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ORIGINAL MATTER. N. Y. Correspondence of the Commercial. New Yorx, March 19, 1857. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," and stray sun-glimpses, warm wandering gales from happier climes, only tantalize us with rich promises, as we toil along through dark and gloomy weather. The bilious season is upon us, which, in despite | ter I engaged her for the hull evening. of Bryant, we must affirm to be "the saddest of the year." In such weather noth. she. ing goes right; the Ten Commandments lines of transportation are crowded with responsibility of the assershun. Oncet in freight and buyers are hindered in their operations by the great difficulty and ex- Iy made me cut up the harder pense which is incurred in getting goods fairly shipped and on their way out of the bity. The great spring auction sales of dry a spavined chicken. I didn't see no more goods have fairly commenced, and offer nor think no more of Sal arter that. How the only very noticeable feature of the she got hum, or when she got hum, I didn't week in a business point of view. The inquire I waited on my angel to her door. goods sold in this way are, for the most part, of those trashy descriptions which af- ry and happiness, and dreamed all night ter being sprinkled with a little bad rain- the strangest kind of dreams about my bewater draw crowds of excited lady buyers, in' in the Garden of Eden and playin' tempted by prospects of rate bargains in "wet goods." It is strange what a partiality very intelligent people evince for these charmer--wall, I reckon I did, though.] wet goods. The demand for them is so bust right out, and called her all the anextensive that the "wetting" has now be- gels in creation, and told her I loved her come quite a branch of business in small establishments near the Bowery. Some of the old heads think it a very acute kind of said L a trick to taste the wet goods before purchasing in order to ascertain whether they have really absorbed the salihe water of the great deep, or have been merely sprinkled with tasteless croton. But the "wetters" are too sharp for these gentle. bought her a real stinger-cost me a shilmen ; they salt the Croton ! As the dailies cannot discover any outside subjects to "pitch into," they are obliged to resort to the expedient and let out their effervescent venom upoft each gain." other. The war between the Times and Herald is carried on with great vigor, and, thus far the Times has decidedly the best that 'ere cowhide is destined to astonish." of it. The Herald charges that the proprietors of the Times are stock-jobbers and established the paper for the purpose of had been there, and told her how shameforwarding their interests in that line, ful I'd treated her---and then---and then--while the Times retaliates by republishing my stars! if she didn't use that cowhide from the old files o' its adversary, whole columns of puffs of the "Parker vein" and other swindling exterprises. The fact is, whar them cums from !" and she pelted that our commercial writers, like our Con- away on my head, and ears, and limbs, and gressmen, are, as a class, constitutionally arms, till the air seemed full of licks and low in the pocket, and are, therefore, rare- cowhides. I hollered "enuff," but twarn't ly insensible to the claims of a few bundred dollars worth of tempotarily valuable in' sence I blowed up the old skule house stocks, earned by a dozen careless strokes stove with father's powder-horn, and got of the pen. Every man who buys fancy ketched jest as I was techin' off the train. stocks without a thorough personal acquaintance with the market does it at his was a sight to be seen! My hed swel-

MISCELLANY. ZEPH. HOPKINS' EXPERIENCE

BY THE OLD 'UN.

When I was down to New Ofleans, a up one day, of all creation, but Deacon sented Brutles's darter Sal, a cr tter I used to be kind o' sweet on in Varmount-but good gracious, along side o' them are Creole gals-wall, it's no use taking-caparisons are odorous-as Mrs. Malaptop says in the

play. Of course I wasn't over and above delighted to see her-didn't jump clean outer my butes-or tare my dickey, or do anythin' o' that sort-but seein's how I'd written the creeter some pooty strong let ters, when I was to hum and as verdant as a year old donkey, I put a pooty good face on the matter, and mude b'leve I was dref-fle glad to see her. The old deacon is pooty well to do; and in case nothin' breaks, thinks I-why, Sal is a pooty nice gal, and, all things considered, I might go further and fare wuss. Ef I didn't go further and fare wuss, may I be kicked to death by grasshoppers. But I'm gettin' ahead of my story. I shinned up agin to Sal, and ly advantageous. ok her out to ride a few times-treated her to ice creams ak settery, once in a while.

But what on airth put it into my head to take the critter to a ball-'cept it was my ill luck I never could discover.

