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### CHAT FROM THE CAPITAL.

New York World.

Republicans still are unrecond. They spend their nights and that he finds consolation in of the organ. phrase of an old darky preacher r the best. No misfortune could ous at some length to the theory at bad luck as well as good was be equally considered as a bless.

In fact, Sphinx became so well

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stand as a bar to any future adover which he presides as any him to a ring in the floor. rogue with a country school. The poor boy, who was distracted ar. No one is permitted now he should be suspected of the theft.

"While they search for you, we s as an awful look of morality fore he died."

Left to hims B.W. Crawford, of the Army, most lost his own senses.

has been a failure as a military implored his persecutors to set him officer. He should have remained in the medical department of the army. He was the direct means of after, a man brought him bread and after, a man brought him bread and army.

Mr. Andrew Devine, one of the for transient advertisements must best stenographers in the country, tered through a broken pane, and in advance. Regular advertisements and who reported Mr. Blaine's stood on the window-sill. A thrill

### A RAVEN STORY.

A boy who lived in the city of against his neck as he sank to sleep. unleation can obtain the name of New York a great many years ago, by application at this office and once saw a number of children tormenting a raven, and out of pity he paid them a shilling for the bird, and took it home. The poor thing was very much hurt, but he nursed it to health, keeping it in his bedroom, and feeding it himself. As him at any time, and chose to perch upon his shoulder whenever he went anywhere.

He taught it to do many enrious tricks-play a sort of game of cats- de k of the head of the establishcradle, pick out the notes of a tune m nt. with its bill on a piano, spell words with letter blocks, and to talk better and more to the point than any parrot.

It was quite a delight to him to ging with the tariff during the have this knowing bird on his shoulder while he was a boy, but as he became a man, of course he did not wish to be conspicuous, or to be looked on as an odd and hat. It was a trick Alfred had eccentric person, and Sphinx-WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Some of which was the raven's name-was head, she hopped to the floor, and generally left at home.

Often, however, she would escape ays discussing what might have and follow him, and several times does. n. None, however, have been appeared at church, where she conor able to give an illustration ducted herself in a very correct and cative of their feelings than serious manner, and said the re-Congress, but now engaged in having perched herself too high to what was once a garden, now a be easily ejected, to wit, on the top wilderness of sunflowers and other

When Alfred, her owner, was once heard tell of down in Ar- employed by a large business firm The old fellow in one of down, she frequently appeared there Boards were nailed across the porch. sermons had dwelt upon the and soon became a great favorite that whatever happened was with everybody. On one occasion a drunken porter attacked Alfred pen to one that was not for the violently, but Sphinx, at that moalthough it might be very try- ment perched on a chair back in to the soul of faith to be always the office, flew at him, and so deterto make the exact application minedly pecked at the brute's eyes the lesson. There was one col-that he fled in terror. Otherwise ad friend in the congregation who Alfred, being alone, young, slender belled at the theory. He rose up and delicate, and the porter a man meeting and recited his object of six feet four, and stout in pro-

In fact, Sphinx became so The preacher saw the revolt known on the road between his he congregation and determined master's house and place of business that he often perched unmoination from the pulpit. Said lested on the roof of a stage which with his most impressive man- went that way, and got off at the Remember that wateber proper street, like any other pas-

One day, exactly how or why I do not know, it became Alfred's duty to take a large sum of money ction result was very much the from one point to another, and in doing so to cross what was called Senator Edmunds has talked in the Collect. It was a marshy spot, him: foomy way with friends about lying, I believe, where that queer ungrateful remarks that have Egyptian building called the Tombs n passed upon his conduct dur- now stands, and greatly feared after g the late election. He has vague- nightfall. Alfred carried a pistol, shreatened not to be a candidate but he was, as we have said, small re-election to the Senate. This and slight, and when in the middle a very prudent move upon the of the Collect he was attacked by of St. Jerome. He has heard three men, he was powerless. He the movement against him in was bound and gagged, and as they amont. If the feeling there led him away the men threw a could become very strong the cloak over him. He could not call nator will certainly not be a cau-out for help, and the constable who date for re-election. He must was passed by the group thought e given up something of his the young man in the cloak intoxi-

d a very handsome house here. Only one living thing knew what has paid \$14,500 for the lot--more had happened. Sphinx, who had n his parent small place is worth. followed him, as she often did withis too shrewd in noting the re- out his knowledge, flew several following public men building times into the men's faces, and only handsome houses here to start left them at the door into which with a grand place for himself they pushed him, cursing the black a had not at last discovered that bird, who seemed to them demopersonal unpopularity is enough niac.

