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MISCELLANY.

THE GREASED POLE.

Showing How Zeke Philot got Surked in, and and then Again how he Didn't.

Ezekiel Philot was born in America, somewhere near the head waters of the up from the ground. He hugged like a Penobscot, and when he arrived at the age blood-sucker to the greased pole, and by of nineteen, he had got his growth and 'cut degrees he neared the top. His hand his eye teeth,' a circumstance which was was within a foot of the bag of dollars. generally admitted by all who knew, him. One bright morning in June, Zeke placed and he stopped to get his breath. One his long body in a clean shirt, run more lift, and then another, and the prize was within his grasp. Zeke slid his long legs through a pair of stripped trowsers, wrapped a span new waistcoat to the earth with two hundred dollars. about his breast, hauled up his stiff cotton dickey and tied a checked gingham about his neck, and then donned his swallow tail-all my days for nothin' ! Good bye, ed coat, the brass buttons of which looked tolks, an' 'ff enny of yeou ever cum like a row of newly risen stars. Zeke was daown east ; jest guv us a call." Zeke left the crowd in wonder, and literally a pioneer in the 'Bloomer costume,' at least one would have thought so to see made the best of his way to the stable. him as he now stood. He disdained to He shut the door of the shed, and then have his trowsers legs dangling in the mud, pulling up his trowsers, he untied from or to have the cuffs of his coat slopping in the inside of each knee one-half of the the wash bowl, so his blue stockings peepsteel toothed leather of his old horseed forth from beneath the tops of his cowcard ! hides that looked full six, inches to the trowser bottoms, while his bony wrists had free scope from either shirt sleeve or cuff. the mare affectionately on the back Zeke's hair, which was of no color in parwhile he held the pieces of card leather ticular, but bore all the lighter shades of the vegetable kingdom, was down flat with pure bear's ile, and directly on the top of his head he put a white hat, somewhat resembling an inverted butter firkin, and af ter gazing at his presentiment in the look-AFFECTING BEREAVEMENT. ing glass for four and a half minutes, was On last Wednesday a newly married heard to say couple stopped at the Spencer House,

'Thar, Mr. Zeke Philpot, if you. don't slide on that, then I guess what ain't what, intending to remain for a day or two, and then proceeded to the residence of the bridegroom, Mr. J. Dorst, in Circlethat's all !"

Zeke was bound for Bosting, with a load of genuine apple sass, and he expected, ere he returned, to make a slight commotion, if not more, in the great metropolis. The health and spirits. After dinner she old mare was harnessed, and in due course complained of a slight headache, but at of time Zeke and his load arrived is Bosting, where the 'sass' was disposed of to night-fall this had passed off. She retirgood advantage, and with seventy five dol- ed to rest as usual, and about 11 o'clock lars in his pocket, our hero began to look roused her husband with some incohearound to see the sights.

'Hel-lo !' exclaimed Zeke, as he stopped one morning before a blazing placard, which adorned one of the back walls in Flag Alley; 'what'n tarnation's that ! "A Golden Ladder-a Road to Fort-u-n-e-oh, fortin, that's it-a road to fortin.'

ced the holding of a post mortem exam-'Zeke went on to decypher the reading beneath, and gradually he gained the inbe a pole twenty feet high, and upon the was a lady of considerable personal atbeen caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Dorst top of which the proprietor would place a tractions, and much amiability, and has

'Got nothing in you stocking ?' suggest-ed the red nosed man. 'Nothin' but my feet,' returned Zeke, as he planted thirteen inches of flesh and bone into the lap of the querist.

"Thar ! know'd I could dew it. 1

CHEAP and nutritious article of food for cows and horses-236 bushels for sale by Oct. 6. GEO. HOUSTON. Oct. 6. **EMPTY SPIRIT BARRELS AND** Zeke paid his three dollars, and minus coat, vest and "shews," he grasped the pole. Slowly, yet steadily he crept

SACK SALT. 300 prime second hand empty Barrels. 300 sacks Salt. Received per brig A. Adams. For sale by Sept. 1. ADAMS, BRO. & CO. CIGARS! CIGARS!! JUST RECEIVED, 50,000 choice Havana Ci gars, for sale by C. & D. DuPRE, Wholesale Druggists, 45 Market st. 91.

