### Good Resolutions.

"Twas when the toddling baby year Its greeting to the world was giving. I shed a melancholy tear

And vowed to change my mode of living "My wicked ways I'll mend," methought; "To be sedate I'll now endeavor ;" But all my schemes have come to naught I still remain as bad as ever,

Methought, "I waste my morns in bed (I seldom rose till 12 or later). Which laziness it must be said Full often agitates my paler. "Anon at 5 a. m. Ill rise, At once from these late hours I'll sever; But (let it not excite surprise) I still turn out as late as ever.

"Now, as to eash affairs, I tear I'm past all remedy," I pondered, "I grieve to think that all last year No end of coin I rashly squandered. Oh Fortune! one chance more I crave; Oh heart ! be prudent, now or never. At once I'll try what I can save"-Alas! I'm just as poor as ever.

Ab me! with grief my mind's beset, And duns continue still to storm me; I'm just as hopelessly in debt, And long for some one to reform me. Though conscience knocks, 'tis all in vain I thought myself extremely clever, My plans went wrong, and I remain As big a reprobate as ever.

THE POLAR CAVITY.

Americus Symmes Explainshis Theory

Americus Symmes, a citizen of Jefferson County, Ky., who has been equirrel were caught. much talked of by the press of Amertca, believes that this earth is hollow and habitable within, and that, after sailing to a certain degree of north latitude, a ship then goes into the earth, where the other world exists. We copy a recent letter from him to the Louisville Courier-Journal:

ny," in which is given his plan of ap- fore stated. proaching the pole by slow approaches-say five years, stopping for the first year up at about the eighteenth degree of north latitude and spending farther north with her, and that is, one year, and then going say up to

#### Bulgarian Women. sents it to be? Could water fowls and flowers flourish there either? Are

A recent English book on Turkey Parry, Rose and Kane to be belleved ? Did not Capt. Hall push his way has the folowing: 'We passed thro' variety of turkeys is becoming more live on, pa ?' asked a roguish little northward in his steam vessel Polaris a busy hive of reapers, who were cut- popular as the public becomes better girl of her father.

minutes, and found open water plen- substances, and who were nearly all qualities and beauty; for certainly a ty, and would have gone farther but Bulgarian women. We were going large, clean, healthy white turkey is which is (sandwiches) there." for his old drunken sailing master, up a hill at the time, and I had left as beautiful a fowl as anyone could

He also said: "I can see land and

Buddington, whose heart it was prov- my 'infernal machine' to enjoy the wish to see. They are pure white in them ?" en was not in the expedition, and pleasure of stretching my legs and plumage, with pink legs, and of good swore "be'd be damned if the vessel counting my bruises, when I saw sev- size, though not so large as the bronze,

them go into winter quarters at 81 de- toward me. Feeling that it would be we are told are as hardy, and stand in the wilderness ?" grees 38 minutes, where, during the ungallant to turn my back on so fair our severe changes of temperature in

next summer, they caught birds, but- a charge, I stopped, determined to see winter better than any other variety. terflies, caterpillars, spiders, bugs, it out at all hazards. On they came, The feathers are nearly equal to geese beetles, and many smaller insects re- with laughing lips and sparkling eyes, feathers for sale, and will bring almost on their sindwiches."

ported on in Washington, after their as I stood wrapt in expectant wonder, as much if carefully selected, and the return, by Dr. Bissels, who was with for they were so many. Soon I was large feathers stripped .- Poultry Jourthe expedition, yet who believes in surrounded: What might be the cus- ual and Record.

the Symmes theory? Is Dr. Bissels toms of the country, or what might to be believed? After Capt. Hall be expected of me, I knew not, and I

PIG PENS.-Keep the pens clean ter?" went into winter quarters at 81 degs. felt that, could my friends at home and well ventilated. Dry earth is one

an open sea, while he encamped for But now my hands were kissed, one purifiers. Use it freely every day .- the wilderness." two days, and while there he wrote foot was raised and the sole of my The liquid manure saved by its use his last dispatch to the Secretary of foot was rubbed with ears of corn, to will pay for the labor. But this is

the Navy, in which he says: "I find signify that it was the desire of these nothing compared with the increased wagoner on the road, thinking to this a much warmer country than I brown damsels that I might forever health of the pigs and their freedom break a joke with him, asked him

seals, game, geese, ducks. muskcattle, sideration for my welfare deserved from foul pens.

wolves, foxes, deer, rabbits, partridg- some return, so I distributed some es, lemings, etc." Snipe, plover and small coins among them, and was all kinds of wading birds, and one laughingly released.

water as far north as seventy miles, or up to 83 deg. 5 min., and I see a dark, nimbus cloud, which seems al- of Federal troops vanishes when the your pickle in the barrel, and then ways there, and prevents my deter- boot is on the other leg! Almost as wash your cucumbers clean and drop mining whether it is land or water soon as the strike on the Baltimore the min ; then cover them with a clean beyond." That dark nimbus cloud and Ohio Road occurred, the Governor cloth, being careful to have the cloth hung over the open Polar sea up at 83 of West Virginia called on the Presi- cover them all up. As fast as the

sea took place on board the Polaris, no law for calling them out, if they soum or slime rises. The vinegar had been efficient.

when they were to turn back, Mr. President obeyed the call was remark- is used for, after the pickles are used

or four more years, until the men will the distance from the vessel up to a the lawful Governors of two States CANKER WORMS .- It is claimed that become so hardened to the cold that certain water cloud that was seen in called upon the President for assist- a slight shock given to an apple tree

Sandwiches. FARM MATTERS.

