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Mother's Diary.

Morning! Baby on the floor, Making for the fender; Sunlight seems to make it sneeze,

Baby "on a bender!" All the spools upset and gone, Chairs drawn into file: Harnessed strings all strung across, Ought to make one smile, Apron clean, curis smooth, eyes blue-(How these charms do dwindle!)

For I rather think-don't you-Baby "is a swindle?" Noon! A tangled eliken floss, Getting in blue eyes; Apron that will not keep clean, If a body tries!

One blue shoe untled, and one Underneath the table; Chairs gone mad, and blocks and toys, Well as they are able : Baby in a high chair, too, Yelling for his dluner,

Sppon in mouth; I think-don't you-

Baby "Is a sinner ?" Night! Chairs all set back again, Blocks and spools in order; One blue shoe beneath a mat, Tells of a marauder;

Apron folded on a chair, Piald dress torn and wrinkled Two pink feet kicked pretty bare, Little fat knees crinkled;

In his crib, and conquered, too, By sleep, best evangel, Now I surely think-don't you-Baby "Is an angel?"

A BOX OF DIAMONDS.

Well, as I said before, as it's Christ-

of cabin passengers.

ard's mate. We sailed on the 14th of beneath my hand," get away, as Yellow Jack was in port to enable him to proceed. and he had no mind to keep knockever, hardly got clear of Raza island brilliancy fairly dazzled me. when a breeze sprung up, and we were soon bowling along as fast as the old ship could be made to step, all studding set, and so far, a clean bill

of health on board. On the 21st, however, I was sitting for'ard, getting a breath of fresh air, and smoking my pipe, when Pete, the steward's mate, came up and summoned me s 't to see one or two of our cabin pass agers, Mr. William Grierson, who had been very unwell during the night, and began to be afraid he was in for a touch of the fever! I went aft and saw him, but there did not appear to be any alarming symptoms just at present, so I prescribed

some cooling medicine and left him. here ?" He was worse the next day, and the next, yet it was not a case of yellow fever, and there was something in the toward my cabin forward, and on my symptoms, that I am not ashamed to way I met Captain McFarlane. say, fairly baffled me. On the 24th he was so much worse that I began to be seriously alarmed, and communi- long.' cated my fears to the Captain.

"What is it then, Doctor?"

is evidently sinking rapidly." know of his condition?"

The conversation was cut short by do my best to discover. the arrival of Pete, who informed us | Finally, binding me over not to disthat Mr. Grierson had been seized close what I had just been told, ex- my force, threw the tox over the with a sudden and alarming access of cept to the parties named by him in pain, ond was apparently dying, add- his dying request, Grierson relapsed as it fell, and in the moonlight the at once and alone. In obedience to from which I in vain attempted to stars into the black water. ing shut the cabin door and adminis- had clapsed the unhappy man was no go his hold on me, and sprang forward tered the necessary remedies, asked more. the dying man (for there could be no Going on deck, I communicated the lurch, and I was alone on the deck, doubt of his dying) the reason for his news to the Captain, who gave the

be said at all." responded the patient pened.

my sea-chest and listeu-

Oldest Paper in the State. READING MATTER ONEVERYPAGE

> cumstances occurred which convinced ed. there was yet time.

"Just at this juncture one of the liants. senior clerks in the house had to be sent down to Bristol in charge of a day, and we had to take the money in eye. started from one of the old inns in oner." dies-everywhere in South America, ing contents of the bottle out of the service. the first parties of Englishmen to such a position as would lead people too."

net going, however, to tell you any- happened, was a man of no great skill, againt me. ing around a good deal in South al acumen of the doctor himself, that of fulfilling the dead man's wishes, acter of Abraham Lincoln to the mass America, and shipped as doctor on worthy man was not long in pro- and also free from the dread of expos- of his countrymen, our deliberate board of an old tub of a trader leaving nouncing it a case of sudden death ure, which to me would be worse, as a judgment is that the brilliant career Rio Janerio, homeward bound for from heart disease, and I was suffered bare suspicion, than death itself. Bristol, with a full cargo and a couple in view of my representations as to The Good Hope was commanded by to proceed on my journey. This is Capt. McFarlane, a bard headed old the bare outline of my crime; the

the urgency of my mission to Bristol, Scotchman; John Williamsen, first details would only weary you and my mate, and a crew of thirteen hands, time is short. I succeeded in leaving all told, made up of Englishmen, England and in reaching Brazil,

