ASHEVILLE, N. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1884.

Jim Wild.

SY BRET HARTE.

Might know Jim Wild?

Say, there! P'r'aps

Some on you chaps

Thar ain't no sense

Well-no offense;

In gittin' riled!

Up on the bar;

Lookin' for Jim.

Blest if you are!

I ain't no such;

Well, this yer Jim,

Jim was my chum

That's why I come

Down from up thar,

Thank ye, sir! You

Ain't of that crew-

Money?-Not much;

That ain't my kind;

Rum?-I don't mind,

Seein' it's you.

Did,you know him?-

Jess 'bout your size;

Same kind of eyes;-

Well, that is strange;

Why it's two years

Since he came here

Sick, for a change.

Well, here's to us: Eh?

The h-l you say!

That little cuss?

You over thar?

Can't a man drop

'S glass in yer shop

D-n much to break

You and your bar.

Poor-little-Jim!

Jones and Bob Lee,

Harry and Ben-

No account men;

Then to take him !

Nomore, sir-I-

What's that you say?

Why, dern it!-sho!-

No? Yes! By Joe!

Sold! Why, you limb,

Derned, old

A Suffering Land.

-Ev

Long-legged Jim!

Sold! -

You ornery,

Eh?

Well, thar-Good bye-

But you must rar'?

It wouldn't take

Dead

Why, that wa

Dead?--

What makes you star'-

VOL. I

The Songs That We Sing IN DICK STEELE

"Only a Pansy Illossom," (only a bar of scap Left on the stairs by the hiree gate propriet wanted me to go out and And the old man glides with te the break a stor' dog on chickens, and

Adown the june d slope.

whirl

"I Never Can Love Another" 13 She said: "No she but you And the youth Land on her Ch sige feet. Then at her gradeful figure, feat Then back to her ponderous sh the

"O, Jakey, Jump the Baby," The tootsy-weetsy thing, While I build a fire and burn the steak And spoil the coffee, and madly i The horrowed waffle ring.

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Sun.

will live and die here.'

"Chloe !"

alone.

"Jist Afore.'

"Black skinned, ignorant, uncon

of death gathered on his brow, and the

"Come into the Garden, Maud;" And cull the pe-plant far, And our there plant fair, I'll dig the tatens you hoe the weeks a And together weak plant some call and seeds.

For sauer-kraut rich and fare.

We Met by Chance, the Usual V and I checked her baggage through And, riding over the rails aftr, She chatted mentily in the car, And picked my pockets, too.

"We Never Speak as We Pass By, Though oft we go and come; But the reasons plain, if you sates

know. We both may come and we both a

But the girl is deaf and stumb "See that My Grave's Kept Greet I'm tired of ad neglect; You know that the grave of old in

want mold position, I could have Was Shakspeare a Fraud ?. stood in work, but the proprietor made me board at his house and do all the

The versatile and ingenious Mr. lgchores, will had to wring out the natius Donnelly, of Minnesota, has clothes shing day and help hang joined the society of the chosen few them out and sleep in the house nights who have made it their object in life and watch for burglars. Then the to prove that Shakspeare is the stuproprietor wanted me to go out and pendous humbug of the world, the P. T. Harnam of literature, the poetical marry hs hair-lipped daughter who has Jacob, who from the posterity of three a cataract of one eye and a wen on her centuries that has worshipped his gehead, and licked. I was willing to nius, has stolen a blessing that be-

do anything n the line of business, and longed rightfully to another. never shirked when he made me brand Donnelly believes that Bacon wrote a lot of cattle with red hot irons, or "Shakspeare," and that he has found drive a reaser, or go and help him arthe key to the profound mystery which rest some hore thieves, and I helped has baffled generations of critics and lynch a man once, and I considered it congregations of literary spies that part of the business, but I couldn't have vainly tried to solve the great marry that gil and protect her from puzzle.

cyclones, and one night I took passage A passage in Bacon's works (De on a stock min and worked my pas-Augmentia, book vi, chapter 2) hints, sage to St. Paul. O, I do not want according to Donnelly, at "certain seany more wild west in mine, and if I crets of knowledge," "removed from can once more have my old position I the capacity of the vulgar and reserved to selected auditors or wits of such

He was gaen his old position, and sharpness as can pierce the ven." He is the happiest man in Chicago .-- Peck's also speaks of "writing infolding holding a quintuple relation to the writing

infolded." In other words, Donnelly is said to maintain that Shakspeare's I plays are not what they seem to be, but a secret or cypher history of his what was it to the world if he fay dyown times written by Bacon and to be ing! They pased his humble door translated by a key which Donnelly with careles thought as the damps has discovered.