Oct. 13. JNO. D. ASHTON, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. SHAWNEE TOWN, Illinois. Will practice his profession in the twelve Judi cial District and Supreme Court, and United State

Court for Illinois, Sept. 27. 84-ly SIGHT EXCHANGE ON BOSTON.

FOR sale by Sept. 11. T. C. WORTH. QUININE ! J UST RECEIVED, by Adams & Co's Express, 300 ozs. Zimmer's German Quinine. For sale C. & D. DuPRE. Wholesale Druggist, 45 Market st.

Oct. 13. 'Wall, old Dobbin,' said Zeke, patting ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! THE WILMINGTON ICE HOUSE will be while he held the pieces of card leather in his hand, the scattering teeth of which had been filed sharp, 'rather guess I ken 'ford to buy yeou a new keard now.'

Terms CASH in all cases. Tickets can be procured if desired. Persons ordering from a distance can make deosits of such sums as will meet their orders. Price one cent per pound-two cents per pound will be charged for any quantities less than

three pounds. Ice will be furnished gratis to the sick and poor ville. The bride, whose name was Miss Curtiss, and whose relatives resided in Marietta, was apparently in the best of

LOST. One Thousand Dollars, Jated about the 6th rent remark about his having sent for a July last, payable to the subscriber. The other debtor and in a few moments she was a papers are not recollected but presume mostly reeints. A laberal reward will be given. JAMES E. METTS.

and was promptly in attendance, but Oct. 9. April 18, 1854. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE. HE wholesale and Retail business of the WILLIAM H, PEAKE, WILMINGTON GRANARY will be conination, which showed that death had ducted at the store formerly occupied by Wm A. GwyEn, corner of Princes and Water streets, at COLLECTOR AND ADVERTISING AGENT. For Country Newspapers throughout the United States, CORN MEAD, HOMEOD. HORSE and COW FOOD. Persons convenient to the Mill, can get their supplies there. D. DvPREE, Ja., Basement of Sun Iron Buildings, Baltimore street promptly, op lioeralterms. Successor to T. Smith & Co. sept 7, 1854. Wilmington, N. C., July 26. 57-tf GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE THE next session of this Institution will com mence on the first Wednesday in August 1855. Jan 17, 1854. Ample accommodations are provided for any number of young ladies. For information, Catalogue, &c., address the JOSEPH H. FLANNER President of the Faculty, Dr. Morgan Closs. W. S. G. ANDREWS, Secretary WILMINGTON, N. C. May 9th, 1854. 87-1y-c. June 23. FEATHER DUSTERS. A FULL assortment of plain and fancy colored Cornice, Bells, Fly, Piano, Counter, and Toy Dusters, just received, to which the attention of the WILMINGTON, N. C. JAS, H. CHADBOURN. GEO. CHA adies is respectfully invited. Call at L. N. BARLOW'S, Jun. 1, 1854. April 28. No. 3, Granite Row. HENRY NUTT. **BROADWAY VARIETY STORE!** FACTOR AND FORWARDING AGENT. THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the citizens and public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand the choicest assortment of Sept. 8, 1854. FRUIT AND CONFECTIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, TOYS. &c., &c. Received this day. per schrs. O. M. Pettit and W. H. Smith-Keeps constantly on hand, Wines, Teas, Liquor Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Fruit, Confectionaries, 4-c. South Frontstreet, WILMINGTON, N. C. 50 bbls. fine Apples, 20 " choice Oranges, 20 boxes Lemons. A fresh lot of Sultana and other Raisins; Citron Figs; Currants; Preserves of all kinds; Jellies; Nov. 18, 1853. weet Meats; Preserved Ginger; Brandy Fruits various kinds. GEORGE HOUSTON, Nuts in great variety; A new lot of Toys; A fresh and fine lot of excellent Candies, including a nice article of Hoarhound Candy for Colds. Onions by the barrel; Beets, Turnips, &c. WM. H. DENEALE. COMMISSION MERCHANT, VESSEL AND FORWARDING AGENT, Nov, 16. Aug. 2. LEMON SYRUP. **DISSOLUTION of COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE! NOTICE!!** THE Subscriber would respectfully notify all persons indebted to him-accounts and notes due-to make immediate settlement as money must be had. GEO. MYERS. 87 Oct. 4. diately to close the business. LIME. 200 CASKS Thomasion Stone Lime, in prime order. For sale by Nov. 17. ADAMS, BRO. & CO. usiness as heretofore. Sept. I. FRESH IMPORTATIONS. 40 BOXES of R. Gordon & Co's celebrated Preserved Peaches, Pears, Damsons, Quin-ces, Blackberries, Pine Apples, Green gage Marm-alade, Cranberry Sauce, Crab Apple, Red Currant inal Family Grocery, Front street. May 12, GEO. MYERS. and Chow-Chow, (Fresh Importation.) 500 boxe