December, a blazing hot day, with He paused, for a violent spasm seizscarcely a breath of wind to fill the ed him, and it was not for some time salls; but the Captain was anxious to that I could recover him sufficiently

Rasing himself in bed with difficuling his heels in quarantine any long- ty he unlocked the box, and disclosed er than he could help. We had, how- an array of unset diamonds, whose

> monds," proceeded Mr. Grierson. "I some of you." have converted all my fortune into once to your own cabin and return to ed over his frame-he was dead. me for your instructions as to the dis-

As I opened the door I ran against

"What the devil are you doing negro had his hand upon my arm.

"Nothing, Massa,"

I passed on along the main deck.

"How is your patient, Doctor?" "Dying, I fear. He cannot last

I passed on, and depositing the box "It is not yellow fever, of that I am in a place of safety, returned. Grierson was rapidly sinking, and in a few broken sentences he instructed me as "Well, to tell the truth, I can hard- to the disposal of his property. Ten tention I know not, but Pete was ly say. Nothing that I can adminis- thousand pounds was to be given to again with me, wrestling with the ter seems to do him any good, and he the bankers. Messrs. Holt & Wadley, of Lombard street, and the balance to ofthe prize. "Humph !" said the Cartain, "mys- the family of the murdered man, terious, to say the least of it. Does he whose name was given me, and whose dead calm, and as we fell together.

the summons I went below, and hav- arouse him, and before half an hour

I was an altered man. The strange gone forever.

any box, and laid it by his side upon the night I opened the box of dia- had not seen the struggle.

encasika.

a clerk in a banking house in London control, on the jewels which scintil- ing through an obscure village in \$4. and the facilities and opportunities lated with a devlish luster before my Somersetshire, but could never obtain The trick was now transparant, the trade?- Inter Ocean... much for me to withstand, but cir- opened and Captain McFarlane enter- was, perhaps, as well that I failed.

had caught the shimmer of the bril- quest of the box of diamonds.

"Halloo! what's there?" With a firm hand he closed the lid very large sum of money in gold, and and read the name upon the plate. London News.

life would be saved. How easy to was at my elbow, the laudanum botneed the strength to resist was given to me. I poured out the proper dose light was in his eye. Rising sudden-

shricked. "Never, never! Will you allow me to be poisoned like a dog? Help!

The effort was too much. Clasping these gems, and these I intend to in- the box to his bosom he fell back on trust to your care. Take this box at his pillow-a convulsive shudder pass-

I don't pretend to analyze my feelings at that moment. My reason well- tutes the main secret of his military I hesitated, but he was imperative. nigh deserted me. I did not stop to and administrative success. "Not a word. I am dying fast, and think of the possible consequences. I implore you to accede to my last re- Snatching the box from the relaxing grasp of the corpse, I rushed from the I took the box, locked it, and left cabin and fell over Pete, the negro Detroit Free Press. who was just outside.

"See to the Captain. He is dead," and I sped onward; but the powerful

"Massa Doctor not go so quick-Massa Grierson dead, Cap'n die, too-Doctor got his box of jewels. Give up dat box," and the negroe seized me in his grasp and struggled with me for the

possession of the box. At that proment the strength of a lion was in me, I wrestled with my assallant, and freeing myself from his grasp, made for the companion stairs. I had reached the deck, with what instrength of a demon for the possession

The ship was rolling heavily in a representative I pledged my word to we slid across the deck toward the lee scuppers. With a superhuman effort I freed my right arm, and with all quarter-deck railings. It flew open

> The negro seeing my movement let to catch the box as it fell. A heavy

necessary directions as to the funeral, thing had taken place seemed to have precious contents. "I wish to see you because I feel which took place next day, and once stunned me, and deprived me of the

intrusted weighed on my mind. Ov- serted, save by the man at the wheel, er.

