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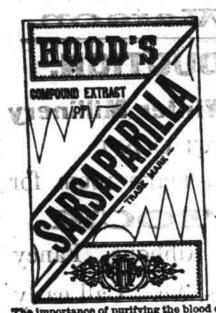
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Being Obliging.

A Remarkable Party.

R. W. KNIGHT, Editor and Proprietor.

One day when little Arthur was making mud pies in the front yard, he heard some one call him. It was day last week 15 were over 60 years Broad River in eastern Tennessee his Aunt Jane who was standing on of age, eight over 70, one 83, another when a man with a rifle in his hand the front porch with a letter in her 87, and at the head of the table sat stepped into the trail ahead of me

this letter in the box, Arthur, please,"

"No, I don't want to," answered Arthur, who did not like to be dis-

So Aunt Jane went across the street herself, and mailed the letter. Not long after this, Arthur's mother Aunt Jane, who was upstairs.

"No, I don't want to," he answer-

His mother said nothing, but when she went upstairs herself with the silk she had a little talk with Aunt Jane about Arthur.

An hour later Arthur ran to Aunt Jane with a broken whip. "Please mend this, Aunt Jane,"

"No, I don't want to," said Aunt Jane, without looking up from her

Arthur seemed surprised for a moment; then hung his head and

When supper was over, Arthur carried a book of fairy tales to his

"Please read me a story, mamma,"

"No, I don't want to," said his

mother who was knitting. Arthur's lip quivered, and his eyes were full of tears as he sat down on a cushion in a corner to look at the pictures in the book.

But he forgot his trouble when his papa came in.

"O papa!" he said, running to him: 'please make me a whistle."

"No, I don't want to," said his pa, This was too much for Arthur, and he burst inte tears. But no one comforted him, and nurse came and

took him off to bed. While she undressed him she told him no one could love a boy who never wanted to do favors, and if he were not ready to oblige others he

must not expect others to oblige

The next morning Aunt Jane came out again with a letter. As soon as he saw her he left his mudcakes and ran to her.

"Let me put the letter in the box Aunt Jane," he said.

Aunt Jane smiled and kissed him as she gave him the letter. She saw that Arthur had learned a good lesson, and be never again refused to bits has altogether too much of the lowing letter: do a favor.

Verdict Against the New York World.

of ex-Assemblyman Daniel T. Tall- the days short, which puts quite a who knows the ingredients which compose madge against the New York World period between the last and first of two months past I have used four botfor \$50,000 damages for alleged libel meals; hence, the hens will be very tles, and am entirely relieved. Yours, &c. in charging him with having acted hungry when they come off the corruptly while a member of the roosts. The morning meal, in win-Legislature, was called for trial in ter, should be warm, and if the cents and \$1.00 a bottle. our elegant line of Furniture. Bedsteads the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yes- weather is cold, the drinking water

Mr. Tallmadge testified that he was in no way instrumental in killing a certain bill, as charged, and denied that he had ever made a corrupt day has perfectly pure, healthy bargain with Edward Phelps or any blood. The hereditary scrofulous other lobbyist. Judge Cullen charged the jury that the article was plainly libellous, and as much so when published on a third person's authority. All the jury had to do was to assess damages.

The jury, after five minutes deliberation, found a verdict for the plain-

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North Dakota is proving her claim to be classed as a good Republican State. Her legislators are about to be investigated on charges of bribery

Of 26 inmates of a Cincinnati hospital who sat down to dinner one ged road running along the French a woman just 104 years old. The with a "howdy, strange?" I salut-"Run across the street and put last mentioned was Mrs. Elizabeth ed in return and he looked cau Schulten, who has been an inmate tiously up and down the road and of the hospital for two years. She around him and queried: was born in Nesake, Westphalia, and See anything of ary, man with a well remembers seeing Napoleon just coon-skin cap on ?"11) after his victory at Jena in 1806. and later on his disastrous retreat from Moscow. The old lady for a number of years has been a strict asked him to take a spool of silk to vegetarian and a great lover of cof-

"Hope Casteth Out Fear."

