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dancer over thresholds of bright days, care quick to her eyes as laughter lips;

radled in tenderest arms! Her kiss Seals all her good night

the while

TENDERNESS OF MR. CORLISS

er, of Providence, not very long before his death, had occasion to build an adlition to his big manufactory, a big "I," for additional machinery. To prepare the foundation for this L it was necestary in the part is undemocratic, oppressive

addition had been employed and put on the pay roll; the material had bern pur-COFFEE chased and broughs to the building, and the work of blasting had begun. The next morning Mr. Corliss passed by the place where the work was proceeding, nterest in pretty things, called him.

and that's got to go." He showed the manutacturer a robin

sitting upon a nest that had been built. came near, and showed five blue eggs that looked as if they had just been laid. "Can we move that nest somewher lse !" asked Mr. Corless.

'I'm afraid not, sir. We'd tear it to pieces getting it out, and it isn't at all likely that you could get the bird to go to sitting again anywhere else. We've got to go on, so we may as well rip it out and throw the eggs away."

"No," said Corless, "we won't disturb her. Let her bring her brood right

the building."

And so orders were given that operations on the addition should be suspended. They were suspended; and the hands stood still, drawing their pay for doing nothing, or next to nothing, while the robin sat on her nest with an air of the robin sat on her nest with a sat on her nest with to business, and had her food brought brood. And then there were three the young ones could fly. Cortiss visited the nest frequently, not with any uncasiness or impatience to bave the robin and young ones out of the way, but with a genuine interest in their growth. The old birds had all the time they wanted; and when at last they had sternly helpown hook orders were given to resume the building operations; and the dull boom of the ganpowder tearing the rocks apart was heard where the birds had peeped. - Boston Transcript.

PAILADELPHIA MOURNING PERIODS.

The usual mourning periods for cear relatives observed in Philadelphia (and they are very rigidly observed here) are: or husband, twelve mouths, six months black with crape, four months black without crape and two months half mourning; for a sister, brother, aunt or uncle, six menths, black with crape three delphia Times.

A washerwoman is a cruel creature She daily wrings men's bosoms.

NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRA. CY.

PLATFORM OF PARTY ADOPTED IN STATE CONVENTION AT RAL-EIGH, MAY, 1888

ent of peace, good government persal prosperity under Democration of the State which now been anbroken for so many years upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law, upon the increasing efficiency the progress made in pepular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming ou

all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as hertofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby
Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes bevond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that whenever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. That any system of taxation which necessitates the payment of a premium of \$270 by the government on each \$1,000 of its bonds, taken up with the mil-

of \$270 by the government of a premium 000 of its bonds, taken up with the mil-lions that would otherwise lie idle in its than par, is undemocratic, oppressive and iniquitous and should be refunded. The course of our Democratic Representatives in Congress, in their efforts to give relief to the people from burdensame internal revenue and fariff taxation, meets with the approval of the Democratic party of this State and we end that is they fine

respectfully recommend that is they find it impossible to give to the people all the relief they demanded, they support any just and practical measure presented in Congress that will afford a practical relief from such existing burden.

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue terrif shall be grade. By resolved are subjects which the representatives of our our people at the national capital must be trusted to adjust, we think the ensemble of the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessaries of life, distribute as equally aries of life, distribute as equally sible the unavoidable burdens

taxation, and conter the greatest good nation, and confer the greatest goes en the greatest number. Resolved That we, as heretofore, fa-vor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole in unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grieveus burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the practical of the State to the hypocritical erations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretanging of the Post s of the Republi their platforms that they are in favor of the aepeal of this onerous system taxa-tion, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in C.ngress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation in-augurated be the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system. Resolved, That the course of the

ple, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the

ing one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to torce sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissention and the contract of the congress and elsewhere. dissention and ill will between the pso-ple of the different sections of our com-

ple of the different sections of our com-mon country.