For instance, in the first part of children on the corner never once "Henry IV," (act ii, scenes 1, 2 and 4 ceased their noisy play as the shadow and act iv, scence 2) he found the of death flitted around the open door. words "Francis," "Bacon" (twice repeated), "Nicholas" (twice (repeated),

Yes, she vas there. Old and wrinkled Yes, she was there. Old and wrinkled "Bacon's," "son," "master," "kings," and black, her heart aching, her eyes "exchequer, St. Alban?"—the latter, as full of tear, she sat by his bedside is well known, being the name of Bacon's place of residence. In act ii,

scene 4, he found the name "Francis" "Nigh on to tifty y'ars, Moses," she (Bacon's first name) repeated on one page twenty times; while in a scene in the "Merry Wives" act iv,, scene 1) cotten fields we prayed de same the name "William" (the first name of prayrs an sung de sume hymns toged- Shakspeare) is repeated eleven times in one short verse, as if by one reiteration of these two names to call attention to "Dad-all deal? It has bin twen- the fact that there was a cipher in the plays. The name of Shakspeare occurs as "Shake" and "speare" or "sphere," or as "Shakes" and "peer," and these combinations are found in every one of the plays. It was upon these clews Mr. Donnelly labored until her has discovered the rule and worked out enough of the cipher story to show that the plays contain a narrative of Bacon's own life, and a secret history of the reign of Elizabeth. At this interesting and eventful moment Mr. Donnelly was called off to

He Ate His Family.

"This talk about cannibalism in the Dr. George Fordyce, the anatomist A citizen who was waiting at the Greely party is all bosh." he said yes- and chemical lecturer, was accustomed corner of Jefferson avenue and Wavne terday on the Postoffice steps as he to dine every day, for more that twen- street.yesterday was accosted by a man rubbed his white plug hat on his elbow. ty years, at Dolly's chop-house, in about 27 years old, who said he want-"Suppose the living did eat the dead- Queen's Head Passage, Paternoster ed a little information. When told what of it ?"

Kanachor?

ently continued :

"Ten years ago I was lost with my nature requires, one meal a day being ing the town red. I don't see any red family in the Rocky Mountains. When sufficient for that noble animal, the around Detroit to speak of. Do they we had eaten our boots and shoes and lion. He made the experiment on paint the buildings, or sidewalks, or whatever else we could worry down himself at his favorite dining-house, what?" we had to resort to cannibalism. The and finding it successful he continued "My innocent friend," replied the

One Meal a Day.

baby went first. We baked him, and a the following regimen for the above citizen, "the terms does not refer exbetter dinner I never sat down to. Was term of years : At 4 o'clock, his ac- actly to paint and brushes: If you there anything in that to raise a great customed dinnner hour, he entered should come in here to clean out Defuss ?"

• the crowd, and he went on :

stewed, roasted and warmed up, and I quarter of a pint of brandy. The mo- that you were going to paint the town never relished my meals with keener ment the waiter announced him the red.' zest. Did the papers raise a great howl the cook put a pound and a half of "Because red is the color of bloodover it? Have I been ostracized from rump steak on the gridiron, and on fire-lightning-red-hot times, eh!" society on account of it?"

He mopped his bald head and rubbed bouche, to serve until the steak was ready. This delicacy was sometimes his hat some more, and then said :

"The time came when I had to eat half a broiled chicken, sometimes a "Well, I'm glad I've found out, and my wife. She wasn't as tender, and plate of fish; when he had eaten this I'm much oblegged," said the stranger juicy as the children, but the meat kept he took a glass of his brandy, and then as he walked away. longer and furnished more real nour- proceeded to devour his steak. We Two hours later he was conducted ishment. Nothing of her body but the say devour, for he always ate as rapid- to the Central Station by two officers, right foot was left when I was rescued. Iy as if eating for a wager. When he tour-fifths drunk and a tough case to Three days more and I would have had finished his meat he took the re- handle. He had a black eye, a bloody been compelled to take my gun and mainder of his brandy, having during nose, a bleeding ear, and had been shoot deer and elk and rabbits and his dinner drank the tankard of ale rolled in the dirt until he was a sight such game or starve to death." "Do you mean to say that game was The doctor then adjourned to the Chap- charge the prisoner replied :

who had been breathing hard. "Yes, sir-woods full of it."