I brought it, a small oblong mahog- er and over again in the stillness of who, half hidden by the wheel-house

for speculation offered me were too dezed vision. The door was suddenly any clue to his representatives. It The pretended miner was in reality a I am still a poor man, but I would bexes, one containing pure gold and me that discovery could hardly be "I beg your pardon, Doctor; didn't rather die so than accept the possibil- to other the gilded silver, which he longer delayed, and I was casting know you were engaged." But before ity of becoming rich at the terrible e hanged at the time he pretended about how to make my escape while I could close the box or reply his eye risk which attended the unlucky be-

A Well-Deserved Tribute.

I was deputed to accompany him to Innocent as I was, involuntarily General Grant, who is expected to Mr. Spurgeon is a very hard-workguard the treasure. In those times stung by the remembrance of what arrive in this country to-day, none ling man, his time being spent in movmatters were differently conducted my thoughts had been but a few mo- the less claims a hearty British wel- ing quickly to and fro from the Tabfrom what they are in the present ments before, I qualled before his come because he has permanently ernacle, the Pastors' college the schools laid aside the responsibilities and dig- alms iss, and orphanages of which a box, strongly secured and sealed, "I know all now-that man was nities attaching to the exalted office he is the guiding spirit. He passes with us by the mail-coach, which poisoned-consider yourself my pris- of President of the Unieed States. his life, when not actually preaching ly correct, my dear sir; what is it you He comes to Europe for the purpose or working in a pony chaise, varied by desire?" mas eve, I dont mind telling you the the city for the West of England. I endeavored to explain. I told of enjoying a protracted period of well- occasional nansom cabe. Wrapped 'Vy, sare, you tell me I can have at Geography-North America, and story. It's a good many years ago There was a sum of 2,000 guineas in everything as it had occurred, and I earned repose after having undergone in a rough blue overcoat with a spec- my private table wis my frens what- map-drawing. now since it happened, before the the box, and the idea suggested itself appealed to the Captain to believe the the incessant and exhausting labors les of sort deerstalked hat on his head ever I desire to manger—pardon, to Drawing on Blackboard, with spec days of the mail companies, and Glasto my mind that if I could become story, or at least to await its reason- involved in the government of a great a loose black necktie round his mass- eat." gowellppers, when a man had to make master of such a sum I could get clear able confirmation, before acting on republic numbering forty millions of ive throat, and a cigar burning merrihis will and set his house in order be- away by some ship leaving Bristol for the rash conclusion. He was incred- inhabitants during eight eventful ly in his mouth, he is surely the most thing, stewed doubloons and diamond fore putting foot on board ship; and foreign parts befor the bank could be- ulous. One concession I obtained, years of its history. The Constitution unclerical of all preachers of the gos- sauce, if you wish. when once you had passed the Eddy- come aware of the fact of my escape. and that was that all should be kept of the American Union invests its pel. Yet that short, thick-built man, 'Ah, no, Monsleur, zat is too riche. stone it was almost a hundred to one But how to get rid of my companion. secret till our arival in port, and that chief magistrate with a measure of au- with the shock head of hair hardly I simply desire some grice.' against your ever setting foot again in Briefly, for I feel my strength sinking I should not be publicly branded as a thority approaching that which cen- yet touched with grey, with ample 'Eh; some what?' and I must hurry forward to the end suspected murderer before the crew. | tre in the most autocratic sovereign; | brown beard covering his heavy jowl, However, here I am, laid up like an of what I have to tell you, I procur- A fortnight passed away, a weary but the ex-President, during his resi- and a thin line of mustache covering such as I eat for dinner ze ozer day.' old hulk for the remainder of my ed poison which I poured into the fortnight, during which I repeatedly dence at the White House, has, amid his capacious mouth, is the famous 'Ah, you mean rice, boiled ricedays, with nothing to fall back upon leathern bottle in which I carried my endeavored to shake the conclusion at enormous difficulties, administered preacher for whom, when yet a very certainly, all the rice you desire. but my memories of the past; and refreshments on the road, and watch- which Captain McFarlane had so has- the momentous trust committed to young man, no building could be 'No, sare! It is not rice. Zat is sad memories some of them are, you lng my opportunity, offered it to him tily arrived. Suddenly, with justice, firm- found sufficient to hold his congrega- what zat premier garcon-headwait- low rates. Delegates had better bring may stake your life. I was a young to drink. He sank back in a corner moment's warning, the Captain fell ness, and moderation. Some of Gen- tion. One plan he has ever pursued are, say. It is a bird I want sare; I man then, and had been knocking of the coach, and in a few minutes sick. He was suffering from a low eral Grant's predecesors in office were during his public life. It is never to want him roast not boil. about in the Brazils and the West In- was a corpse. Empting the remain- fever. I begged him to accept my suddenly raised from provincial ob- reply to personal satire or attack. 