Resolved, That it is due to the peo-ple of our eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our com-mon burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county gov-eroment shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party

Recoived, That the Democratic sopposed to any further extens the "No-fence" law, unless such sion shall have first been author majority of the qualified voters the territory to be affected thereb. Resolved, That the Democratic heavy the start of the ways.

has ever been the party of the working man, and has never festered monopolies nor nave "trusta" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws on acted by it. The contest in this country being between acceptances acted by it. The contest in this country being between aggtegated capital, seeking to crueb out all conzection, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just dis ribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally

the interest of mechanics, manufact s and laborers.
Resolved, That the Democracy

tent with wise and efficien

s honest, patriotic and conservative onesty, patriotism, independence, faith-alness to duty and manly courage of residett Cleveland have won the admirs ition of all good men; and the interestin f the country demand his re-nominati-o

A HUNTER AND HIS DOG.

An old hunter in Mexico gave to the uthor of "Summerland Sketches" his experience with a favorite hound, which

they get used to you if you are alone with them for weeks together; the wors of it is that it comes so awful hard an a fellow to lose a creature of that kind.

"I bought a fine Scotch deerhound in Baltimore in '66. I had him nearly 8 years, and I tell you, sir, I felt like oting myself when I lost him. The Mexicans poisoned him because he wouldn't let them come near my smoke

Louse at night. die. It just went through me like ought to have put him out of his misery, had helped each other out of, we had him while there was a ghost of a chance

of his pulling through The voice of the old rough became in articulate at the recollection. He had own bed, and patted his shaggy coat till

head and placed it upon his master'

TOO LIBERAL

Landlord Browns Twenty dollar week, sir. Tourist _And what am I expected

Tourist-Why, you surely don't in end paying me twenty dollars a week just for staving here, do you ? It's too

bigh. Fifteen dollars would be enough.

ABSENTMINDEDNESS

car to a woman again as long as I live!" he said emphatically. "Didn't she thank you for it?" asked

"She not only didn't thank for it, but two minutes afterward she shoved ped a chunk of ice down my back a nickel at me and said: 'Conducter stop the car at Forty second street.—N. Y. Sun.

A SUCCESSFUL WAY TO PUT IT.

firmly. "I can never be your wife."
Then he struggled to his feet, and nopes to be dashed to pieces? Am I nev-

autiful Mrs Smith?" This was too much for the girl; she succumbed .- Harpers Weekly Ba-

A GOOD REMEDY.

Citizen (carelessly): Oh, by th case of a cald on the lnngs! Doctor: Advico .- Life.

PUNCENT SNUFE

A SIGHT TO SEE

management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that not wish to carry the dripping head pro-tector within the presents of the office desure to promote any and all legisla-tion that is best calculated to advance are interests of agriculture, and that in hour without molestation. Hundreds pedestrian ausupplied with such protection would advance a step or two to wardit, but would then draw back and go his way, evidently thinking it was a trap. Had the countryman left it inplace it would undoubtedly have dis appeared almost immediately upon leaving his hand, but there it was secure, and has probably settled the vexed question as to the safest place to leave an umbrella .- Boston Budget .

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Mistress (severely)-Marie, didn't 1 ear sou make use of the expression "you little brat" in the nursery just

am ; but Mees Flossie do wexes me

Mistress (less severely) -Oh, thought you were speaking to Fidot Send Flossie to me at once .- Epoch.

THE LAST STRAN.

He had been walking up and down he room with the baby for two hours. "John, said his wife, from amon the pillows, "you don't look very well

John laid the baby in the Crib, with its feet on the pillow, and went to aleep.

Harpers Bazar.

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES. "Now, John," said a wife who spread the dog's couch at the side of his going on a journey, "when you bid me good-bye on the train, you musn't lif

our hat or kiss me.' "Why not ?"

"Because people will think that are not my husband."

LOOKING FOR THE BOUNCES. Friend (who is entertaining Mr. Ham the eminent tragedian at dinner)-Ham old boy, why do you cast such furtive

glances over your shoulder! eating free lunches .- N Y Sun.

