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GIFTS.

Remain as fixed as polar star above-Something to live and thrive in any clime, I'd give my love!

than steel A something of yourself, a kindred My inmost thoughts I'd then to thee re-

And give my heart!

Should friends desert you, fortune cea to smile. Should joy itself appear beyond recall, Your weary moments I would then beguile,

And give my all! But if some !ofty sacrifice you'd ask, How glad I'd yield me to your dear control And give-since giving is love's sweetest task-My very soul!

And, oh, believe me, could I turn away, One cruel shaft, one pang of this world's strife, From your great heart, this day I'd give my life!

(For the Democrat.)

#### AMONG THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

#### "Ililo."

Or Waiakea harbor is most lightfully located on the eastern side of the island of Hawaii, and on approaching it from sea, the whole surrounding country being well studded with trees and perennial verdure, even to the water's edge, and presenting none of that bleak arid appearance which is so com- ling. mon and remarkably striking upon that the islands can afford.

as lum for vessels.

varies from 20 to 50 feet.

ing it to their boarders.

had all the year round from the sent down waters so dark and fetid his hearers. Reason soundly-see numerous streams and rivulets as to be unfit for use. which empty themselves into the bay, a supply of recruits, such as sweet potatoes, squashes, bananas, oranges, beef, pork and poultry, can always be obtained, and Irish pota toes, although not grown in the neighborhood are procured in readiness frmo the whaling fleet in the spring and fall of every year. Cab bage is grown in abundance on the island.

With regard to the temperature wore this here one out, yit." of Hilo it is remarkable for its seasons of the year humid, the cli- gin with a first reader." mate may be, and is considered samost inexhaustible supply of tim- yearlin' calf when I try." ber, a great deal of which is the ohia, which for durability in a great meas ure resembles the oak. .

The principal articles of export are coffee, arrowroot, pulu, goat skins, hides, sugar, molasses, and Syrup. The production of the three varied of late years, but all of which you." might be very extensively, and prof try more accessible, where there are sum."-Traveler.

thousands and thousands of acres having a soil of extraordinary fer-If I could give you what would outlast tility at present almost entirely uncultivated, congenial to and capable of producing most abundant with his fellow man, wherever we encedthe benefit. crops; but the state of the roads find the least trace of literary cul-And should you ask for that more true renders them almost impassable to ture or philosophic spirit, there we after having graduated with the nothing at all about their husbands whether the South agrees or not." ders with the burdens at the ends, diffusing knowledge. Among all ing club. produce.

nearing most of the other ports, amount of incandescent matter dis- displays of controversial power, boat. exhibits one of the most pleasing charged, the length, breadth, and The world is flooded with preten and extremely picturesque sites depth of the stream, and the time tious doctrines, theories and syst distinguished alike for the good and to meet you," said the preacher. The harbor, which is a natural no paralell in the history of volcan-nicious. one, being formed seaward by a ic phenomena with which we are They are the prolific sources of scious testimony to the value of debat good for me." reef, composed of coral, sand, and acquainted. The lava stream was schemes affecting every interest of ing associations, when he confessed lava, and extending from east to about seventy miles in length, and humanity. They infest chambers as he did that he had acquired skill west some 1590 fathoms, assumes about two miles in breadth, and of commerce and halls of egislation. as a debater at the expense of the lecture you delivered here some time a somewhat semicircular shape, from ten to three hundred feet They start up in elucational bodies House of Commons. He had made ago, and since then I have been a the diameter of which is from 1000 deep. The angle of descent down and seek to sway the decisions it a point to speak on every question to 1200 fathoms; it is spacious and the side of the mountain proper, is of all deliberative assemblies. Now important or not merely to improve extensive, well protected, and be- about 6? In some places however debate to be effective must bring all himself in the art of debating, er proudly glancing at his friends. ing seldom visited by strong winds it is 20, 39, and 50 degrees, and in it assumes to the test of logic. affords a most convenient and safe many places the burning flood It asks nothing but a fair field, ed as a deliberative orator may be I heard that lecture, I drank a quart The depth of water in the harbor pices in awful splendor. The veloc- breaded only by error, for error hates Large numbers of whaling vest mountain was some forty miles an and in her own chosen position. sels annually visit this port, inde- hour-From the base of the moun. To debate successfully requires lant and accomplished debater the that reform was necessary." pendent of merchant ships &c. As tain to the shore the country is an practice. It is capable of indefi- world ever saw. One more example inducements, for whale ships espe- inclined plane on an angle of two luite improvement. It is serviceable and that from our own country, We know how I am delighted. The cially to visit this port, it would or three degrees with a surface in every station. In the debating refer to Henry Clay a name that good I have done you is worth not be amiss to state, that very breken and irregular, and forming a society a young man of any promise awakens at once the thought of every rarely does the Captain experience valley or water shed, down which soon comes to discern the value of thing that is facinating and convinc- and belivering the lecture. I would difficulty with his crew, which fact rivers which water the town and profound and patient thought, close ing in deliberative eloquence.