BUSINESS CARDS. BUSINESS CARDS. SHORTS AND SHIPSTUFFS. J. C. LATTA, HOOPER, DEARBORN & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANT & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS AGENT. WILMINGTON, N. C. WILMINGTON, N. C. 85-1y-c. GEO. HOOPER. J. L. DEARBORN. WM. L. HOOPER Oct. 1, 1854. July 28. WILKINSON & ESLER, ADAMS, BROTHER & CO., UPHOLSTERS & PAPER HANGERS KEEP ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Mattresses, Feather Beds, Window Curtains WILMINGTON, N. C. and Fixtures. July 28. All work in the above line done at shortest No-ice. Wilmington, N. C., Market St. March 18, 1854. 1. . H. VANBOKKELEN. W. A. M. VANBOKKELEN VANBOKKELEN & BROTHER. WIMINGTON, N. C. JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM. Especially, who have become the victims of Solita-ry Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which Manufacturers of and dealers in Naval Stores. Storage and Wharfage for Produce furnished a General Commission and Forwarding Merchant. Prompt personal attention given to Consign-ments for Sale or Shipment. Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments to me or to my New York friends. Wilmington, Jan. 30, 1854. 135. young men of the most exaited talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have commond lis-tening Senates with the thunders of exquence, or waked to ecstacy; the living lyre, may call with full ir rates under insurance, if desired. 122-tf. Jan. 1. H. B. BILERS. WESSEL. WESSEL & EILERS. COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLE-OSALE GROCERS, North Water St., Wil-mington, N. C., intend to keep at the above standa general assortment of Grocerles, Liquors, and Provisions at wholesale-and to carry on a General Commission Business. W. C. HOWARD, Murried persons, or those contemplating marriage, being awareof physical weakness, should immedi-ately consult Dr. J., and be restored to perfect health. GENERAL Commission and Forwarding Mer-Liberal Cash advances made on Consignments. Nov. 29, 1853. 109-tf E. P. Hall Pres't Breh Bank of the State. Wif. He who places himself under the care of Dr. John ston may religiously confide in his honer as a gen-tleman, and confidently rely upon hisskill as a phy-EDWAED SAVAGE. AMES ANDERSO ANDERSON & SAVAGE. sician OFFICE, No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK St., 7 DOORS FROM BALTIMORE St., (east side,) .K. Dickinson, Esq. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Poppe & Co. Doliner & Potter. New York, Jan. 20 1854. WILMINGTON N. C. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. UP THE STEPS. 131. March 27, 1854. GEO. H. KELLY, RUSSELL & BROTHER, **COMMISSION MERCHANT.** No Mercury or Nauseous Drugs Used. (LATE ELLIS. RUSSERL & CO.,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHAN' Next door to A. A. Wannet's, on North Waterst TAKE NOTICE. Da. JOHNSTON is the only regularly Educated Physician who advertises his very extensive Prac-tise, and his many Wonderful Currs is a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually cured, should shun the numer-ous trifting imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to Dr. Johnston. WILMINGTON, N. C. willattend to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, such as Corn, Peas, Meal, Bacon, Lard, &c., and willkeep constantly on hand a full supply of Liberal cash advances' made on consignmentsol anal Stores, Cotton, and other produce. Groceries, &c. References. May 3, 1854. Willes Hall. of Wayne, Jno McRae, Wilmington W. Caraway. Gen. Alx.. McRae. E.P. Hall, Wilmington, Wiley A. Walker. Dec. 13, 1953. 115-1y. C. & D. DuPRE. WHOLE SALE AND RETAL DEALERS IN WHOLE SALE AND HETAL DEALERS IN rugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oil, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Perfumery, Cigars, Oid Liquors, Fancy Articles, &c., MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Preserintions are fully companded by crastly DR. JOHNSTON. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Par-is, Philadeiphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervoueness, being alarmed st sudden sounds, and bashfuness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately. AS. F. GILLESPIE. GEO. S. GILLESPIE JAMES F. GIBLESPIE & CO., **PRODUCE AND FORWARDING** Prescriptionscarefullycompounded by experi-March 28, 1854. AGENTS. WILMINGTON, N. C. Particular attention paid to the receipts and Sale of ON SATURDAY, 6th inst., between Walker's Ferry and Wilmington, a Portmonaie con-taining a small amount in change, and several papers—among them is a r te on T. W. Dunham. I take pleasure in fnforming my friends, that I WILLIAM A. GWYEZ, Naval Stores, Timber, Lumber, Corn, Bacon, Cotmind. were cured immediately. ton, 4.c., 4.c. March 30, 1855. 6. A CERTAIN DISEASE. When the misguided and imprudent votaty of pleasure finds he has imbibed the sceds of his painful disease, it too often happens that aniil-tim-ed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delay-ing till the const. utional symptoms of this horrid discase make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, noctural pains in the I take pleasure in informing my friends, that I am prepared to give all business entrusted to me efficient and personal attention. I have a wharf for S. M. WEST. Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, Naval Stores, with ample accommodations, Spirit House, and Warehouse. Consignments of Naval WILMINGTON, N. C. Stores for sale or shipment; and all kinds of coun-try produce solicited. Cash advances made on