'Roast grice-why, let me see,' said scurity to wield the Republican scept- Not even a statement in print that he Griswold, in a dilemma, not wishing countles in the State east of the 6th I may say, for I believe I made one of window, and placing the dead man in 'Never; you shall not poison me, er at Washington. But our distin- had poisoned his own mother would to appear ignorant of his guest's meridian. guished visitor happens to have been provoke the shaddow of a reply. meaning. 'I don't believe there is a County superintendents are notified cross the Andes from Valparaiso to to suppose he had died naturally in Days passed and the Captain got among the few Presidents, the luster More than this, he keeps not one volsingle grice in the market. Buenos Ayres, no light feat in those his sleep, I hailed the guard with ev- worse and worse, he babbled in his of whose antecedent services had won ume, but several, in his library filled 'Ah, you make mistake when you it their duty to attend this institute. days, I can tell you. I was a doctor ery stimulation of trepidation, and delerium of polson, of stolen jewels; for them the political confidence as with newspaper cuttings of an abusby profession, and many a time by stopped the coach. The outside pass- and night and day I watched at his well as the social admiration of their ive character, and takes particular 'Indeed!' the exercise of my professional skill, engers got down, and a scene of great bedside, jealously excluding every- countrymen. Besides himself, only pleasure in pointing out to his guests - Yes, save. Vat you call a leetle rat, prefer to go to Grand Island will be at I have saved my own scalp among the excitement occurred. At the next body who might perchance evertical that said the societies the which he is any savage Indians of the Pampas. I am village, the local doctor, who, as it his ravings and rise up in judgment occupants of the President's chair designated mountebank, buffoon, blas- 'Mouse,' suggested the hotel proprihave completed a second term of of phemer, hypocrite, and villian. His thing about the Indians now-some was sent for, and dexterously insinu- One day the crisis came. A few fice. These were Waseington, Jeffer- dark brown eye lights up with a keen other time perhaps—a slice of lemon? ating to him that I had known my hours would determine all. If he son, Madison, and Jackson. And, twinkle of enjoyment as he comes up-Thank you-and sugar; that will do. companion to have suffered from died I was once more a free man, free while cordially recognizing the rare on a particularly savage onslaught, heart disease for some years, with from the imputation of a foul crime, combination of honest wisdom and and he actually smacks his lips over As I said before, I had been knock many compliments to the profession- free to cary out my honest intention benevolence which endeared the charof Grant, whether viewed as a victori-If the Captain could but sleep his ous commander of the national forces oran able chief executive, entitles him make that sleep his last-the devil to a niche in the American Pantheon in close proximity to that great and Douglas of the District of Columbia, umphantly, 'an vy not you say two tle in my hand. But at my sorest good man who is proverbially known visited yesterday St. Michaels, Talbot bice for two houses, or two louse for in the United States as 'the father of his country.' Whatever tribute of since he left a fugitive, forty-one years have continued cannot be said, but at Dutchmen, Swedes, and a couple of ingers, one of whom was the stew-ingers, one of whom was the stew-pard's mate. We sailed on the 14th of leading mate. We sailed on the 14th of leading mate. We sailed on the 14th of leading mate and a couple of the proper dose and a couple of the left a lugitive, forty-one years and a couple of the lugitive, forty-one years and a couple of the lugitive, forty-one years and a couple of the lugitive, forty-one years and tended to him merely because he has Wm. W. Bruff, who taught him read- coughing, and Carr, the room-clerk, ly, and throwing the bed-clothes off so long held the reins of power as rulhis tall, lean, sinewy form, he half er of a friendly nation. Those person- years ago. In an address to the col- the big bell, and called for 'front' to do leaped from the bed, and seizing the al qualities which so signally adapted ored people, Marshal Douglas said : something, and then stuck his own Des Moines Register, box of diamonds, which he had thro'- him to preserve the integrity of the 'If in twenty years from now the colout his illness never allowed from be- republic, and afterward successfuly to ored race as a race has not advanced the amused host walked away toward appreciate the difference in climates, not money enough to take his family neath his pillow, in one hand, he control its destinies, commend him beyond the point where it was when the dining hall with his guest to or- and would as soon raise tropical fruits fully as much to the regard of Englishmen. Jackson and Scott doubtless

