avery followed the reading of the report map at any hour - that's a fact." Ray, David Smith, John Willong, Roy, J. 11. Crawford, T. W. Bradburn.

W. G. James, A. Carson and Thomas Miller. ously prevailed. From Caldwell-Col. W. A. Lenoir.

officers of the Convention, viz : W. W. Avery his subscription to \$5,000. of Barke, Charles F. Fisher of Rowan, M. Mc. It being intimated by Mr. Fisher that probating the hearth of his cabin, before a Corkle of Catanha, A. M. Boglo of Alexander, biy by to-morrow something inglit be done to blazing fire and all the efforts of his wife.

Chairman, Mr. Avery, that they had agreed to not lock.

For President, Hon. D. F. CALDWELL

For Vice Presidents, THOMAS A. ALLINON, W. A. LENOIR, D. B. GATTHER, F. P. GLASS,

J. M. Bogts. W. P. CALDWELL, A. M. Boots.

port what amount of stock had been taken. Convention was congratulated upon the amount was umprepared for. I looked at Mrs. E. had been subscribed.

and Dr. Powell of Catawba; J. M. Bogle and lution :

resolutions !

1st. Resolved, That it is desirable that experimental surveys be made between Salisbury and Statesville, and important both to the interests ns of Catawba on the one side, and on; and one via Taylorsville and Lenoir; and they would do something creditable yet. Statesville to Morganton be revised; and made A vote of thanks was tendered to all of the each route, before a final location is made.

2d. Resolved. That the Company should be the Convention adjourned. organized as soon as \$300,000 or more shall be subscribed; and that the 4th \$100,000 subscribed absolutely, or any balance of the 4th \$100,000 which may be subscribed absolutely and is deemed solvent; or for which the subscribers may indicate a preference for the Northern, Southern or middle route, the same ought exhibited; and that any of these subscribers who scriptions if they choose to do so.

Wers referred to the Business Committee.

Mr. Lengir explained the position of Caldwell County, and called upon Rowan to take the balance of the stock. thorities, for publication.

Mr. Pisher moved that the Convention take a recess until 2 o'clock, which was agreed to.

2 o'crock, go to enurem at tenst three times on Sanday. all its details to be true, and there must Rooshie Rooshie, Europe." der at 2 o'clock

Mr. Avery, from the Business Committee, on their behalf, submitted the following

REPORT :

The Committee to whom it was referred to inquire and ascertain the amount of stock subscribed to the Capital Stock of the Western N. Carolina Rail Boad Company, report that Two Thousand four Hundred and twenty three shares have been subscribed in the empital stock of said

Catawba County, Iredell County, 1031 " Rowan County, 240% Caldwell County

Alexander County. From Rosem-Jacob Krider, Rev. J. H. Leaving 577 shares or \$57,700 to be yet sub-Parket C. S. Brown, Wm. Rowrie, D. A. Da- scribed in order to secure the charter. They vis, Thomas L. Cowan, F. Shober, John A. Boy- further report, that the citizens of Burke county den, H. C. Simonton, John I. Shaver, J. H. En- have authorised attornics to subscribe on their nies, J. C. Camon, J. H. Jenkins, G. A. Miller, behalf 1000 shares to the capital stock of said the floor, and he was again out of em-Hon, D. F. Caldwell, Hon, J. W. Ellis, Hon, N. Company, whenever 3000 shares shall have playment. The conversation had been Boyden, Charles F. Fisher, Michael Brown, A. been subscribed by other persons so as to make upon the peculiarities of the negro, and H. Caliwell, O. G. Foard, Dr. John Foard, M. the aggregate amount of stock subscribed by after a few minutes' study Mr. E., con S. McKenzie, Jr. J. Bruner, John McRorie, A: individuals towards the building of the first sees cluded that his interest in the subject was

gates in this Convention subscribe on their own ject of observing that the negro's passion From Iredell-S. R. Bell, J. W. Stockton, behalf, or on behalf of the critizens of their respect for sleep was remarkable. R. F. Simonton, A. W. Jameson, John David- tive counties, the residue of stock now remaining son, R. R. White, J. R. Montgomery, J. N. Me- unsubscribed, to wit: 577 shores, and that the have known them to his down, in the field Lelland, P. B. Chambers, A. K. Simonton, E. Convention declare itself in permanent session, with their faces exposed to the burning M. Campbell, Dr. J. H. Houston, Dr. John Al- and sit from day to day until the charter is se-