15.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy pleasant and effectual remedy in the world SECRET DISEASES. Gonorrhom, Glecis, Strictures, Seminal Week-ness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Af-fections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dysrepsia, Nervous Irritability. Diseases of the Head, Throat Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy disorders arising from the destruc-tive habits of Y outh, which destroy both body and mind, those secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most bril-liant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible. YOUNG MEN. SECRET DISEASES.

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MARRIAGE.

TAKE NOTICE.

DR. JOHNSTON.

A CERTAIN DISEASE.

WILL sell or buy Real Estate and Negroes at a small commission.

ALSO : Strict attention givento the sale of Timber, Tur-Office second door, South side of Market street, on the wharf. June 12, 1854.

D. CASHWELL,

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DOCT. JOHNSTON, PROSPECTUS OF THE. N. C. CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE. BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

THE North Carolina Annual Conference Methodiat Epiecopal Church South, determined to insue a weakly paper bearin above name, the subarilars are authorized

above name, the subscribers are authorized to sue this prospectus. It is intended to publish a family neurope which, while it shall be religious in ione and timent, and maintain the doctrines and usage the Methodist Church, shall be devoted to el-interests of North Carolina, and furnish into gence for every class of readers. In size and pearance the new periodical is to be equal to of our Church papers, while it will surpass t all in adaptedness to the wants of our people, entire insufficiency of the existing "Advoca to the necessities of our position forces us to publication of our own paper, and we confide publication of our own paper, and we con expect the hearty co-operation of the Membe our Church in all parts of the Sinte and Co

ence, and hope to make the paper so litter and instructive as to attract patronage fro

public generally. The 'Advocate' will be published at '81,50 r year and the first number will be funned as call as practicable after the mill Semica of our Con-ference. It is believed that the publication will be committeed on the lat of January, 1956. It be committeed on the lat of January, 1956. It N.C.

The payment will be expected upon the issue of the first number. The location of the publishing office will be determined at the Session of Con-TTRE PARTICULAR in observing the NAME and NUMBER, or you will mistake the place. A CURE IN TWO DAYS, OR NO CHARGE.

WILLIAM R. PREL. WILLIAM CARTER, RUFUS T. HEFLIN, N. H. D. WILCON, WILLIAM BARBENGER, Committee. July, 1855.

100,000 COPIES!

STEAMBOAT DISASTERS ON THE WESTERN WATERS, AND STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY.

DIRECTORY. THE undersigned have now in course of prepar-ation a NEW STEAMBOAT DIRECTORY, which will be issued in October next : the book will contain over two hundred pages, illustrated in the best style, and nextly bound in a durable manner. It will be one of the most interesting books ever published, and will be a book that will be interes-ing to all classes of people. The Steamboat Di-rectory will contain a complete list and description of all the steamboats now affost on the Western and Southern waters. The length, model, speed, power, and tonnege of each boat, with the trade she is in. Also, the names of Captains and offi-cers, her age, &c., &c. The Directory will contain a history of Steamboats and Steamboating on the Western waters, since the application of steam;