Black Hills Nuggets.

ever, has keenness of perception been

so conspicuously allied with indomit-

able perseverance; and it is the un-

ion of these elements which consti-

frontiersman, called at Mr. Eppstein's pawnbroker's office, on the corner of Woodward and Jefferson avenues, and said he would like to make a dicker. 'Well, sir, what can I do for you?'

inquired the urbane attendant. 'I've got some gold here,' said the stranger. 'I'm hard up and want to raise some money on this 'ere pile.' He took from an inner breast pocket a small pasteboard box, carefully lifted the cover off, and disclosed to

'Where did you get that?' juquired

the pawnbroker. 'Dug 'er myself,' was the reply. 'How much do you ask for it?' 'Oh!' returned the minor, 'I don't

want to sell it : only want to make a temporary raise. I guess \$150 will see upon its readers. me through for a few days, and when I git home I'll send for it.'

advance \$100 on it.

or, 'I must have \$150 or nothing.

'Well,' said he with a careless air paper? The Times, with a great deal ana, is of more frequent occurrence same number at the end of three 'take it and give me the \$100. I'll less pretense about it for honor and now than formerly, the colored peo- months. A long time was spent in the coverlet, and Mr. Grierson, laying monds and gazed on the brilliancy of Can I be blamed? I held my make that do.' With that he hand- fairness, has the manliness to come ple preferring the meat of these ani- the leveling of the rock on which the his hand upon it, and at the same time the gems. What proof was there that tongue. The Captain was buried at ed out the box once more, received out at the same time with a postscript mais to that of any of the wild game edifice stands, and twenty years for detaching a key from a string by they were not mine, the box with its dawn, and the chief officer took com- a ticket and \$100 in cash, and disap- containing the same dispatches, in in our woods. They assert that it is the erection of the edifice itself. The which it was suspedded around his brass plate bearing the owner's name mand of the ship- It was clear that peared. An hour later Mr. Eppstein which it confesses the real state of af- more tender and more savory than stones were raised step by step, by neck, with which his fingers played could be destroyed in a moment, and Pete must have fallen overboard, and thought he would have a look at the fairs. For the sake of a little cheap chicken or fish .- Courier Journal. nervously during his recital, continu- then-over and over again the devil no one suspected the share I had in gold, and took it out of the safe. To reputation among a few hundred perwhispered to me, but thank God, I re- the catastrophe. In due time we ar- make assurance doubly sure, he test- sons, however, the Chicago Tribune is The Plattsmenth Institute and Coun-"I am a murderer. Aye! you may sisted the temptation. I would fulfill rived at Bristol, and for my own satis- ed it again. The first nugget proved willing to pilfer our dispatches, and stare, and think perhaps that my the trust confided to me, and I prayed faction I instituted the necessary in to be silver neatly gilded. Another give them to readers under the guise mind is wandering, but it is the truth, fervently for strength to resist the quiries as to the individuals named by and another were examined in like of regular telegrams obtained in the Twenty-five years ago-twenty-five evil promptings of my baser self. Mr. Grierson. The bank had long manner, until the whole had been regular way, and sent from New York will be held from July 9th to 19th, in- by the age of these enormous memoyears of misery-I committed the One day I sat alone, the box unlock- since ceased to exist. I traced some gone through, and every nugget was immediately upon their reception by clusive. deed which I am now in the presence ed on my table, gazing with an irresis- vague rumor of a man having died found to be of the same character, the the Herald. Would a commercial The special purpose of this institute of my maker about to confess. I was tible curiosity, which I was unable to suddenly in a stage coach while pass- whole being worth a fraction over house guilty of such trickery main- is to prepare superintendents and