can be attributed to no other cause bay of Hilo all rush. Down this investigation, rigid analysis and than that of the impossibility of the valley the burning river came careful deduction. men obtaining anything in the sweeping away forest, consuming These come to be indissolubly by means of unyielding perseverance shape of intoxicating liquors, for the jungle, startling the wild herds, connected with the idea of a good to be among the princes of elequence the sale of which happily no license rending the rocks, evaporating debate. While mere words, tones, has been granted on this island and the waters, licking up the dust, fill- gesture, however fluently uttered, so stringent is the law that the ing the atmosphere with smoke and however gracefully managed, fail utboarding houses are strictly prohibi- sulphurous gases, darkening the terly to carry convictions to the ted from even making beer, or giv orbs of heaven, and throwing its minds of his audience he must disbaleful glare against the sky. Fall. dain all aids of sophistry, all idle In enumerating what ships can ing into the channels of the princi- rhetoric and rely for success only obtain, in the first place, an abon pal streams, it filled and obliterated on a manly logic which alone can dant supply of fresh water can be many of them, while the remainder carry conviction to the judgment of Hall may in coming years look back ting labor is always proud to hear

> A. ST. C. B. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

# Not Too Large.

you another book?"

Boy (holding up a volume of the discharge, "Benton's Thirty Years in the American Senate")-"Cause I ain't rived from the exercises of a deba-

equality, and though at certain the kind you want. You must be reliance, presumption abats sunder These are the woman's good time, Da

Boy-"This one is the fust. It's lubrious and temperate. This is the fust one I ever had. Pap lows friendly influence one upon another, without any of its troubles, and she land is well wooded. The woods ex that when this one is read up he tend back into the mountains, and will r'ar aroun' some whar an' git reach to within two or three miles another. This ain't too big far me, most illustrious rank.—It is espec- as possible. She prefers to murmur of the sca coast, and contain an al- fur lemme tell you, I ken hold a jully the experience and therefore words of love to her betrothed to

Teacher-"Why, you can't spell, life while yet

Boy-"Nuther ken pap." Teacher-"You don't know your

letters." Boy-"Nuther does mam."

Teacher-"Well you'll have to last named commodities having get another book or I can't teach

Boy-"Wall then, that let's me

(For the Democrat)

#### DEBATING SOCIETIES.

the largest active crater in the reach the zenith of political power, contend with.

that every link in the chain of your to their future greatness. argument is strong and sure, for they are present who are eager to find the least flaw.

Should you put your trust in witirony or sarcasm, be cautious in the Arkansaw school teacher (to boy) use of these dangerous weapons, -"Why doesn't your father buy remembering that often in such case the recoil is far more dreadful than

rage,"

Wherever we find man in contact appropriate measure have experi- cause her mother has invariably vers- tional laws the cry might have been

any but foot passengers, and the find meetings under some name for highest distinction of the University business, no more than a clerk knows Here is the doctrine that might makes hitherto most expeditious mode of free discussion. Oral discussions at Oxford, England and, even after about the private affairs of his em- right. The South did oppose and the conveyance, being by means of were among the earliest and most his entrance upon his leading stud- player; and it is even a difficult thing fight was so manly and vigorous that sticks slung across a native's shoul- effective means of cliciting truth and lies, sought improvement in a debat-