Once within the house, they dragged him to a room, in which He is as arbitrary with the Sen- was only one high window, and tied

his credit he has driven out all with helpless misery, begged them scheap lobbyisists who used to tell him why, since they could and loll upon the sofas at the ing him, they had done so. One of of the Chamber. Some of the them coolly replied from behind his ors think that Edmunds goes mask that they did it in order that

ock in the afternoon, and even can get away to Europe," he said. the Senate is adjourned no "Murder is dangerous. We shan't elapsed. A Senator in com- been a private madhouse, you will ing upon the exclusiveness do nothing by making a noise even ed about the Senate Chamber if it is heard. A madman shrieked "I dare say it is all right. It in one of these rooms ten years be-

Left to himself, the poor boy al-

The grief of his parents would be terrible; and that his employers should think him dishonest was be-found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier was need in itself; and he when all other means falled. e for the winter. He is the The grief of his parents would be

Gen. Warren's being relieved at cheese, and some beer, and unbindare Foundation of the battle of Five Forks. Crawing his right hand, held a pistol to shed every Thursday at \$2.00per ford had a division in Warren's his temple while he swallowed some corps and he was so incompetent of the food; rebinding him when he BING RATES (DAILY) -One inch that Warren had to remain almost declared that he could eat no more.

all the time with him, so that when Left to himself, he had relapsed Gen. Sheridan suddenly came upon into maddening misery, when a low the field he did not find Warren caw fell on his ear, and looking up, where he thought he should be, and he saw in the patch of moonlight as he would accept no explanations that fell upon the wall through the Warren was relieved of his com- window high above his head, the shadow of a bird.

He looked up. The bird had enspeeches during his Western cam. of hope entered his soul. He called paign tour, is putting them together "Sphinx," and the winged creature dropped through the air toward him. It was his raven. She showed every sign of affection and it comforted him to have her nestle

He talked to her as though she had been a human being, and she repeated her cry of: "Poor Alfred! Poor Alfred!" piteously, and that other with which she used to greet his coming: "Alfred's here! Here's Alfred!" but with the unlocking of the door she flew away, it grew better it objected to leaving perched on the window-sill and finally vanished.

She went straight to the office where Alfred's disappearance was just discovered, and perched on the

He was a fine old Quaker with quick observation, and when he looked at her, he saw a cut upon er neck and some ruffling of her feathers. The bird had had an ad venture of some sort. She was trembling, and seemed to desire him to do something. Finally she flew to a table, and took from it his raught her. When he put it on his head, she hopped to the floor, and hopped on, looking back, saying, "follow me," as plainly as a dog does.

The old Quaker gentleman obeyed, and the bird led him through the public streets multiple properties and the public streets multiple properties. raught her. When he put it on his

the public streets, until she reached a low building that sat far back in P. M. DRANEY, Sole Agent, strong coarse weeds. Up the path MUTHERS of this deserted place she hopped, passing a cistern full of ill-smelling It had the air of an empty house, but Sphnix, flying up to the sill of a queer little window, with a broken sash, looked down and screamed in heartrending tones:

"Poor Alfred! Here's Alfred. Pooo-or Alfred! Here's Alfred," until the street rang.

There was not, the old gentleman used to say, the least doubt in his mind as to the fact that Alfred was in the building. He sat down on the pump-box, and calling a small buy, sent him to the nearest magistrate with a note, written on a torn leaf of his pocket-book.

Meanwhile, he would not leave his post. The house seemed deserted, but about noon a man opened the gate and came in with a basket in his hand. He did not see the Quaker gentleman, but going to a spot concealed from the street by the rank foliage, began to unlock the padlock of a cellar door. At this instant the Quaker called to

"Do you like here, friend?" "No," said the man. "I only come in here to eat my dinner. I'm SUFFERING WOMAN. a poor working-man. The house is

empty." "Don't go away then," said the Quaker. "I am a man of peace; but thee must sit down and be quiet the market. for a while, or I may make thee incomfortable."

The man laughed uneasily. "There used to be a crazy man "Seems to me here," he said. you're another."

"Poor Alfred! Alfred's here!" shricked the raven from the window. The man uttered a curse, and dashed toward the street. The Quaker caught him by the arm, and at that moment the help for which he had sent arrived.

The house was entered, Alfred To the Creditors of E. L. Cohen & Co.: found tied to the floor, and liberated, to his unspeakable joy; and through his description of the men, and the fore A. W. Shaffer, Register in Bank confessions of their accomplice, they were secured before they could make away with their booty.

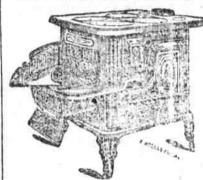
Sphinx had saved her master's life, perhaps, as well as his reputation, for they were desperate men who had him in their power.

He rewarded her by an ardent affection; and it lasted all his lifefor she outlived him. When she died, she was believed to be ninety years old, and her black form, carefully stuffed and protected by a glass case, is still in the possession of a estal of the case is engraved, in letters of gold, her name, Sphina; and it is claimed that her brain is four times as large as that of any ordinary raven. That, however, 1884. may be the doing of the taxidermist. -N. Y. Ledger,



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