very clever swindler, who had two escape, and Mr. Eppstein philosphically pocketed his loss of \$96.

Spurgeon Described.

FORTY YEARS FREE.

Fred Douglas Visits the Home He 'we say two grouse, just as we say two Left as a Fugitive. BALTIMORE, June 18 .- Marshal 'Yass, sare,' said Moneieur, tricounty Maryland, for the first time two louses, or'-how far he might emancipated, it is a doomed race. He der 'two grice' for Monsieur's private in Des Moines as in Africa. He has encouraged them to earn money and table .- Boston Commercial Bulletin. equaled Grant in dauntless courage keep it. A poor people are always a and possibly in strategic talent. In despised people. To be respected they no previous American general, how- must get money and property; without money there is no leisure and without thought there is no progress.

A Home Made Carpet.

of you a spare bed-chamber, seldom Having taken it home, first paper the of any offense against a negro. a few rugs by the bedside and toilet ors.' table, and you have as pretty a carpet as you could wish.

The pawnbroker tested one of the from all parts of the Old World. An years; a cannon ball, traveling 900 Poople expect the best under all cirnuggets, found it twenty-one carat hour or two later the Tribune appears miles per hour, in 2,700,000 years; and cumstances. There is no such thing gold, and after weighing it and find- with a second edition, in which our light, traveling 186,000 miles per sec- as 'making allowances.' "-Scribner ing that the patient wished to see me into a state of partial insensibility, diamonds fell like a shower of falling ing the pile worth \$174, he offered to cable dispatches are given as special ond, in three years. Light from some for June. "Twon't do, mister,' said the visit- znc. There is nothing in the out- to reach the earth; from others 500,-'One hundred dollars is all I can cate that it is a second edition, cable- have become extinct thousands of were obtained from the quarries in the lend you on it, replied the pawnbrok- grams being run in under the regular years ago, though their light comes to Arabian hills, and were carried to the may be prevented until the cure is The rapidity with which every- er, handing back the box and its foreign head. A few of its subscribers our eyes. Alpha Lyra is 100,000,000, river and over a bridge of boats. They The owner placed the cover and his late edition, and are led to believe that tude and splendor are as 20 to 1 com- causeway, which of itself took ten that I am dying, and I can put off no more we were plowing our way thro' power to utter even one cry for help. treasure back into his pocket and startlonger what I wish to say, if it is to the blue water as if nothing had hap- When I recovered myself it was too ed toward the door. At the threshold its entire issue has the same telegrams neither greater nor smaller that most to have been a fine work, with its pollate—Pete and the diamonds were he halted, appeared to be debating from New York that appear in the of the stars. with himself for a moment, and at Inter Ocean as cable dispatches from "Fetch me that box off the top of commission with which I had been I looked around—the deck was de- length turned again to the pawnbrok- London and other places. Isn't this The shooting of alligators in the thousand men were employed at a folks don't like bad company, but I

tain easte among honorable men of teachers for managing and instructing

A Frenchman Puzzled.

The English language is often a puzzle to foreigners, and sometimes of some good work on teachers. tin ecline the offer of \$100. He made drives even an American hotel-keep- 3d. Specimen lessons by members er into a corner, as for instance at the of the convention, with criticism by Fifth Avenue Hotel, where a wealthy the leader and others. French guest came to complain at the 4th. The preparation of an outline 'What for, sare, your garcon not the convention, and suitable for use at present my demand?"