Western waters, since the application of steam also, a sketch of the first boat built for the Ohic river, with the name of the builder, commander

and other rivers, with th also, many other liver and commercial items or interest to the people at large. The book will con-tain the cards of the various United States mail boats, with the trade they are in, 4c., 4c. The Di-rectory will also contain a complete list of all the responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their interest containers, the new Stambast responsible Steamboat Licensed Officers, their places of residence, &c., dc.; the new Steamboat Law, its requirements, with comments, showing wherein it benefits the incompetent officer, and in-jures the competent officer, &c., &c., and all the important United States Supreme Court Steam-boat Decisions up to date ; the Rates and impor-tant Commercial Privileges, Bills of Lading, im-portant Decisions of the various United States courts, in regard to Freights lost and damaged, &c., &c.; with many other things of interest. The Directory will be illustrated in the best style and printed in the best manner. The author has for six years been gathering together all the facts and items in regard to the numerous steamboat disasters on the Western and Southern waters, and now intends publishing them in book form.— The price of the work will be put at the low sum of One Dollar. Ten thousand copies will be immed for the boatmen; all others desirous of subscribing will have to do so at once, as noffe will be printed for the bostmen; all others desirous of subscribing will have to do so at once, as noffe will be printed unless ordered in advance. This work is destined to have a circulation of over eighty thousand copies, as the publishers are receiving large numbers of subscribers, per mail, from all parts of the country, daily. Some of the oldest boatmen, as well as most scientific men of the times, are contributors to the Stamboat Direc-tory. The Directory will be issued in October, and will be an ornament to the parlor as well as stamboat. By remitting One Dollar (post paid) you will re-ceive a copy of the above work. All communications and letters should be addressed to JAMES T. LLOYD & CO., Post Office Building Cincinnati, Of July 17th, 1865.

sore throat diseased nose, noctural pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes ind owner. The River Directory will contain a list and des on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities progress on with frightful ra-pidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the The River Directory will contain a list and des-cription of al. the Steamboat Disasters that have occurred on the Western and Southern waters, heautifully illustrated, with a list of all those who have peinhed by their burning, sinking and ex-ploding, on the Western and Southern waters, The Directory will contain Maps of the Ohio, Missisteppl, Missouri, Illinois, Atkansas, White, picity, that has the parate of the mouth of the bones of the nose fall in. and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commis-seration, till death puts a period to his dreadful suf-ferings, by sending him to "that bourne from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore, Dr. Johnston pledges himnelf to preserve the most inviolable secrety; and, from his extensive prac-tice in the first Hospitalsin Europe and America, also, many other river and commercial items of he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid dis-ease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison mercury, ruin the constitu-tion, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of life miserable TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences. These are some of the sad and melancholy efects, produced by early habits of youth, viz :-Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Pow-er, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsy. Nervous irritability Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-tion Sc. tion, &c. Mentally .- The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings. Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Soli-tude. Timidity, dc...are some of the svils produced. Thousands of persons of allages, can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Los-ing their vigor, becoming weak, nois and emotion what is the cause of their decining mealth. Los-ing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emneta-ted, have a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption. Married Persons, or those contemplating mar-riage, being aware of physical weakness, should immediately consult Dr. J. and be restored to per-fort beauth DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REME DY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS. By this great and important remedy weakness of the organs is speedily cured and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most Nervous and Debilitated individuals who had lest all hope, have been immediatesy relieved. All impediments to MARRIAGE.

who could obtain it. Chances \$3.

'Well, tew hundred dollars is some punkins,' soliloquized Zeke. 'I've clumb pooty skinny trees in my day. I'll just walk into that feller's tew hundred, rot me ef I deoint.'

With this feeling of cupidity, Zeke started for the scene of action, and 'twas not till he had run down a dozen apple women that he remembered his entire ignorance of where Black Bay might be, and when this information was gained, he ap-peared to remember that the 'old mare' hadn't been seen to.

Zeke was economical in his horse keeping. He hired a single stall in a small shed near the Providence depot, bought his own hay and took care of his own animal. Thither he hastened his steps, and having fed and watered his beast, he took from his wagon box an old wool card and raked down the mare in the most approved manner. To be sure the steel teeth moved a little more harshly over the bones than usual, but then Zeke was in a hurry, for that 'few hundred' was in his eye.

At length by dist of much inquiry Mr. Ezekiel Philpot found his way to a spot where the people had already began to collect around the 'Golden Ladder.'