W. W. AVERY, Ch'n. with some foretile and apprepriate remarks. Mr. E. J. Erwin moved that the Report of the

From Burks W. W. Avery, E. J. Erwon, Judge Ellis surging the citations of Rowan to owned a stout hearty negro, whose high-

sisting of one delegate from each county was ap

The Trendent announced that he would done gard, and never let an opportunity to inpointed by the Chair to nominate permanent the his subscription—and he identity mer and dulge this propensity pass unimproved.

8. R. Bell, of fredell, W. A. Lenoir of Caldwell. raise the necessary amount apon motion, the to get him aroused and off to bed, proved

THERSDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Convention was ready to hear from any gentlemarks and called upon Mr. Thomas L. Cowan- response.

On motion of Mr. Avery, a Comfaittee was cability of completing the Read to Statesville hearty meal of the most savory viands, with two young infants, with a woman's true witches were burned all frequenters of the Sab-On motion of Mr. Avery, a Committee was are steer by a peculiar floor of his counting room, with arms be appointed consisting of two from each county, by the 1st January, 1857, and to Newton in six and an looking up she perceived hind his back, and a lowering brown. to prepare business for the Convention, viz :- months thereafter, and to the tornions of the

Mr. Lenoir offered and read the following forward, at the crisis of the fate of the Western of cross examination.

North Carolina Read and second the char

Which resolution was unminimally adopted, wake up again?" and Morganton; one line, via the Town of New- L. Cowas, who promised on their behalf that wards."

to connect with Statesville as a point; and that a full exhibit of the result of these surveys be for the use of his Hall. All of the Newspapers made, showing the grades, distances, and cost of of the State were requested to publish the proceedings; after which the President declared

> D. F. CALDWELL, Pres't-W. P. Caldwell, USen'rys.

said route, after the result the surveys have been noteworthy. Dr. Rossi of Florence was prepar-Which the mover desired should lie on the ance, for which galvanism is the proper remedy. What if the lame cook had burnt her foot within a few days in the restoration of four des- with a sore foot whom I saw limping whole party. perate choices patients, by means of the cleared about the yard every day—horror! what A tradesman having sunk his shep floor a

go to church at least three times on Sunday,

From the New York Shturday Courier. THE BURNT LEG. A TALE OF MISSISSIPPL

BY MARRQUAR.

We had finished the regular course of dishes and were waiting for the desert to be brought upon the table. Mr. E., our worthy host, east an inquiring glance to his wife as he saw that things had come to a stand still, and the conversation died

"It will be here in a moment," observed the lady in question, who understood her husband's inquiring look, and Mr. E. took up his fork and began to roll a stray crumb from side to side till finally it was shoved a little too far and it rolled upon not entirely exhausted, and easting anoth-

"That is a fact," returned Walker-" rays of the sun at midday in August, and sleep on till aroused with a hearty punch in the ribs; and then they would look up fered by the selegate from Caldwell, Mr. Lenoir at you with as much reproach as if they had been disturbed in their midnight slumbers. They are very foud of a sound

Your allusion to the burning rays the sun," said Mr. E., reminds me of an From Alexander .. J. M. Bogle, A. M. Bogle, Committee be adopted, which motion unanamine incident which occurred many years ago, which is further illustrative of the ne-The Convention was then addy addressed by gro's propensities for sleep. My father come forward and most the occasion with the est notions for felicity consisted in undis On motion of Mr. Fisher, a Committee con- same spirit that other common manufacted a tracked simpler. He was a perfect slug-One cold night he stretched himself down This Committee soon reported through their Convention adjourned until to meanow morning amountable. He maintained his position to the fire, and his family went to bed and left him to his repose. The next The Convention met according to adjourn morning he was found by his wife, with alleged to have taken place there. The Rowan subscription Book, being called and he was still fast ash ep!-you recol- recently come to our knowledge. Some twenty- ger! His friends astonishment was still greater rule, rocked and dandled in the lap of wealth. served to his wife.