"And you had a gun ?" "Yes, sit."

row. His researches in comparative to drive ahead he asked

Nobody answered him, and he pres- anatomy had led him to conclude that "Almost every paper I pick up has man, through custom, eats oftener than something in it about somebody paint-

Painting it Red.

NO. 4.

Dolly's chop-house and took a seat at troit, or if you were going on a high Three or four others were added to a table always reserved for him, on old spree, or if you intended to raise an which were instantly placed a silver excitement, you would slant your hat "In the course of six weeks wife and tankard full of strong ale, a bottle of over your left ear, spit over your right I ate our five children. We had 'em port wine and a measure containing a shoulder, and announce in a loud voice

the table some delicate trifle, as a bonne "Exactly."

"Kind of a figgerative expression !" "Just so."

and afterwards the bottle of port. to see. When the Captain asked the

plenty around ?" asked a little man, ter coffee-house in Paternoster Row and "Red paint, Captain-put 'er down stayed while he sipped a glass of bran- red paint. Been all around paintin' dy and water. It was then his habit er town red. Town been all around to take another a the London coffee- paintin' me red. Whoop! Lively old house and a third at the Oxford, after town ! Lively old red ! Got painted "And you ate your family in pre- which he returned to his house in Essex till 'er can't rest! Put 'er down red

lones. Beside the bottles and old acef a la With a murdered cat is eecked — Texar Sifte

---A Chicago Clerk in Dako 1.

A beautiful young man of the two, who had been clerk at the counter in a Chicago store for years, was last spring offered the clerkship of a large store in 1 s i. town, and he fook his departure a serie Eldorado, and was lost sight of 2 mil this week, when he appeared in f 2004 go, and was so changed from the minite dandy that he formerly as a red to be, that hardly anybody from him. He has brouzed and as y handed, and store a checked shir is d his clothes vere old and greasy, and he was discouraged. He asked a is old position, and while the mean reward was talking blim, the females was gathered around as though a targe al man had come in the 'store to a the The manages asked the clerk It is he liked it out West, and how he is de l. leave. He and his hands une

coat tails sea the garls fould not them, and faid :-"O sir, Edie not like it at a and

I came away just as soon as the pro-prietor could get some ody that fold do the milking! "Milking," said the manager as ile the girl cletks screamer at the sita ; what has milking to do with gaing in a store ?!!

"Why, agelerk out there - ha, to fa everything, said the rabbon che is e-1 used to mila cows when 1 was 1 by, and like a fool I let the boss is socie, and he made me walk eight or is. But that was not the worst of a 2 1 had tok arey milk can around a non my shoulders morning and sing and sell mak. | You see a count store keeps everything, and a clerk to do all the suspess, as the property is busy selling land, and be was a reneta-ble, and maurance agent, and a set or, and kept a lumber yard, and a lact run the town. I had to keep to bks with a leady encil on sheets whipping paper sweep out. hitch and haul goods from the depot, unix and sell them. I had to take the butter over and pack it ars, grease the eggs and pack then by ats, weigh out hails as far iron, Liture boards in the lumber yard, by weat, draw sorgium polases, lease v hall over the store for dances, be fight anpump kergene sell calico, and a serghim on a sun. In addition to shat

chief marshal and grater of s the Declaration of Independe fired off the fireworks at night when and and the birds being the birds to be birdest wor when any the birds and a set of the set of

1 was jay,

whispered: ...De same master owned us boaf; we worked togeder in de same er in le long ago ...

"Chloe, ow long ago was it ?"

"Ai' de chill'en?" ty v'as since de voice of de last one made or hearts beat faster." "An we has ban alone" "Allalone, Moses. Our ole hearts" has pailed and ached fur de dead an' gone, a' we has sometimes cried out : come bme chill'en_come back to us : but le dead can not return." "An' le time has been long ?"