'Your demand, Monsieur?' 'Yes, sare; do I speak Inglis perfait, sare; do you comprehend me sare?'

'Certainly, your English is perfect- among other subjects :

'Certainly,' said Griswold, 'any-

'Some grice, Monsieur Griswold,

'Yes. Zen two of zem, vat you call

'Quite correct,' responded the host, 'Zen, if one is ze bird you call

'Why, not exactly,' said the hotel man, struggling to keep countenance, sheep or two deer-but for mouse, mice, and-1

The Palmetto Chivalry.

The Chicago Tribune has the following Washington special: Chief Justice Walte, since his return from trying the Ellerton riot ca- grafted on an orange stock raised from arm at South Mountain. The sur-An Eastern lady says : Have any ner in which he was received there. The chief beauty of the tree is the ceeded to make all necessary arrange-Socially, he was really insuited, and himself and his family ill-treated .used, which you would like to carpet Mrs. Waite was avoided by the wives lasts about all the time, as the tree is was at Middletown, Md., at the resiat little expense? Go to the paper- of the chivairy. The Chief Justice is nearly all the time in bloom. Yesterday a man clad in the garb hanger's and select a paper looking as said to have expressed the opinion much like carpet as you can find. that, in his judgment, a white man in South Carolina could not be convicted

floor of your bedroom with brown pa- The Tribune, referring to the above who had asked him to play on a plaper; then over this put down your says, editorially: 'From the ex- no which was out of tune. Some one He consented, and although the army wall paper. A good way to do this perience of Chief Justice Walte and was present who had not before heard surgeons were displeased, the doctor will be to put a good coat of paste upon | wife, it is to be inferred that the poll- the planist. the width of the roll of paper and the ey of pacification and good will is not "Do play for us," said the musi- managed the case so skillfully that length of the room, and then lay the reciprocated with great heartiness, cian's friend. "Mr. Blank will make amputation was rendered unnecessapaper, unrolling and smoothing at the The wife of the Chief Justice, who, in allowances for the condition of the Ty. same time. When the floor is all cov- Washington, ranks socially scarcely plane." ered, then size and varnish, only dark second to the lady of the White House "Make allowances!" replied the piglue and common furniture varnish was completely avoided and ignored anist, "I have heard that all my life,

telegrams from New York to the Trib. of the telescopic stars takes 5,760 years ward appearance of the paper to indi- 000 years. These stars, therefore, may in the central part of the city get the 000 of miles from us, and its magni- were then brought, by means of a

ty Superintendents' Convention.

As already announced, this meeting per, the strength of which is proved

teachers' institutes. The exercises will consist of

1st. Lectures on objects, methods and means of institute work.

2nd. A regular study and recitation

office, and was there met by the gra- manual of institute instruction embodclous Griswold, who rose to explain. | ying the best thoughts brought out at

As a basis for specimen lessons, and instruction in the art of teaching, classes will be formed in the following

Arithmetic-Compound numbers and per centage.

ial reference to its use by the teacher. Elementary Sounds and the use of a

Physiology-Digestive, Respiratory and circulating systems.

School Economy-Organization

regulation, teachers' records, health condition, study and recitation. Recitations will be largely confined al and bloody butchery in the name to the topics indicated above.

Many text books will be furnished

dictionaries especially. This institute is called for all the

that section 91 of School Law, makes Superintendents who live within the district for which it is called, but who

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est and most important conventions standing." ever held in the State, and every superintendent and teacher in the State is earnestly requested to be

