Property For Their meeura. They were blasting rocks near a

river and dynamite had been placed In different localities. The family of a colored fisherman were curiously inspecting the work,

though they had been warned away on numerous occasions. One day the old woman, pipe in mouth, was standing with her two children pear a barrel of dynamite, when suddenly there was a terrific explosion and the family went up

with it. The head of the family witnessed the tragedy from a distance. The

next morning he approached the mayor of the town and said: "Ef you please, sah, I wants ter know what cemetery lots is sellin fer in de cullud buryin grouni"

"Have you recovered the-the bodiest" asked the mayor sympa-

thetically. "No, suh, not yit," was the reply, "but I'm expectin of 'em ter come down mos' any minute!"-Atlanta

The Ayes Had It.

Constituton.

There is a certain representative in the house from a western state whose secretary is a young lady. She is pretty, and she is as bright as she is good looking, being also the possessor of a pair of beautiful eyes. The other day she called on a cab-

inet official to ask a favor for a constituent. . The grave and dignified head of the department looked at her and said: "My dear young lady, I am afraid

your big brown eyes"-"Then the ayes have it," quick as a flash the young lady said. And the got what she requested. - Washington Star.

I cannot do what you ask, although

A Careful Distinction.

A journalist is a man who when be gets a position begins to clamor for an assistant. A newspaper map is one who catches up with the odd ends of his job on Sunday .- Minnespolis Journal.

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Giston-Why, I didn't know that Ricker was acquainted with you. is. I'm acquainted with him, but I suspect he isn't acquainted with me.

shouldn't have got the fiver. -- Boston Transcript.

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Student-That at least one-half the women are foolish.-Cleveland and all forms bladder and urinary Plain Dealer.

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keen eyes and mobile lips, dressed in an ill fitting seedy suit of black, a twisted neckcloth with the ends hanging anyhow over a crumpled shirt, called on me early in the day me a couple of hours, I suppose i" Specific

I kept my tryst, found my way to his room by the aid of his "help." S.S.S. For Blood newspapers, books and pamphlets on the chairs, on the floor, on the will accomplish so much toward table at which he sat, with proofs rendering the system capable of laid out, something like a ship resisting the evil influences which wrecked mariner on a reef drying are so liable to attack it during his clothes in the sun, but the con- the summer when sickness is so fusion of the scene and the want of abundant. It is the best tonic comfort in the look of the place and and system-builder on the market, of the man were speedily forgotten, because it is a real blood remedy After a few words of courteous wel. and is made solely to search out come Horace Greeley proceeded to and remove all impurities, and expound his doctrines concerning supply an abundance of pure, rich "chattel slavery," which, he was and red blood. S. S. S. is made careful to remind me, had first been exclusively of roots and herbs, introduced by Englishmen into and is Nature's own remedy. It America. He spoke with carnest- is purely vegetable, and is the ness which commanded attention, only blood remedy guaranteed to now and then reading a passage contain no potash, mercury or from a book or a pamphlet, occa. other mineral. Be sure to get S. sionally digressing to heave rhetor. S. S. There is nothing half as ical bricks against Mr. Buchanan good. and southerners whose names I was not familiar with.

An hour passed, and still he went on. I was hungry, and heard no clink of cups and saucers. After another hour I looked at my watch. "Bear with me a little longer! I wish you to understand clearly the villainous machinations by which these scoundrels mastered the people, blinded them, destroyed their moral sense, degraded the legislature and corrupted the administration of the law," etc. For another hour and ten minutes I sat, and still the flood poured on. Mr. Greeley had forgotten all about breakfast. I had not. Besides, I had engagements to keep. As he was rising to the height of his great argument, with many apologies for the interruption, SENT FREE I said I must go. "But you will come back again? I have some more important matters to explain to you, and I was only just breaking ground." I never saw Horace Greeley again. I went to Washington next day. I was moved by his sincerity and enthusiasm. He made me understand John Brown .- "Rec- COOK BOOKollections of the Civil War," by Sir William Howard Russell, L.L.D., in North American Review.

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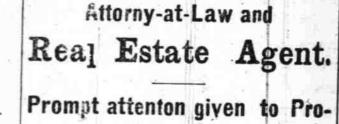
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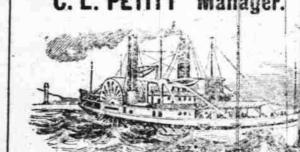
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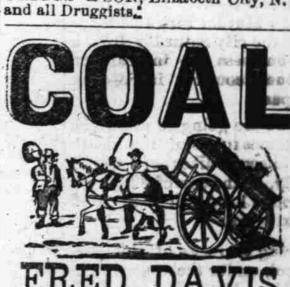
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