one citizens of Rowan county, who have come clusion to propose a few questions by way desirate children,

"Perhaps, Mr. E., the negro never did

A resolution was offered to the effect, that in- "Yes, sir," he quietly responded, "he Statesville, and important both to the interests A resolution was offered to the cases, and any father had the burnt of the State and the Company, as well as necessamuch as "Scotch Ireland" had not assisted to did wake up, and my father had the burnt year passed, and still no hope of his return.— judges to hear their causes. sery to a just and proper settlement of the conin their neighborhood -this resolution was how on, and he lived and walked on it till he Caldwell and Alexander on the other; that experimental surveys be made between Statesville ever withdrawn, on the carnest solicitation of T. died, which was a number of years after to herself, she applies to a court of justice and is

Oblinger?' asked Mrs. E.

"Not any more I thank you." "Have some more of the syllabub?" "Not any more, I thank you."

not excepting the story of the burnt leg. believing or disbelieving; but I added, and father returns to give peace, happiness and intentions following out the classic maxim, go in ... We have the above from a goal man who this morning in full of his account." ELECTRO MAGNETISM is announced to be a remedy for chelera by two eminent physicians mentally, every time you get me down abundance to his family. He returned with to be received, whenever the Directors for the remedy for chelera by two eminent physicians on my knees of a morning and evening, tiches and seeks the loved ones of his early days. It is a violation of an inalicable right of afore, her and her parents, and of course, it may be residence is the Company shall deem it expedient to adopt in different parts of Italy. The coincidence is Mr. E., I will thing of the story of the ing a memoir, the fruit of much study and ex- huent leg. I began to thing too, of freroute, should be allowed to withdraw their sub- periones, to show that the malady results from quent strange ones which I had heard some electro-magnetic or animal-electric disturb among little niggers in the kitchen. call a bigger boy a lådder !

gust for roast beef steaks in general and

be some trick in it. I resolved to pry in- WICTHCRAFT IN FRANCE IN THE SIXto a little farther.

"Mr. E., was that negro in good

" His health was excellent."

" Perhaps his leg was palsied?" flicted with that disease.

" Did the leg bleed?" " Not a drop."

" Was it much sore !"

"I can't say that it was."

By this time the guests had become nyulsed with laughter army unmistable neredulity and anxiety to unravel the stery that surrounded the case, and ring my incredulity, was determined make me all the trouble he could .desert had been finished, and the dishpatiently awaiting the denouncement of the charge of laving charged himself into a Of course castle Garlen is changed-is n

If up to meet it like a brave man. Mr. E., there must have been some thing about that nigger's leg not a com- same supposed crime, 1853. As France was of anon gorged with the annual fair of the Ameri-

"What was it?" I roared, and rising

WILLWAS A WOODEN ONE!

ber salts and I recovered."

Louisburg, Ohio.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

papers, tells the following romantic occurrence, to bring forth the wolf's paw in confirmation of department of life, guide and control the times

for by the President, it was announced that the leet the circumstance, Lucy Ann" he ob- six years ago, in this State, there lived a happy when he reasonized the ring as one which he No, such men emerge from the homes of decent married couple. They entered upon life with lad given to his own wife; and, descending sharpens their faculties, and privation and sacrilived in affluence and prosperity; but two short ling herself by the fire, with her right arm wrap- great art of renunciation and enjoy the happi- brevity was not only witty but eloquent; Now Mr. E., and his inestimable wife years rolled around, and he who had plighted ped in her apron. This he at once seized, and ness of having few wants. They know nothing if by eloquence we are to understand the this cenerable gentleman concluded an appeal to his county-men by increasing he solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to doubt their testimony of the lady confessed that it was she who, in the solven plant to the infantations of the gauning table. He form of a wolf, had attacked the hunter: she until to faccident and not design, but none ones too; and to doubt their testimony and a youth, by a course of dissipation was led The lady confessed that it was she who, in the solute purpose into every act. The edge of their sult of accident and not design, but none was out of the question. I had been but to the infatuations of the gaming table. He form of a wolf, had attacked the hunter: she minds is always kept sharp. In the schools of the less powerful for that—but the story. This report belog concurred in, Mr. Erwin shares each.