'Hal-low I' exclaimed Zeke, as he came up, 'whar's the chap wot keeps this ere pole ?'

'I am the man,' answered a burly fellow, with a red nose and a pimpled chin, who occupied a chair near the pole. 'Want' to try a chance ? Walk up, gentlemen, walk up—only three dollars ! Who wants the two hundred ?'

'Hold on, ole feller,' interrupted Zeke 'dew yer mean to say as heow there's tew hundred dollars in that 'ere bag upt' the top and diminishing expense, but effecting a must be had. o' that pole ?' 'Certainly.'

'An' if I ken get it it's mine ?'

'You can have a chance for three dollars, Mr. Zeke.'

'Zactly. Wal, now, there's yer three dollars, and neow here's what goes for the hull lot'

Zeke divested himself of his coat, rolled up his shirt sleeves, and giving a pow- zing of a shell overhead, which hurried erful leap grasped the pole about ten feet itself in the ground close by, scattering and Pine Apple Jellies : Raspberry, Strawberry. from the ground. A single second--no the earth in all directions, as it bursted. longer - he staid there; and then slipped It is supposed the shell was fired from Sardines, whole, half and quarters. A large and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and fire and fresh lot of Raisins, whole, half and fire and f back on terra firma. Zeke looked at his the navy yard, but, wherever it came hands, and then down upon his striped trowsers. Then he looked at his hands again; and raising them up to his nose. while a deep, long smell seemed to set his doubts and queries at rest, he uttered :

'The deuce ! Hog's fat, by thunder !' A broad laugh from the crowd soon

brought Zeke to his senses, and convinced him that he had been sold. But ere he could find his tongue again an old salt, about 'three sheets in the wind,' paid for his chance and essayed to climb the pole. The sailor hugged half-way up, and then he slid. The crowd laughed again, but this time their attention was turned from Zeke to the new aspirant, and after waiting a moment in a sort of 'brown study,' our hero quietly slipped away, remarking to the red-nosed man, 'he was goin to git three dollars more, and he'd be darned of he din't try it again !'

In an hour Zeke was again upon the

"Neow ole feller,' said he to the man who took the entrance money. 'I want taw try that 'ere thing wunst more, an' I want yew t' understand, 'at I shall jis' take off my shews this time.'

prize of \$200, to be obtained by any one left a large circle of fri 'nds to mourn her their supplies there. sudden decease .- Cen: Times.

dector, and in a few moments she was a

corpse. Dr. Danbridge was sent for,

the lady died soon after his arrival .--

The singular and sudden demise indu-

AN INGENIOUS SWINDLER. BALTIMORE, Dec. 3 .- A few days since a gentleman residing on Charles. street, had sent home to him a pair of new pauts. Immediately upon their delivery a well-dressed man applied at the door for them, stating that they had been sent in mistake, and were not the ones designed for him, but that he had called to procure and change them, and would at once, if they were delivered, to him, send the proper ones home. Thinking all right, the gentleman ordered his servant to deliver them up, but no others coming to hand he called upon the tailor, who was astonished at his inquiries, inasmuch as his boy had been sent home with them and upon the boy being called, he verified the statement, stating further that he had been met or the way by a man who endeavored to get possession of the pants upon a plea of being the one who had ordered them, but that he had refused to give them to him, knowing he was not the party for whom they were made. From this it appears that the man then followed him to the house, and in the manner stated succeeded in accomplishing his object, notwithstanding his first failure. Sun.

Mr. Ericsson is reported to be still engaged in his caloric enterprise. His new ca- 50 BOXES just received by L. N. BARLOW. loric engine is forty horse power, and, compared with its predecessors, has been greatly simplified, and its cumbrous parts dispensed with, not only avoiding friction great saving in space. Formerly there were four cylinders with duplicates placed above them on pumps. The latter are done away with under the new arrangement.

CULPABLE CARLESSNESS. On Wednesday forenoon, the work- RECEIVED AND NOW OPENING. men in McKay's ship yard at East Boston, Mass., were startled by the whiz-







Physical or Mental Disqualifications, Nervous Ir-ritability Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Dr Young men who have injured themselves by

certain practice indulged in when alone-a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even school, the effects of which and renders marriage when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body. What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be

MARXIAGE, Should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote communial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimsge; the pros-pect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melan-choly reflection that the happiness of another be-

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