makes it much to be regretted that the schools of the various philosophi- Herein were discussed some pro- ruptcy. When her husband dies an although so favorable to commerce cal sects of antiquity, free and open found legal questions, questions in Englishwoman who has no fortune Senator Vance referred to recently Hilo, in an agricultural point of disputation was the favorite method volving many intricate points of law. may become a governess, a houseview is so lamentably crippled. of testing the soundness of theory He entered into these discussions keeper or a nurse. That is servitude. South the most vindictive laws were With more available roads and and finding out the disguises of error, with all the earnestness of real life. An Englishman gives his wife so repealed or mitigated and the Repub. pridges, but few ports on any of -We learn not only from ancient He was careful, copious and thor- much a month for household expen- lican Supreme Court of the United the islands of the Pacific, with an history, but also from modern that ough every way in his preparations .- ses and so much for her wardrobe industrious population could pour these apparently transient conflicts The practice here acquired served in a her wages, as it were. She evinces tional. into market such an amount of of opinion have wrought great and high degree to render him ultimately no surprise when she learns one fine mighty changes, social, civil and one of the first Jurists of the age. morning that her husband is taking alter it. If it is wise and democratic, There are two volcanoes on this religious. It is here for the first |-Curran is another example, every- her to a sumptuous abode, nor when island which are continually burn- time, that many a master mind has thing seemed to be against his cher- she learns that they must move some ing, and on approaching the island felt a real consciousnes of that ished aspiration. Awkward and evening in the dark without making a at night they look tike immense strength which afterward rendered urgainly in gesture, hasty and in- noise. She goes with the furniturefires on the summit of the moun- them distinguished .- Many who have articulate in utterance, with a voice in a double sense .- Con. tains. Mauna Loa is the larger aspired to distinction in public life, naturally harsh he early acquired the and is about 60 miles from Hilo, Ki- whose hopes were directed toward name of "Stuttering Jack." Since lauea the smaller being about 25 the great scenes of controversial en- the days of Demosthenes no man miles from Hilo. Manna Lea has counter, and whose ambition was to apparently had such obstacles to

took their origin in the debating so- After completing his College course On the 11th of August 1855, a ciety. The purpose of debate is to he like Mansfield sought aid in the great volcanic eruption commenced establish truth. It is often indeed debating society. He patiently with on Mauna Loa. For fifteen months usued aside from its proper aim but steed the ridicule which his awk in pleasant conversation with a parthis great furnace continued to dis- never from its proper profession, wardness awakened. He bore failure ty of friends, Old Nat Lucus, of gorge its floods of molten minerals What mountains of prejudice, what with fortitude. He turned all critwith an energy not a little start- barriers of interest, what shales of icism to good account, and at length out his hand and said: ignorance have often been swept out became one of the most effective ora-If we take into account the of the pathway of truth by prompt tors of which any age or country can glad to see you. My name's Lu-

Fox, the great English debater, of its continuance, this cruption has tems; not only pretentions but per- the bad that marked his strange career gave a powerful, though uncon. glad to see you for you done a great -What success he ultimately reachplunged over perpendicular precis Its motto is hear both sides-a motto learned from a witness, no less coms of whiskey every day." petent than the celebrated Edmurd ity down the steeper parts of the to be seen except in her own light Burke, who declared that Fox came by slow degrees to be the most brill-

Without wealth, without patronage, time. Is your wife living?" without acedamical discipline be rose in a land abounding in the most gifted orators, Henry Clay owned I told her." frankly his obligations to the exer. cises of a debating society. It has been my purpose to point out the advantages promised by a well conducted debating society, and I trust does me good to hear you talk? A that those who meet in Edmonston's man engaged in any sort of elevato those debates as stepping stones that his efforts have been productive of good. Do you not feel much

M. L. V. ВЕТПЕЗДА, М. Э. Nov. 12th 1885.

## Love Making in England.

English girls seldom marry before the age of 22 or 23. Some marry well at the age of thirty. A marriage in England is not arranged in a few There are many advantages de-days or even in a few months. A young man of 20 engages himself to a ting society. Temeity takes lessons young lady of 18 and lovers remain Teacher-"Cut that book is not from caution-timidity learns self- engaged three or even five years, quart nearly one-half." the check of prudence, add many oth- ring the engagement she enjoys aler features of character exercise a most all the sweets of married life pick it up. The friends looked at -This wholesale discipline has of is free. Sometimes she does her best eller. ten been acknowledged by men of the to make the engagement last as long the testimony of those who in early shutting horself up with him in some think that because a measure is pop "Chill penury repressed their noble moan the high price of bread and desired. The cry is why oppose Civil found in thesehumble organiza- married she is settled, as they say in in the way and be crushed? Such tions a fostering mother to that England, that means she is establish. men would make poor leaders. They genius which in after years was ed. I would define this word "set- "ould slways run with the crowd. "The applause of listening Senates to her business is done for her. I do the same yesterday, today and for Indeed it would be hard to find that woman finds no happiness in men, might does not make right.

#### A GREAT REFORM.

Some time ago, the Rev. Henry Flint delivered a temperance lecture in Little Rock. Several days since he returned to this place, and, while standing on the sidewalk, engaged Briar Root Swamp, approached, held

"Brother Flint, I am powerful

"Brother Lucas, I am pleased

"I am glad to hear it."

"Yes, I attended the temperance changed man."

"Thank heaven !" said the preach "Yes," Mr. Lucas went on, , before

"Is it possible?,,

"It's a fact. You showed me where I was drifting. You proved to me

"My dear Mr. Lucas, you don't the entire trouble of coming here like to accompany you home, some

"Yes, sir."