Was out of the question. I had been but the story.

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Once upon a time, in a certain city, and condensed and was induced and was immediately burned lings of prosperity as the iron meets the vessel of the story. tacated the Chair, and the President elect de dark range and that eight gratement of the condense of time, brought to her trial life in policy of the Convention organized and expounded live balance, \$55,000. To learn all I could re-pecting the negro lated the Convention organized and expounded lit was then announced by Judge Islas, that race, and I had made some progress in this direct on; but this story or "incident" the charter was secured—which announcement this direct on; but this story or "incident" had, and he left the former partner of his joys, she confessed she had given herself to the devit. On motion of W. W. Avery, the Convention the charter was secured—which applicase. The or "circumstance" of negro peculiarity I land, and he left the former partner of his joys, she confessed she had given herself to the devil, to seek fortune and happiness in some other who appeared to her as a great black man, on port what amount of stock had been taken— Convention was congratulated upon the amount was unprepared for. I looked at Mrs. E. J. Erwin, in behalf of the in cloqueut terms, by Judge Piles, E. J. Erwin, —their gravity was genuine. I felt a valve every land—in every quarter of the globe. His ed which was burned the same year, who also General Commissioners, reported that \$238,700 W. W. Avery and Hon N. Boyden. | Carrey; it seemed as it I was getting hun-prosperity and adversity were as stated that the evil one came to her in the shape years of ago, named Collista Hill, of Gilmanton | Agitated, not with that mafter only. The last named speaker, assented the practi gry ugain, though I had just thristed a his about. His wife thus left destitute, of a black man. In 1582 and 1583, several Centre, was searching for berries in the field, but many others, the merchant paced the to prepare business for the Convention, viz :- unonths thereafter, and to the toronton of the rich desert which I knew and more than all this back, and a lowering brow.

Several local councils at this date passed singing noise, and on looking up she perceived a portion of the rich desert which I knew inother knows, struggled and toiled under discovered laws against witeheraft, and from that two large black snakes, one of which was in erect laws against witeheraft, and from that work against witeheraft, and from that two large black snakes, one of which was in erect laws against witeheraft, and from that the conting of the contin Fisher and Mr. Shaver of Rowan; Mr. Stockton and Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. W. A. Leuter effect the following research and R. F. Simonton of Iredell; Mr. McCokle Mr. M ation:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention the probabilities—are even the possibility and industry, succeeded in only of fifteen years, from 1580 to 1595, and on-A. Carson of Alexander; Mr. Lenoit of Cald are due, and are hereby tendered to the pairs these of such a story; and came to the con-

the safe return of her once dear and only tie - their lives; and about the close of the century, thought it asleep, and then fled to the house. his peace; his clerk called to him once She abandons the thought of ever seeing him one of the French judges tells us that the crime For a number of days she visited the snake un- or twice, and not receiving any answer, again, triends weep and mourn with her, and of of witcheraft had become so common, that there known to her parents, who finally discovered her left his stool and went to remind him that for the sympathies of true affection. Year after were not jails enough to hold the prisoners, or feeding it from her hands. She continued feed- he was ready. persuasion of friends, a privilege and a duty due to herself, she applies to a court of justice and is divorced—left free to marry or act as she may WARNING TO YOUNG MEN. from her mouth, Finally she was prevailed up quick. divorced—left free to marry or act as she may Willis Kelly promised to take Nancy C. Ser. on to place it in a box on condition it should B.21.