To make a long story short, I took Sal to a rampin' tearing' two dollar ball. Fix: in's elegant-Amerrikin flags-bokaysthe blackest kind 'er nigger fiddlers-chalk-ed floors-ak settery. But five minnits ar. Kyle. ter I'd been thar I didn't see no gas-lights. no flowers, no chalk, no niggers, no Sal, no nothin' except one of the most splendifferous, angeliferous, on ccountable, bewitchin', facinoratin', female critters I ever sot gainst the prayer of the petitioners that he my two gooseberry eyes onto.

I kuched holt of a floor manager, and taake him introduce me to her. Gee-whiteaker! what a kurchy she made, and l bowed so low that I nearly fell outer my Supreme Court, contrary to the laws of dickey onto the floor. We danced a good Massachusetts: reel, and I was so delighte I with the crit-

"Do you waltz, Mr. Hopkins?" said

"I don't do nothin' else;" said I, as bold for the County of Suffolk, respectfully subas brass; and with that I ketched holt of mit, in answer to the petition of Francis are broken to bits in sheer desperation ; we her, like I seen the other fellers duin' to Jackson and others, asking for my removal are all Ishmaelites, every man's hand is a their gals, an' if I didn't sling her, then from said office of Judge of Probate gainst his neig bor. Business moves slow- ther's no snow on Killingly Peak. A few That I have held the office of Commis-

ly and intermittently; out of town trade is complimentary remarks, sech as "go it sioner of the Circuit Court of the United du Chien, on the Mississippi, and will be boots !" from the bystanders, encouraged States, and also the said office of Judge of open through the entire route in April fat from being active and our importers me to do my pootiest, and the way I slung Probate, since the enactment of the statute grow disheartened with their great stocks them cowhiles round was pufficly orful- of Massachusetts, A. D. 1855, chapter 489, lying almost idle on their hands The I say it with a realizing sens of the moral as the pethionets allege. That I considered the said statute to be a while I ketched sight of Sal settin' up aunconstitutional. i., the provisions to which ginst the wall, in solitary glory, out it onthe petitioners refer; that it had been held to be unconstitutional by His Excellency Bime by I got kinder dizzy, and next the Governor of the Commonwealth, upon thing I knowe'd I was settin' on a sofy, the opinion of the Attorney General of the and that 'ere angel a holtin solts to my Common wealth. nose, and bendin' over me like a hen over That the people of Massachusetts have made the Constitution the rule and measure of every man's rights and duties under it; and that every man, by claiming its rights of citizenship, and more especially. and when she telled me at partin' I might a Magistrate, by taking his oath of office, call on her, I we thum chuck full of glopledges his faith "to support the Constitution," and thus duty, a solemn moral obligation, to the people of Massachusetts. That, if citizens are bound and magistra-"High Low Jack" with General Washingtes are sworn "to support the Constitution" ton and Mary Queen of Scots. against anything, it is against unconstitu-Next day prehaps I didn't call on my tional laws; and the Magistrate who furthers by obedience or ortherwise, directly or indirectly, and in any degree, an unconstitutional law violates his duty and is guilbetter than maple sugar and new cider. ty of perjury. "Will you do me a favor ?" says she. And I respectfully claim, that in with-"Anything in reason or agin reason," holding all furtherance from the statute, on which the petitioners found heir prayer,-"Well," says she, lookin' good enough I directly fulfilled my duty, as a citizen and to cat, "I want you to buy me a cowhide a magisifate, to the constitution and people here's a bit to pay f r it." of Massachuseus.

From the Fagetteville Argus, 21st inst. the Princess.) was surprised to find it receiv- FG MEETING OF THE RAIL ROAD COMPANY. ed with a burst of hearty laughter. "The princess made a good bargain out The annual meeting of the Western Rail of you," said his sister, "for, as I chance to Road Company was held in the Town know, the five hundred francs which she Au Hall on Monday last-Col. John McRae charged you for that single curl, is three or Chairman and John M. Rose Secretary .four times as much as she paid the hairmakin' my étainal fortin', who should turn A large Majority of the stock was repre- dresser for the whole wig !"

> The Report of the President was read, and unanimously adopted. We have not room to insert the Report this week, but will lay it before our readers in our next issue. The following preamble and resolution were also unanimously adopted :

Iri-Weekly

Whereas, it is understood that several of the owners of Mineral lands on Deep Riv. speech. Nine people out of ten never take er have intimated to the President and Di any allusion unless it cuts like a short Ec rectors a desire to dispose of portions of their mineral int-rest to this Company : Resolved, That this meeting is gratified is like architecture—its best supporters a to learn that some of the owners of these columns.-Petersburg Democrat.

lands have at length been aroused to the advantages of a connection with our road; and that the President and Directors be authorized and reduested to make such ar-

the ensuing year, after which the meeting adjoutned : President-Charles B. Mallett. Secretary and Treasurer-John M. Rose.