The wildest temptations must shortly have an end; the fiercest flames must burn out for want of fuel; the most bitter cup when drank to the dregs, will trouble thee no more. These things are temporal, and hasten while I speak, to pass away; but the hope which is unfading, eternal, heavenly, is visible to the inward eye a little while. Bear up against immorality. If thy trial is intolerable, it will so much sooner have an end. Thy heart may break but thy good angel points to Heaven; torted and One, greater than the angels, will ere long fulfill His promise: "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Nail These on the Barn Door.

"Who enters here leaves PIPE be The horse will be all the better for

working his way through the win-

The man that knows the right use blood?" of a horse blanket is a first-class

the winter, all they have earned came to our ears. during the summer.

receptacle than an iron or tin box is befo' he kin git away!"

tempting Providence. Some people think a farm animal is like a postage stamp-no good until

licked. They are sadly mistaken. The farm horse, having only light labor, and not much of that, during the winter, should have less grain and more roughness than during

The man that puts iron bits in his horses' mouths in very cold from indigestion. He took Dr. Westmorebits, has altogather too much of the savage in his composition.

Do not keep hens waiting for their food, but feed them as early as NEW YORK, March 18.—The suit possible. The nights are long, and son, Dr. Hext M. Perry, of Philadelphia, should be slightly warmed also.

Not One in Ten of the people you meet from day to taint afflicts the large majority of people, while many others acquire the imperative necessity for a reli-able blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eradicates every impurity, and gives to the blood vir and said to his wife : tality and health. It cures scrofula, tiff, and assessed damages at \$20, and all other affections caused by impurities or poisonous germs the blood. All that is asked for Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it be given a fair trial.

> The rabbit proof fences erected by New South Wales and Queensland erected on the South Australian you see those graves down by the boundary line has been completed; road ? he eight hundred and eighty-seven miles in length. It is estimated that the one in course of erection will cost about £30,000.

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Not Exactly Biblical. I was following a rough and rug "Haven't seen old Adams back

thar anywhere gunning for me?" "No. Are you out for a shoot?" "Wall, old Adams is out gunning for me, and I am gunning for he. We doan' snuggle (agree) on a mewl lic.

The day was warm and I was ared, and so I sat down on a rock and asked him to sit beside me, and then I began to talk to him about the enormity of the offense of holding life so lightly. I told him that such "gunning" excursions were no more or less than murder, and that such conduct was more befitting wild Africans than Tennessee white

"Then why does he'un do it ?" he queried. "And why do you do it?" I

"But let e'un come to me and own

up and ask to be friends?" "But why don't you go to him? We had talked for half an hour and he was coming to my way o

"You read the Bible, don't you' asked. Ohli . 4111117

"Sartin." "What does the Bible say about shooting down a fellow-man in cold

At that instant his cap flew off, flame blazed out from the bushes Too many horses eat up, during opposite, and the snap of a rifle St. Louis Life.

"It says!" yelled the man as he The horse-blanket saves feed and sprang up and leaped into the road flesh-less substance is used to make | -"it says that that onery skunk of drink that in expense would rival an Adams has popped at me, and the luxurious taste of barbaric splen-

hit .- Detroit Free Press.

A Statesman Speaks.

No man in the South was more generally or more favorably known, and no man's opinion was more highly reverenced than that of the late ex-Governor Perry, of South Carolina. For some time previous to his death Governor Perry was a sufferer

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A Wayne county farmer, who had a little time to spare during the food and wrong indulgencies. Hence so on through, and when the work much phosphorous and sulphur. night, and someone proposed-I

salt rheum, humors, boils, pimples, laws in Michigan to keep tramps tensive scale. Breakfast was not over yet next

morning when there was a knock on the kitchen door, and the farmer, standing in half a circle,

tramp for all. "That's just why we !! eating .- Detroit Free Press.