"Yes, honey. We has bin pinin' an' longin.' We has hin on a journey an' hopin' fir de cand de road ." "An' ye hay bin poor an' lowly?" "De stac. Hunger an' cold have an' de wild hardly knows dat we am upon airn." "An' low, Chloe, I'ze gwine 'way to

leave yot?" "Yes, Mose." "An' te nights will seem darker an' de days onger waen Lamgone. You'll have anoher mem'ry to make de h'art

ache-anoth r sorrow to dim de poo' ole eves vid tears. 1, wish de Lawd had callel you fist." "No, no. Moses. What He doeth am for debest. Men has told you dar'

was no God." "But dirlam, Chloe! I'ze got de feelin' heth in my heart. I'ze got sich peace an' contentment dat I'm sinkin' away like a chile swine to sleep !" "An' nen hold scoffed at a hereaf-

ter tur de soul?" "I've duftin' to it," he whispered, as his five lighted up. ... I kin see across de dark villey into ale glorious sunhind of d specrit world "

"An' da' am happiness an' rest for eben sich sus."

"Come duser. Chloe! Lay your after-of Haven' Cluster, Chloe, I'ze fintil the winter of 1851, when he this terrible drought the only difficulty they were hungry enough to eat their

drigin'-driin'---smile of haptines.

whispered-"ist ion; 'naff to tell em of its highest court (3 Marshall, 362; dat l'ze ole ar poo'an tonely an' want 1. Bush 64), Mr. Blaine's marriage in to come up dar so had ' An' de chill'. 4850, if then made, was perfectly valen will be dar, and we'll all be young id. A license was not and never had ager and play a violen in the a stra, again, an' Mores will meet me on de been an indispensable requisite in that thing. I fidn't see the propri is nee faith has never wandered nor weakened from that date, did an act of the Legisbank of de ober an tell em dat my State. Not till July, 1852, two years from all de trials of a lifetime !- De- lature become a law making marriage

him on a sun. In addition the sing troit free fress. I had to do week dais, I, had to sing the body of a man with a pencil those doubts? Is it possible that the emission of a man with a pencil marriage may be as mythical as the Sunday school, act as librariant to sund the body of a man with a pencil marriage may be as mythical as the behind his ear, a pair of shears in his signed reas on for the second one?" The body of a man with a pencil marriage may be as mythical as the asday school books, run the pices ind sociables, on the Fourth of Juli was mold has been excluded a w

noys a good many to look upon

adcept a nomination to Cingress in

Third Minnesota District.

was __ Detroit Free Press. That Marriage of Blaine's.

WASHINGTON, September 22.-The Boston Herald has published the following, which shows that Blaine's state-

ments about his first marriage was erface on mne. I'ze driftin' driftin' rongous: "Again Mr. Blaine invites de partin' wid dis post ole body and the confidence of 50,000,000 of peodis black sin. L'ze leabin old age- ple in one of his explanations and sorrow, hu ger an' pain all behind. De Igain with disa trous results to himself. sunlight from across de valley falls By his letter it appears that he married

learned that by the laws of Kentucky And as she held the hand of the dead his marriage without a license was inand rocked and fr) her face wore a valid. This is the explanation. What are the facts? That by the laws of "Jist a few 'day's afore me !" she Keptnicky, and the repeated decisions

from the woods and thickets and forced

those doubts? Is it possible that the early

ference to killing game?' "Certainly ; hunting was always very chemistry. He made no' other meal Free Press.

distasteful to me," "Then, sir !' yelled the little man as Dolly's .- Newcastle Chronicle." he jumped up and down and plunged around-then, sir, I characterize you as a monster, and-lemme get at himlemme hit him once!'

But the crowd held him back, and the huge tree tops in silence and hushed up the street saying :

this town."