the cities of Virginia as a clerk and is receiving size "Serross."

permit her to be taken about and exhibited with opened his letter the highest wages in his branch of business.—

Yes, and if he don't he will be very apt to be the snake, but, though they are poor, they have clerk he said: I thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought to myself that I would leave the highest wages in his branch of business.— Yes, and if he don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought the same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought the same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought the same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same, our thought the same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same, our the same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same to refer all such effects. The smake is the highest wages in his branch of the don't be will be very apt to be same to refer all such effects. The smake is the same to refer all such effects wages and the don't be will be very apt to be same to refer all such effects wag thousand vielestrales, and the reaming husband promiserous fiving around dimity without fixed over four feet long.

If a small boy be called a lad, is it proper to

A wag, seeing a lady at a party with a very A wag, seeing a lady at a party with a very table. Upon the motion of Mr. Avery they when he was informed that Dr. Concata, of Pa- while roasting beef-steaks at the kitchen low-necked dress and bare arms, expressed his due, had conceived and demonstrated the theory fire! and then there was a little nigger admiration by saying that she out stripped the

> report under the direction of the municipal an if he had roasted it during the operations couple of feet, anounces that, "in consequence of cooking! I at once conceived a dis- of recent improvements, goods

New clothes are great promoters of piety. A Mr. Is in particular. But the story still An invertees paper states that by the many American mail a newspaper arrived at Liverpool

TEENTH CENTURY.

During the earlier part of the sixteenth cenhealth at the time he got his leg burnt tury trials for witchcraft in France were of rare occurrence, and there were no cases of great im-"Whatever condition it may have been at Vernon, accused of having held their Sabbash. After a few hours the latter arrived, but was alwhen it burnt, he certainly never was af- as witches, in an old ruined castle, in the shape ready met at the door, received by the sobbing fond of him." of cats; and witnesses deposed having seen the girl, with the cry, "she is dead!" He was conassembly, and having suffered from the attacks ducted into the room where the corpse lay, exassembly, and having suffered from the attacks of the pseudo-feline conspirators. But the court ammed it, and directed the daughter not to al. House of Commons. The Liverpool Times says threw out the charges as worthy only of ridicule. low the interment until twenty-four hours had that wealthy and influential persons have long In 1564 three men and a woman were executed elapsed. He had scarcely done so when the been striving to amend the marriage law in this at Politiers, after having been made to confess to corpse nodded significantly. The daughter saw at Policiers, after having been made to confess to various acts of sorcery; among other things, they said that they had regularly attended the wich-said that they had regularly attended they had regularly attended they had regularly attended they had regularly es' Sabbath, which was held three times a year, persons who die of 'Cholera retain the warmth place in the committee, as to whether Mr. E's impurturbable gravity. I was by burning himself to make powder for the use by standers by contraction of the muscles. ent analyzing the case and Mr. E., per- by burning masen to make postar, a mere conjurer, who played tricks upon cards, was thrown into prison in Paris, forced to confess that he - The New York Commercial compares Castle was defeated by a large majority—130 to 83. jurer, who played tricks upon cards, was thrown

removed some time, and all were int- cated. In 1573, a man was burnt-at Drole, on been in former days : investigation. Mrs. E., who was a wolf, and in that form devoured several children, more. It is now but the shell of its former self. y grave and sedate woman, scarcely Several witches who all confessed to having been es it has undergone f. Once it frowned and brisr includging in incrriment, was enden- at the Sabbaths, were in the same year condemn- tied and thundered its defiance at the couring to suppress her laughter. I saw #d to be burned in different parts of France. Then it slept awhile, to be wakened to here was a crisis coming and braced my. In 1578, another man was tried and condemn ignoble doom. It became "everything by turns, ed in Paris for changing himself into a wolf; and nothing long," now cehoing the smothered