Directors-- George McNeill, A. A. Mc-Kethan, T. S. Lutterloh, H. L. Myrover. Wm. T. Horne, Wm. McLaufin, John H. Cook, Hon. James C. Dobbin, and Jas.

JUDGE LORING The following remonstrance has been presented by Judge Edward G. Loring amay be removed from the office of Judge

of Probate, for the reason that he continues to act also as a Commissioner of the U.S.

on Federal Relations.

Ba Ba Be HOW TO "GO IT." Go it strong in you praise of the absent. Bo some of it will be sure to get around. Br Go it strong when you make love to a Br rett" widow. More people have erred by Br too little than too much in this particular. | Ce Go it strong when taking up contribuions for a charitable purpose. It will pay. Ch Go it strong when you make a public

De Eg Go it strong when you advertis; business is like architecture-its best supporters are

DROP CAKES.

One quart of milk, a large tea-spoonful of saleratus, dissolved in a cup of cream ; rangements of the kind as may be mutual. to which stir in flour very smoothly until a thick batter is formed. Then dip your The following officers were elected for spoon in milk, and with it place your batter at short distarces in a buttered pan .--Very delicate made entirely of cream, either with or without eggs.

> CURE FOR SORE-THROAT. Take one teaspoonful each of red pepper

Per and common salt, mix with vinegar, and E gargle the throat repeatedly. D Por

TO DIE RED.

You can die red with either cochineal. madder, Brazil wood, or archil; the latter Ron is generally preferred for common dyes .--Rus um is all that is required to fix a color. Sar Sax

A LITTLE SWEDISH GIRL An interesting anecdote is told of a Spai Swedish girl who had given evidence that Tust a saving change and been wronght upon Unit her. She was walking with her father one night, under the starry sky, intently medi-

To the Honorable the Joint Committee of tating upon the glories of heaven. At last, the Senate and House of Representatives looking up to the sky she said, "Father, I have been thinking if the wrong side of I. Edward G. Loring, Judge of Probate heaven is so beautiful, what will the inside Ore be !"

NEW ROUTE TO THE MISSISSIPPI.

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h	Twenty-five franc piece 4 72 0	Belgium-Five trancs. Two and a half francs.
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187 Especially, who have become the victims of Solir-992 r; Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brillion t intellect, who might otherwise have charaneed lis-660 540tening Senates with the thunders of elequence, or 217 waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with fail 7 1 confidence.

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DR. JOHNSTON.

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mind, were cured immediately. A CERTAIN DISEASE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the scads of this painful disease, ft too often happens that an ill-tim-55 2 56.0ed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who, from education 65 0 and respectability, can alone befriend him, delayon the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful in-pidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose tall in, and the victim of this Ten Zloty 1 135 The following rates of postage on letters awfuldisease becomes a horrid object of commisscration till death puts a period to his dreading suf ave been agreed upon between this governforings, by sending him to "that bottle from whence no traveller returns." To such therefore ment and the German States, Prussia, &c. Bremen. 10 cents ; Oldenburg 13; Altona, Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most Austrian Empire, (including Hungary, Gainviolable secret; and, from his extensive proctice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America licia, Lombardy and Venice) Bavaria, Brunshe can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid diswick, Hamburg, Hanover, Mecklenbourg Schwerine and Straelitz, Kingdom of Prus ease. It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall sia. Kingdom of Saxony, and Saxe Altenvictims to this dreadful complaint, owing to the En. skilfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that deadly poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an intimely grave, or else m. ke the residue of life miserable

quiet, and very few of the new productions ters and make it up with her. But she have met with decided success. The po- The ingratitude of wimmen is onaccountaems of R H. Stoddard have been very fa- ble. And that was a feller with black vorably received in literar, circles, and this whiskers settin' along side of her, who said youngest of our American poets, with the somethin' about spilin for a file, which exception of G. B. Aldrich, has a prospect made me make tracks in double quick time. of brilliant success. The new edition of the Waverly novels, published by Sheldon and Lamport is having a great sale.

own peril.

TO KEEP MOTHS OUT OF WOOLENS. Dip a small piece of cloth in spirits of New Orleans, and a feller that's hed one grace.