The old man who drives the stage gan the young swain, "how happy will crop in 1882 amounted to 32,275,792 For twelve months the province of over here is the stingiest man in the we be when the church has pronounced sheered or home far wars an' y'ars, the Third District of Minnesota. It New South Wales, Australia, has not world. He always collects his money its blessing upon our union. Verily, 1 now agree that the crop of 1884 will appears that he would rather run fir been visited by a rain. For a whole at the start, because several years ago a love to thing of the scenes of our fu-Congress or go to Congress than es year the heavens, like a canopy of brass passenger from New York or somewhere ture home where you, my dear, shall tablish a cipher which he is perfectly have spanned the suffering land, and died on the way over, and the old man be the queen and I the faithful vassal: co there is, that North Carolina leads sure will prove that Bacon not, only the scorching rays of an almost tropi- never got his fare. He doesn't pro- When, oh when my dearest love, will wrote "Shakspeare," but made these cal sun have dried up the streams and pose to lose another fifty cents in that thou be wholly mine?" An enchant- obtained for the leaf. As shown by immortal tragedies and unarpassed pools and transformed the once fertile way. Passengers can do whatever they ing blush passed over the freckled fea- the census the average price paid for comedies merely a medium for writing plains into a desert. Sheep and cattle like, for all he cares, but he proposes ture of the adorable Cecilia. She hesithe history of Queen Elizabeth's reign, are dying by thousands, and ranchmen to get his money before they do it. tated, she stammered, but utterance hundred pounds. Deducting \$9.33, So he has left a task which would make are in great distress. One ranchman The say he used to keep a livery and failed her. The faithful lover slowly the actual cost of production, there a Donnelly as famous as Shakspeare lost 150,000 sheep and 15,000 cattle. feed stable, where farmers who came to passed his arm around her waist to sup- net profit of \$4.77 is left to the prohimself, to go off and kiss all the ba- Hundred, of men are already ruined, town put up their horses and fed them. port her at this trying moment. Timbies and talk over the crops in the and a continuation of the drought will A shoe factory failed at Haverhill, and idly she moved away, but Walter, thinkplunge the entire province into hank- the old man went over there when they ing only of his future happiness, pur-There is no accounting for tastes in ruptcy. Never since the great drought sold the assests at auction. He bought sued her. A close embrace-a piercthis regard, but we suspect, if the truth of 1826 has the country been called to a wagon-load of shoepegs, brought them ing cry-and he vanished. Cecilia were known, that Donnelly's pretend- pass through a period of such dire dis- home, and put them in an oat bin. looked at the disappearing form of her ed discovery is a good deal more of a tress. The broad plains which a year When a farmer put up his horse the Adonis, and murmered sweetly : "Blast fraud and humbug than Shakspeare ago were covered with a rich carpet of old man would give the animal four him, it was only a pin! Does the fool grass ten or twelve inches high, and quarts of shoe-pegs and charge fifty think I can hold my red sash together capable of sustaining millions of cattle, cents for them. It was a dark barn, with my hands!" The results of this are now covered with light, dry sand and the owner couldn't tell them from accident are sad. Walter will never-

to the depth of five or six inches, blown oats. Of course the horses wouldn't more call upon the fair freckled-faced there by the winds. The smaller eat any, and the farmer would get Cecilia; and the loving maiden will streams are all dried up, and the larger scared because they had lost their ap- never forget the hasty departure and ones are no longer streams, but a series petites. The old man had a mixture Walter's cry of anguish. (The poetiof muddy pools following the course which he recommended in such cases, cal expressions in this item are Chicaof the stream. So scarce has water be- and which he sold at fifty cents a bottle. go property.)-Hawkeye. come that cattle are often driven thirty It was harmless stub, and was made by

or forty miles to a pool of muddy was stirring up thistle tops or some- How New-Yorkers Spend The Summer.

supon your ice, in it an whiter dan his wife in Kentucky, June 30; 1850, the great email struggle- together for a another when they got home, and, hav-snow. It in de sunlight of de here- supposing the manage perfective legal chance to slake their thirst Nor is ing had nothing but shoe-pegs all day, 500,000 during the summer. The mamma, you ought to hear her gargle Manhattan Beach railways earned She does it so nicely."