A Photographic Hat.

Herr Luders, of Gorlitz, has patbehind which the lens is fixed. By is in contact with a person whose and inquired: features he wishes to preserve, can, without attracting attention, instantaneously take the picture and finish it up at leasure.-St. Louis Repub-

The lawyer had been badgering with the witness for some time and finally asked:

"Was any member of your family "Yes; take this chair, and I will ever hung?" show you how to act." "Yes, sir."

"Ah, ha! I thought as much. Now, sir, who was it?" "Myself." "Yourself! Do you mean to say

alive to tell of it?"

"Come now, no trifling! Tell the ury what you were hung for, and how you happen to be alive to-day." "Well, sir, a man was killed, and plied:

that you have been hung and are

I was suspected of having committed the crime. A mob took me out, Pittsburg Dispatch. put a rope around my neck, and had just hauled me up to the limb of a free, when some one in the crowd shouted that the murdered man had been a lawyer. They couldn't cut me down quick enough! I was given a banquet as the greatest benefactor in the history of the town .-

Wine at \$2,000,000 a Bottle.

Wine at \$2,000,000 a bottle is Keeping matches in any other I'll be -if. I don't bev his scalp dor, when priceless pearls were standstill. thrown into the wine cup to give a He advanced to the bushes, dodged | rich flavor to its contents; yet in the about for a minute and fired, but city of Bremen just such a costly Adams was on the run and was not beverage may be found. In the wonderful wine cellar under the Hotel de Ville, in the Rose apartment, there are twelve cases of holy wine, each case inscribed with the

name of one of the apostles. This ancient wine was deposited in its present place in the year 1624 -255 years ago. One case of this wine, consisting of five exhofts of 204 bottles, cost 500 rix-dollars in 1624, including the expense of keepng up the cellar, interest on the original outlay and interests upon interest, one of those oxhofts would to-day cost 555,657,640 rix-dollars three single bottles, 273,812 rix-dollars; a glass, or the eighth part of a have the mysterious power of a derbottle, is worth 340,476 rix-dollars, vish. or about \$262,000; or at the rate of 540 rix-dollars (\$265) per drop.-Panama Star and Herald.

Alabama Iron No Good.

PITTSBURG, March 17 .- Mr. Leish- the artist: "I tried it once when I drought, went at it, and created 7 man, of Carnegie & Co., says that was a young girl up in Maine, and artificial mounds to resemble graves the two thousands tons of Bessemer the person who aided and abetted in a field close to the road. Sign pig iron ordered by the firm from me was Tommy Reed, now Speaker boards were put up and labeled Alabama proves to be unfit for the Reed. There were a lot of young "Tramp No. 1," "Tramp No. 2," and making of steel. It contains too boys and girls together one winter was finished the granger went up to The firm will order no more South- think it was Tommy himself-that the house with a grin on his face, ern iron, and Mr. Leishman says we should each try and smoke a the Southern ores will never be cigar. At any rate Tommy furnish-"That 'ere dodge will beat all the shipped to this district on any ex- ed the cigars, great, long, black, to sauce pan with sufficient water

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Conopening it, found five gaunt tramps sumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, and I smoked side by side; his rosy parsley. Then put them on the "You here?" he yelled, as soon as Bitters, and have never handled will, when the one at present being he could credit his senses. "Didn't remedies that sell as well, or that tion. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand on it. We're born smokers !" "We did, sir," answered the oldest ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won stopped. We wanted to know if their great popularity purely on they come to their death by over their merits. Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co. Druggists.

Military Etiquette. Gov. Beaver is known by every ented a photographic apparatus that Pittsburg boy in the National Guard can be carried in the hat. This to be a very strict disciplinarian in novel head-dress contains, besides military etiquette and the drill the machine, a number of prepared Austin Curtin of the Governor's naplates. In the front part of the hat live town told this war reminiscence there is a small circular opening about him last night to some of the about the size of a small shirt button delegates at the G. A. R. encampment: While Lieutenant-Colonel means of a string on the outside of of the Forty-fifth regiment, when a the hat, its wearer, whenever he finds slouchy looking soldier with ill-fithimself enjoying a pleasant view or ting uniform came along, stopped

"Vere ish der doctor?"