mon to nigger legs in general, was there ten infested with these rapacious animals, it is ican Institute, or made a mere gangway to a called wehr-wolves (men-wolves) and in France to all such scenes in Castle Garden! upon my feet awaited with breathless louise-garous, was a very ancient superstition and once stood—the divine Jenny, the Lind— I remembered a terrible explosion of a gentleman, looking out of a window of his and bent his supple knee in the presence of peerlaughter, as I rushed from the dining chatcau in the village two leagues from Apchon, less maiden or jewelled princess—all in playroom; as I passed the door I saw the in the mountains of Avergne, saw one of his actoogliky clad Mynheer Vou Lagerbeerdrunken. tress running around the house, and high quaintance going a hunting, and begged that he all in earnest—bals his square built from shoulabove their tops, I thought I saw a roastwould bring him home some game. The huner bandle, I "Thus runs the world away." ed migger walking through the air on-ter, while occupied in the chase, was attacked by a flores she wolf, and having fired at it without Dr. Lackland gave me a dose of glau- effect, struck it with his hunting knife, and cut Hear what a distinguished writer says on the off the paw of the right fore-leg, on which it immediately took to flight. The hunter took up Poverity is the nurse of manly energy and A writer in one of the Portsmonth Virginia at the same time putting his hand into the bag ance all the virtues gather strength. Look around the presented to the accommodating elergyman one log barnt off wearly up to the knee, A singular and romantic affair in real life has out a lady's hand with a gold ring on one fin- their early fortunes. ight as the unclouded sun. They hastily into the kitchen, be found the lady warm-

destitute children.

I dent Remigius burns I nine hundred witches, and at the snake until she became so pleased with it that she took it into her lap, and held it until she with ink; but still the merchant held

Her children have grown to maturity, one fulfil the contract, the fair lady instituted a suit when being fed. chose the profession of medicine and graduates against him and recovered \$4,500 damages for Hundreds in the vicinity have seen it, and it with honor! after a few years devotion without loss of time in courting and tear of affection .- is the opinion of the medical men who have seen success in his profession, he gave it up and sought. The case was tried in Lyons, Wayne county. her, that she is completely fascinated, and that ter from his delinquent customer, inclossome other employment. He married with a Kelley will be less attentive to "Miss Nancy" in the death of the reptile would prove fatal to her, ing the money in full of his account, had been served at the table that day, happy prospect, and is now employed in one of future, and devote himself to some less, expension had many tempting offers to The merchant's eyes glistened when he

said dimity, and should be discouraged by all hed upon as substantially correct.

DISTRESSING

In a farm-house near Liberty, Missouri, the them. The big snake would try to drive the mistress of the house because very ill one morn- small one away from her when fed, and abo portance recorded till after the year 1560. In house at daybreak, and her only daughter, who several times, without doing much harm. Con-1561, a number of persons were brought to trial who was then with her, sent for a physician.— sequently she don't love this anake as much as of the blood for a long time, frequently alarming bill should have a retrospective effect. Sir Fred-

CASTLE GARDEN.

was an attendant on the Sabbath, and then exe- Garden as an emigrant depot with what it has

Its memory only remains. How great the change and a man was condemned at Orleans for the called forth by a circus clowns's stereotyped jests; not difficult to conceive how popular credulity Chinese junk; and again mellifluous with the was led to connect the raveges with the crime of siarp," and that rarest, purest, holiest of all mel-witchetaft. The belief in what were in England odies, the chorus of human voices. Farewell throughout Europe. It is asserted by a serious is perhaps now a milroad ticket office. Where and intelligent writer of the time, that in 1588, Where the courtly night doffed his plumed hat

BLESSINGS OF POVERTY

friend's chateau, and told him of his adventure, mountain breezes blow and from whose countenhis story. What was his surprise at drawing and inquire what was their origin, and what was

Girl by a Snake.

From the N. H. Patriot, July 13.

About two weeks since a little girl, near six time.

ing it regularly every day, becoming more and "Well, write." more attached to it until it would wind itself about her arms and neck, and even take food. Something or nothing, and that very

lemons if you are squezzed, is not to be endured. has visited the girl and received the facts from: "I wrote just what you told me -and

The N. H. Mirror adds the following : .