A Burlington Idyl.

roos and rabbits have greatly increased petite was given to the medicine, of cident occurring. There was sold on in number until they overrun the en- course, and the old man got a big rep- an average, a car load of wine at Man- less it is to keep her blushes from betire land. It is said that often rabbits utation as a horse doctor, and made hattan Beach every day. Counting are so numerous that the plains for a mint of money out of his thistle-top 300 baskets or cases to the car, this would make for the season about 30,hiding the ground from sight. Since discovered, when he quit the livery ooo baskets or cases, or 360,000 quart the drought has destroyed all herbage business and went to driving stage .- bottles. Gilmer's band gave 250 concerts, and entertained audiences, rang-

without a license. Whence come So bold have they become that they of a Quaker to buy a hut, for which ten his autograph for 2,000 young la- everlasting fame. frequently enter houses in search of twenty shillings was demanded. He dies, and has promised to do so for that Husband of Mine' was lying ford. The condition of South Aus- offered two dollars. As I live,' said the 720 young men. At the Manhattan upon the lap of a young married wotralia is indeed deplorable, and the Quiker; I compt afford to give it thee Beach bathing pavilion 45,000 people man on the train the other day when a worst is not yet, unless the winds change at that price. As you live.' exclaimed sported in the water, during the sea- base-ball dude and would be masher right hand, and his lockets filled with gold has been excavated at Pompen. It is thought he was an editor. The girl with Congs, givefully makes in use would fall in a stony anoise in use would fall in a stony in grass of the buttue hung with his own anoise in use would and would be master and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, and the rains fail. The actual suffer-ing thus far has been confined to stock, but the death of so many cattle and the utter downscion of crops will entail a nors a good many to look upon far.

street, where he gave his lectures on paint -more'n 146 till his return next day at 4 o'clock at

Tobacco.

Tobacco is now grown in eighty-seven of the ninety-six counties of North As the shades of evening enveloped Carolina, but it is a staple in perhaps not more than a dozen of these. the man with the white hat marched off the melodious song of the fresh summer Rockingham, Person, Caswell and leaves, a young couple entered park on Granville constitute the flower of the "Well, well! what a fuss to raise Fourth street, and reclined upon one tobacco belt, each raising in 1879 about my eating up a whole family ! of the comfortable and elegant benches about 4,500,000 pounds, and this Seems to be some very queer men in prepared for the accommodation of year the crop in each one of these is vouth. The sweet tunes of the early estimated at 5,000,000 to 5,250,000. katydids and the frolicsome pranks of The whole acreage of the State in The Stingiest Man in the World. the frogs in the adjoining fountain made 1882 was 64,482, and it is estimated the occasion one of extraordinary in- that at least 70,000 acres are in cultiterest. "Ah, my beloved Cecilia," be- vation this year. The whole tobacco pounds. All the leading authorities approximate 65,000,000 pounds. But the best feature in the raising of tobacthe tobacco State in the average prices North Carolina tobacco is \$14.10 per ducer. The White Burley district in Ohio yields an average profit of only \$4.30, while Pennsylvania gives \$4.13, Connecticut \$3.89, Wisconsin \$3.53, New York \$3.12, and so on down the list. This annual profit to the North Carolina farmer of more than 51 per cent. would indicate that the growing of tobacco is the most profitable agri-

> America. - Ex. The average price obtained for tobacco at the Asheville Warehouses the last season was over \$20.00 per cwt.

cultural work done on a large scale in

Pith and Point.

FROM THE "OIL CITY DERRICK."

A little girl was trying to tell her It is said that the Manhattan Beach mother how beautifully a certain lady

> "Do you know what the board over nel. 'No,' responded the Major. 'uning seen when the milk man works the pump handle.'

A San Francisco showman is advertising a troupe of educated flies. If he will send one on here to teach others ing from a single person in a rain how to walk around the edge of a milk to forage more openly for subsistence. An honest rustic went into the shop storm to 30,000. The leader has writ- pitcher without falling in, he will gain

the myraids of kangaroos are driven Chicago Inter-Ocean.

miles are alive with them, completely soup until the shoe peg business was

ter which is drained dry before they thing of that sort, but it had a leave it. At these few watering places great reputation, for the horses would cattle, wild animals and such birds as be given a dose before they started, and with which the South Australian far- own heads off by the time they got a about \$250,000 and carried about mers have now to contend. Kanga- taste of oats. "The credit of the ap- 800,000 passengers without a single ac- the cow's face is for?' asked the Colo-