"Is that the way to address your superior officer, sir?" roared Colonel

The German stared at his superior officer in blank amazement, but said never a word. "Here, sir, take this chair. You

be the colonel, and I will teach you how to address an officer." "Vas meder boss of der regiment?"

The soldier sat down in front of the tent. Col. Beaver walked off a few paces, turned about, returned to a position in front of the officer proempore, squared himself around,

made a military salute and inquired: where I can find the surgeon of the

riously and straight at Beaver, re-"- if I know where he is !"-

The soldier arose, and looking se-

The Samaria of To-day. From an illustrated article on "Some Wayside Places in Palestine," in the March Century, we quote the following :- "I am free to confess that I did not meet the proverbial good Samaritan as I journeyed through this much favored country. If one meets a tiller of the soil he will sidle off as far as the narrow path will allow, and scowling watch the traveler's approach. The offer of a piastre will bring him to a

"How far is it to Nain?" "God knows," comes the fervent

"How long will it take to go there?" "As long as God pleases," he an-

and a pull at his pipe. "Shall I reach there by noon?"

"If God permit." "But may I hope to to make the distance in an hour?"

walking away. "Is Nain distant, or is it very

"There," he answers, moving his finger through a wide arc. If one extracts a more neighborly spirit than this from a Samaritan he must

Three women, one of whom is a well known artist, and another the author of a very successful new novel, were discussing the question of smoking among women. Said strong things, they were, too, and we all set to work.

of the contest, and then the boys- add a lump of butter, a teaspoon oh, how sick they were! Tommy ful flour, and some finely chopped Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric face wasn't a shade less rosy, and I stove again to stew slowly for five never felt better in my life. When our cigars were down to the last bit Tommy cried: "Let's shake hands

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Who is the Heir?

The Governor has received a letter stating that a man named Archie Brinkley died at Auburn, California, in September, 1889, and left considerable property. He left a sister who is supposed to be living in either North Carolina, Virginia or Georgia, and who is one of the heirs. There is about \$1,000 of the estate which is due her, and the administrator would like to be put into possession of any information concerning her. Mr. Brinkley was a Confederate soldier, and has lived in California about ten years .- News and Ob-

Not Guilty.

"Hez the joory made up its mind on the verdict yit!" asked an Arkansas judge of a jury that had just come in after having been out ten minutes deliberating on the case of a prisoner charged with the trifling crime of killing two of his neighbors. "We hev, yer honor," replied the

foreman of the "joory." "Well, let's have the verdict then," replied the grave and dignified judge.

"Well," replied the foreman, "we find Hen not guilty; but if he ever "Colonel, can you inform me cuts up like that agin, we'll not let him off so easy, derned if we will,

the judge.-Time.

Noah and the Devil. When Noah was planting his vineyard the devil came to him and

"The prisoner is discharged," said

"What are you doing here, Noah ?" "Planting a vineyard," says Noah. "What is the use of a vineyard," savs the devil.

"Its fruit," says Noah, "whether fresh or dry is sweet and good, and its wine gladdens the heart." "Let us work on shares," said the

"Agreed," said Noah. Now what does the devil do? He brings a lamb, a lion, a monkey and a hog, sacrifices them on the spot, and then mingles their blood with

"What is that for?" cried Noah. Said the enemy, "These are the four stages a drunkard will have to swers, with a shrug of his shoulders pass through; by taking a little he becomes as simple as a sheep, allowing everybody to shear him; a little more, he imagines himself a lion, none so violent as he; a little more, he becomes a monkey, jump-"As God may direct," he answers, ing and dancing and imitating all foolishness. And a little more, he is turned into a sow, that walloweth in the mire, forfeiting the good both of this world and of that which is to

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