Effects of Fright - In one of the Depart frightened when she saw the snakes. She said and that very quick, Yours, &c ments of France a young girl on a visit to her also was terribly frightened; and when asked friends was so frightened by imaginary danger, why she did not run, she said she tried to, but while walking in a wood, that on her return she could not; she also tried to scream for her mer Louisville Democrat. was attacked with fover, and the next day her ther, but could not speak a word. The idea is skin changed color and became almost black, she was paralyzed by the magnetic power of the This was the effect of a very rare disease, known snakes. . The first time she remained with them as the blaudice. Although the doctor assured a long time-ould not tell how long. Afterher that the discoloration would disappear, she wards daily she staid with them several hours, took it so much to heart that she watched for an feeding them regularly. She said they liked new bonnet or a new dress will induce a girl to harrassed me_it was too moustrons in addressed to "Zar Alexander, Esq., Emperor of opportunity and committed suicide by throwing sweet things best, and that she stelle three cakes got excension. They made a soldier-like appearance of opportunity and committed suicide by throwing least, and that she stelle three cakes got excension. They made a soldier-like appearance of opportunity and committed suicide by throwing least, and that she stelle three cakes got excension. of maple sugar her mother had laid away, and ane

sweet gingerbread whenever she could to give

ing, having according to symptoms, received an cuffed him several times, and he returned the attack of cholera. , Her husband had left the compliment by taking her fingers into her mouth

> particular phase, at the sacrifice of bill should have a retrospectary opposed to any crick Thesiger, who is strongly opposed to any change in the law m it stands, proposed an a-mendment, which, if passed, would have limit-

A WESTERN WEDDING.

One bright spring morning, while a good old Methodist Bishop was traveling in the West, there rode up to the log cabin of one of the pionr itinerants, a stout western lad with a blooming lassic on the pillion behind him. Arrived at the clearing in front of the minister's door he was soon invited, very cordially, by the latter to dismount and come in. Accepting the invitation, his first salutation after entering was :

'Are you a preacher!'

'Yes, Sir.' 'Can you marry f'

'O Yes. 'Can you do it quick ? Certainly.

Well, I and this young woman wishes you

marry us, just as quick as you can do it." The ceremony was soon performed. The new husband then turning to the parson said, "how

much do you charge t' Now this,' said Mr. Wilburn, 'is always an subarrassing question. , Lhave sometimes bad it propounded to me,' A clergyman will gen erally reply, 'Don't mention it,' or stammer out 'A-a-any-thing you please, sir; and so the preacher replied on this preasion, but the jubilant groom ' wouldn't have a wife for nothing. the paw, threw it into his bag with the rest or heaven clinging to thought, attended by love his game, and soon afterwards returned to his and faith and hope, around whose steps the returned bearing a cornshuck horse collar, which so hastily quitting the room he went out to the returned bearing a cornshuck horse collar, which

> Eloquent Brevity.-That "brevity is the soul of wit," has been uttered again and again until it is as "familiar as house hold words," and many are the example given in proof of the assertion. But

of prosperity as the iron meets the vessel of there lived a merchant, whose name is not at all necessary. Times were hard, as they are now, and the merchant had re-Extraordinary Case of Fascination of a ceived from one of his customers at a distance, in answer to a previous dun, a letter stating his difficulties, and requesting

when her attention was arrested by a peculiar floor of his counting room, with arms be-

"What shall I write?"

voss to his home and heart, but as he failed to not be hurt, and in that it is still kept, except by moved his fingers over the paper. The letter was sealed and backed, and sent to the office. By return of mail came a letpermet her to be taken about and exhibited with opened his letter, and hastening to his

wrote the other day? Here is the money

Going to his letter book, and opening he found the following: "The little girl was asked if she was not "DEAR SIR :- Something or nothing.

> By _," And that letter brought the money .--

> A Lorety Spectacle,-The New York Times of the 11th instant, says :

"A colored military company, called the "Traker truard," hended by a white band, passed our office yesterday, on its return from a tar-