SETTLING.

coffe settle, Mr. Scadgers," said the impecunious boarder, heedlessly. "If the recipe is a good one, pray me offer you an egg, Mr. Slopa,"

the landlady severely, and then the con versation languished.

A WARM PROCEEDING. Brown - What's the matter, Dum ey; you look hot about something ? Dumley (angrily)-Hot! I should say so. I was around at the Eagle just now, and that fool Featherly drop-Enough to make any man hot !- N.

EARLY TOBACCO CURING.

Yesterday morning Mr. Bagwell son of the late W. S. Bagwell, residing at Garners, this county, finished curing "No, Mr. Smith, she said, gently but his first barn of tobacce from the pres ent growing crop. He reports a fine success in this curing and a fair prospect and in broken tones: "Are all of my for a good crop. Raleigh News and

> The five stones erected to mark "Mason and Dixon's line" between Maryland and Pennsylvania, bave had the annual visitation by commissioners, who-report one in good condition, one lost, one broken, one dislodged by mining operations, and the fifth, which bears on one side the arms of Pennsylvania, on night?' the other those of Lerd Baltamore, badly damaged by vandal relic hunters.—

PICKINGS

Bell Boy, two years old, time trotting 5.26, sold at auction on 31st

Cleveland carried New York in 18-84 by 1,047 majority and 1,274 plurality. He will carry it in 1888, all probability. by from 20.000 to 40,-

000 majority. when a real one is found it is telegraphed over the country, and the big papers have long accounts of it. Geo. L. Perkins of Fall River, Mass., was 100 years old on the 4th inst. In the South, according to the veracious newspapers, 100 years is attained by scores of people, and even 150 or 160 is reached. Whew !

PRESERVING BUTTER.

A California farmer writes: I have learned by long experience about king what I call good butter and preserving it nice and sweet after it is made. To keep butter good that is made in the fall is one thing, but to keep that good that is made in the summer is butter is made in May, June and July, when the cows milk strong. The best of butter may easily be kept good till April of the following year, and here is the way I do it: First it must be good butter when made. All the butter milk must be worked out. My practice for years has been to thoroughly wash the shurn, and I am confident that the plan those who are to eat it; half an onune right. Keep out all your saltpetre, sugar or other ingredients. It will keep better without them, and, pethaps, too, without salt, but would not be so palatable. Do up the butter each week, on three pounds each, just what you have to out down: cover each roll with a clean muslin cloth, large enoug to go round it twice or more, that it will be completely enveloped, and sink it in a strong brine, as strong as the best salt will make it. rolls are in they may be kept down by seans of clean flat stones. When the ressel is full enough and the butter completely covered with the brine add more salt to msure the strength of the brine. Keep it in your cellar or in your so I would not tell ye. It comes from a winter and spring 100 per cent, more than any winter made butter. In this way I have kept my winter supply of butter for many years, and have never yet failed. But mark, the butter must be good, well worked, and should, by of Think an egg would make that all means, be wrapped up and sunk under the brine the same day it is churned, not kept lying about for two or three days after churning .- Chicago

Dudley (who is not as big a fool as he ooks)-Did you, ah, give my card to

Miss Bondelipper? Sorvant-Yes, sir. Dudley-What did she say?" Servant .- She told me to tell you, sir,

Dudley-Ah, indeed! Please tell mistress that I said I was glad I did not

APPRECIATED. "And you saw cordwood for a liv-

"Yes, sir, and it is an honorable em-"No doubt, no doubt " "Yes, sir, so honorable that my la-

ors are univesal y applauded." "Applauded ?" "Yes. My work is always on card."

Beston Courier. PROCEEDING GRADUALLY

"Well, Edith, did Mr. Lambrequin make you an offer of his hand last

'No, mamma, he's so shy, you know has never got any further than offering me his arm, so far."-Exchange.

that she was very sorry that she was not