"Darn the expense !" says I, "I'll make In submitting this andwer to the commityou a present of it." tee I respectfully protest, that it is the

Off I went, proud of the commission, and meaning and purpose of the constitution. that the official action of Judicial officers lin'-wonderin' who on airth she wanted shall be inquired into, only on impeachto give a lickin' to: "I hev it," thought I, thent, before the appointed tribunal and ac-"some other feller she don't like has been a persecutin' her, and now she's goin' to gin him the sack and a licking' into the bar-

So says I, as I handed her the cowhide : "Miss Evelina (that was her name), I should like to know the name of the individual "He's about your size," says she, with a peculiar smile that I didn't somehow expowerful.

"Hold on !" says I, "it burts."

Boston, March 9, 1857. "Glad of it," says she; "plenty more licks THE BLONDE RINGLET AT THE FAIR. At a charity fair lately got up by the benevolent fashionables of Paris, the Prin cess P---- had a counter, covered with eleno kind of use. Enuff to me was only just gant trifles. One of her gay acquaintanbeginning to her. I nedn't hed sech a lickces; Count de R-, approached the stall and, after looking at all the articles, was walking quietly away The lovely shopwoman, upon this, called out to know I rid hum in a kerridge-that cost me a whether he was going to be so uncourteous as to pass without buying something.

The literary world here is remarkably I do well I went to see Sal to explain matlook, "if you would sell me what I want p "Well, what is it ?" gracefully to your shoulders !" "Ycu shall have it," replied the Princess, very promptly, and seizing a pair of scissors, she clipped it close to her temples. It was then duly wrapped in a piece of pa-The story got into the new-papers, and darned if it didn't ake New Orleans too per, and handed across the counter. "Five hundred francs," said the Prinhot to hold me. Sal, too, soon mattied the Cess. clark of a steamboat. So I cum north, but The Count as promptly drew a check I hain't called on no gale sence, and hain't

from his wallet, and filled it up for the abeen to no balls, for cowhides grow in Bosmount, secretly thinking it was rather ton just about as vigorous as they do in dear, but pocketing it with a very chivalric turpentine, and lay in the chest with your such a lickin' as I hed, don't care about The next day the Count, telling the sto

constitutional laws.

(Signed.)

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Judge of Probate.

This line runs through the first portion of Wisconsin, and is a "short cut" to Northern lowa and Minnesota. It is well constructed and thorofighly managed. Clevel nd Herald.

A country editor received the following stop my paper: "Dear sir, I have looked carefully over your paper for six months for the death of an individual I was acquainted with; but as yet not a single soul I care about has dropped off. You will please have my name erased."

Which is the most trying to a woman a greenhorn of a servant girl of a stove that . on't draw," the day she expects company? Mrs. Jones hired, the other day, Miss McDermott, just from Cork. Miss McDermott, was ordered to "boil the tea kettle."

"The wha' ?" "The tea kattle," "An' do you mane that ?" "Certainly,f I did not I would not order you to do it -and be quick about it."

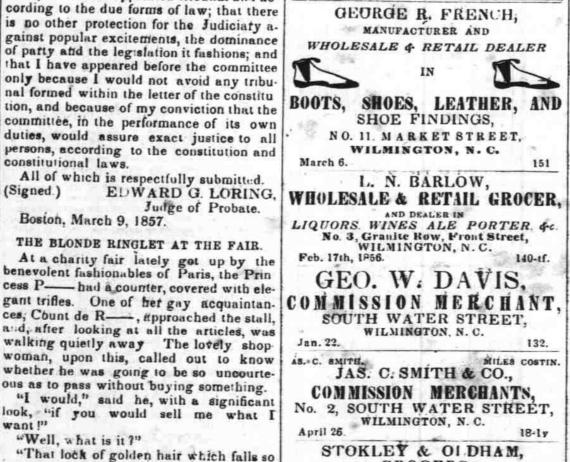
"Yes, marm."

Miss McDermott obeyed orders. In about half an hour afterwards, Mrs. Jones ted States. Transient newspapers sent anyresumed the conversation.

"Where's the tea kettle, Briget ?" "In the dinner pot. You told me to boil it, and I've had a scald on it for nigh an hour !" Mrs Jones coul hear no more. She had

wise, it will be charged as a letter. a rush of blood to the head, and went off n a swoon.

A sailor, looking serious in a chapel in Boston, was asked by a minister if he felt any change? "Not a cent," said Jack.



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