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Lemons Growing in Iowa-

the full-grown fruit. The ripe ones over the mountains to Eeast Tenneshave been nearly a year in reaching see. - Tennessee Letter. from the blossom to the perfect fruit. The tree is seven years old, and was

the reply of a musician to a friend Bare, of Middletown, also well

being used, and the floor will look all by the ladies of Columbia, and pains and it never was and never will be the pawnbroker a handful of gold the better for the darkening these will were taken to make the affront known true. Nobody 'makes allowances.' give it. When it it is dry, put down and felt by the distinguished visit- If a pianist plays on a bad piano, or a tenor sings when he has a sore throat, do any swearing at the bottom, while er an orator gets out of his death-bed the man does, and saves himself for # In a recent lecture in Edinburgh on to make a speech—tho audience is dis- grand, comprehensive, "everlasting-"The Stars," Prof. Grant said that a appointed because he does not do his ly-dad-durn-it." when he gets there. Mark these facts and say if the Chi- railway train, traveling day and night best work, and it carries away an imcago Tribune is not practicing a fraud 50 miles per hour, would reach the pression of the performance which is moon in six months, the sun in 300 likely to last for a life-time. It's the The Inter Ocean publishes early years, and Alpha Centauris, the near- same in housekeeping, and dressing, every morning special cable news est of the fixed stars, in 42,000,000 and business, and everything else.

> erection of the Pyramide of Egypt, rather small business for a great news- swamps in St. Charles parish, Louisi- time, and these were relieved by the always did.

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means of a machine made of short pieces of wood; and, last of all, commencing from the top, the stones were cemented together by layers of cement not thicker than a strip of pa-

Butchery in the Name of God.

I remember during the Franco-German war a poem by John Brougham, published in the American journals, an impressive satire on the annexation of heaven in the cause of murder which kings make so freely. The Emperor William was always at it during his triumphal march in France. If he cut the throat of a spy, or shot a Frenchman, it was always "by the Grace of God," His brother, the Czar, has learned the lesson well, but he will have to imitate the German Emperor in supporting God's will with plenty of troops before he sweeps over Turkey as the Germans devoured the roadways of France. The recent tremendous increase of military force on the German frontiers and in Alsace and Lorraine, look as if King William did not place too much trust in God, even now. That Europe at this moment less word or get might deluge the faircarnage, does not say much for the practical good that Christianity has done for us. This is not the fault of the beautiful and humane principles of Christianity, but what a perversion of the Savior's teaching is this mutuof God!-N. Y. Times.

William Wirt's letter to his daughter, on the "small, sweet courtesies of some text books for reference. Bring life," contains a passage from which a great deal of happiness might be

"I want to tell you a secret. The way to make yourself pleasant to othere is to show them attention. The whole world is like a miller at Mansfield, 'who cared for nobody-no, not he-because nobody cared for him.' so if you gave them the cause. Let people see that you do care for them by showing them what Sterne so If desired an examination for first happily called the small courtesies, in which there is no parade, whose voice be held : Boarding at hotels, \$4.00 is too still to tease, and which maniper week : in private families, \$3.00 fest themselves by tender and affecper week. Delegates who pay full tional looks and little acts of attengrouse, two is what you call grice, fare coming will be returned on one- tion, giving others the preference in every little employment, at the table, This bids fair to be one of the larg- in the field, walking, sitting and

It is a funny circumstance, and fla lustrates the changes as time twirls, that twelve years ago this spring, Key surrendered in North Carolina, and actually bired a mule and rented ground and raised a crop that summer to get money to take his family to Chattanoogs. He did not return to East Tennessee until fall, after he had realized from his corn crop. What confederate money he had was, of course, utterly worthless. And, after he had sold his crop, there was still around by rail, (which was several hundred miles), so he rigged up a now a lemon tree on which are eight wagon, in conjunction with another full-grown lemons, and numerous family, and in this primitive atyle the more of all sizes, from the blossom to present Postmaster-General journeyed

Gov. Haves was wounded in the ses, gives free expression to the man- an orange seed, when one year old, geons said it must come off, and profragrance from the blossoms, which ments for amputation. The General dence of a gentleman well known here, and this gentleman begged bim We were struck the other day by to allow his family physician-Dr. assumed the case of the General, and

because the woman deesn't intend to

Two young brothers may be as derotedly attached to each other as were Damon and Pythias, but you will never hear of one snatching the scutbring up the coal.

When a cow leaks her trilk, bathe her teats with spirits of camphor once

ished stones and figures of animals playing with some rude children, reengraved upon them. One hundred ceived in reply: 'Well, Ms. some