"She is of course thankful for th great and happy reform?" "Oh, ves. Sile was saprised when

"I suppose I would be a welcome

visitor at her house?" .

"That you would."

"Well, sir, do you know that i

"Oh, yes. a heap better."

"How much whiskey did you say you drank a day?" asked the preachet with excusable fondness for hear ing of his work.

"A quart."

better?"

"You don't say so?" "Yes I do.

"Well, well. And now you are strictly temperate?"

"Oh, no, but I've cut down th

The Lecturer's countenance fel so low that he had to reach down to one another and grinned .- Trac-

## RIGHT IS RIGHT.

Some of the young newspaper men semi-detached cottage wherein to be. ular it is necessarily wise and to be butter and coal. On the day she is Service, it is sure to pass? Why get tled" more correctly by saying that Truth is truth, right is right not wish at all to convey the idea ever. In the South, among reflecting itably raised, were the communica- out. Here, Bose," (calling his dog) a man who has risen to any emi. the English household: Nothing is Those who have studied with any tions with the interior of the coun- "we'll go out an' tree another 'pos- nence either as a statesman or an or further from my mind. I think, on sort of care both Parliamentary and ator, who was not under more or less the contrary, she can enter it with Congressional history know how of-

obligation to the exercises of a de- more confidence than can her sis ten vicious and foolish laws have bating association -The more ed-ter across the channel, because she been enacted. When the South stood ucated, the least educated, each in assumes less responsibility and be- up against the infamous unconstitued her most thoroughly in domestic sent up, "Why oppose; the laws are The celebrated Lord Mausfield economy. Women in England know sure to be enacted and executed, for her to say whether he is making after awhile the better classes in the a fortune or on the verge of bank. North began to see the infamy of such legislation -- "the hell-broth' in the Star -- and uniting with the States pronounced them unconstitu-

Civil Service Life Tenure.

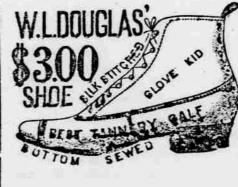
Yes it is bound to come and North Carolina must jump on the train and ride with the boys or be crushed This is the delicious poppycock that is dished out just now on the Blair bill. If iniquities are to be perpetrated and new-fangled humbugs are to be embraced, all: right. What North Carolinians should attend to is -the motto of David Crockett-"Re sure you are right-then go Banks in the Unio .. ahead.3

If Silver is a right standard of val ne, then let North Carolina stand by silver, if every other State turns idolater and bows down before the great Golden Calf set up by the Northern plutocrats and monopolists.

If Civil Service be undemocratic. unrepublican unnecessary; if it b dangerous and unwise then let North Carolina oppose it to the bit ter end, and say to all who favor it-"We will have nothing of this British system. We believe in reform. W believe in having honest, capable, faithful men in office, but wa believe in rotation in office-the old, sound Democratic dostrine of the past, that worked so well-and we believe that the party in power should hole

If the Blair educational bill be loaded with dynamite and danger, and if it violates the letter and spirit of the Constitution then North Carolina should decline to be a party to the wrong and should steadily refuse any of the elluring bait in the shape of millions taken from the T.easury If Federal school teaching in the States be wrong then oppose it if the heavens fall. Right is right.

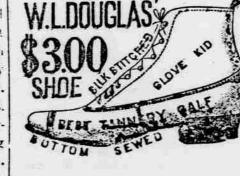
If the South will do its duty in these and other questions, uphobling right preserving inviolate the constitutio. refusing all bribes, and then if ev. and disaster should come it will b sustained, strengthened, comforted by the assurance, by the grateful re flection that it had no hand in th matter-that it sought to prevent the bad results. Principle is eternal Expediency is temporary and dies.



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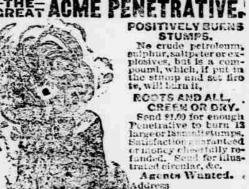
in the true sense, to import into the United States the British system of life tenure-of putting men in office and keeping them there as long as life lasts -- if this be the true way then by all means let us have it. But if this system be the right one for us, then wise men of the past were very blind and ignorant, for they did not attempt above Main to incorporate into our system the British system of life tenure and DAILROAD HOUSE,official aristocracy. Washington, Madison, Jefferson, Jackson, Clay Webster, Calhoun, McDuffle, Badger, Gaston, and the great men of the past lived under a cloud and never knew what was the chief end of American politics and the great boon of all the ages, for they never heard DAVID A. MADRY of or favored or enjoyed that socilled reform that keeps the enemy in the offices and gives a life perpetuity to "Yes," Mr. Lucas continued, "I am official existence. Great is Diana of the Ephesians! Greater is the great American humbug-British

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