WHITE HOLLAND TURKEYS .- This "What do the Arabs of the deser

through the ice up to 82 degrees 16 ting the product of those chemical acquainted with their excellent table "Fudge! Nelly, that's an old conundrum. They live on the sand

"Yes; but, ps, how do they get

"Well, really, Nelly, I give it up." "Why, ps, don't you know that the should go any further." and made eral of the young women hastening and yet large enough for market; and sons of Ham were bred and mustered "Come, come, my daughter, that is

too killing. Don't say another word." "Oh. yes : do tell me what they eat

"Eat on 'em ! Why, what do they eat on them ?"

> "Butter, to be sure." "Butter ?" "How do they get but-

"Why, you know, pa, that when 38 min., he took a sled-ride north- see me at this moment, my situation of the best and cheapest and most ef- Lot's wife was turned into a pillar of ward of only fifty miles, and came to would be ludicrous in the extreme .- fective absorbants, disinfectants and salt, all the family but her ran into

PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY, NEBRASKA. Two country attorneys overtaking a

rest so lean. The wagoner, knowing ity in the special work of teaching. them to be limbs of the law, replied : 'The fore horse was a lawyer and the rest were his clients.'

A negro having been brought up be-

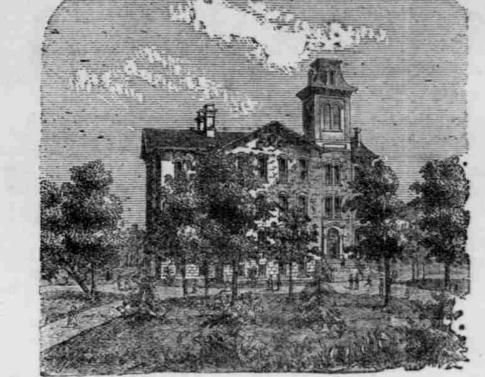
fore a magistrate, and convicted of pilfering, the magistrate began to remonstrate. 'Do you know how to read ?' 'Yes massa-little.' 'Well, don't you ever make use of the Bible ?' Yes. massa, strap him razor on him sometimes.'

Some men never can take a joke. There was an old doctor, who, when asked 'what is good for mosquitoes ?' wrote back : 'How do you suppose I can tell unless I know what alls the mosquito ?'

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brie needle into a mill-pond, and then





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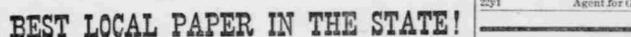
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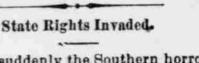
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Late of the

MCCLELLAN U.





How suddenly the Southern horror spoonfuls of pulverized alum; place

In your paper of a late date I see a deg. 5 min., which is in exact accord- dent for troops to suppress it. The cloth collects the slime from them, plece headed "Howgate's Polar Colo- ance with the Symmes theory, as be- militia of a whole State was not suffi- wash it and replace it over the cucum-

when Buddington refused to go any

the eighty-fourth or fifth, and remain Moher, who was one of the scientific able, in the light of very recent out .- Inter-Ocean. for another year, and so on for three corps, said he would like to measure events. But the other day, as it were,

State Rights Invaded.

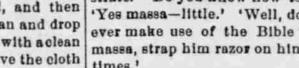
Another fact about that open Polar single road; and it seems there was least once a week, as long as any

CUCUMBER PICKLES.-Cut off your cucumbers with a sharp knife, and avoid bruising them as much as possi-

ble. The pickle : To one gallon of alcohol put seven gallons of water; and to one barrel of pickles, put two table

clent to overcome the employes of a bers. The cloth must be washed at

made in this way can be used for ta-The alacrity, too, with which the ble use, or any other use that vinegar



being worthy of notice, although Cap-Dr. Kane's explorations in the ex-Isaac Newton. A Mr. Julius Payer has also written a letter to the New

best way to "Reach the Pole" upon the supposition that the Newtonian that it must be one vast solitude of eternal' lob up to the ninetieth degree north. I wonder if either of the true, when there is more evidence of acceptance .- Kansas Chief. above mentioned persons ever read an its truth than of any other theory.

account of Capt. Parry's third voyage to the North, in which he was told that in this voyage he "must go to is proven by all explorers, who say the pole," and to prepare himself fully that during the fall season of the year for the purpose. He then said he all the wild aufmals go north and remust have reindeer, as the Esquimaux turn in the spring, fat, and tringing dogs were too slow to propel sledges from where he would have to leave his vessel. So reindeers were procured for him, and the same kind of get fat? Certainly not, but must pass sledges or small boats that the Laplanders use, with bottoms shaped as sled-runners, but made water-tight, so that if they break through the lce they will not sink.

He had plenty of food for the deer put on board, and away he sailed for the North Pole, and forced his vessel as far north as about the eightieth or eighty-first degree of north latitude, and then took to the fee with his small boats or sledges. He did not travel more than one degree northward before he came to a space of open water, so of course he could not use his deer beyond that point. He then told his men (he had six men to each boat) that they must go on to the pole, and the deer was no more thought of; but they paddled their little boats across the open water to the next cake of ice and went on northward, and the farther they went the more open water they found, much to their astonishment. They also found the ice getting "few and far between" each cake, and as they were in mid-ocean with only small boats, when a storm would arise they would pull their boats upon the ice return to New York and say that the and thus outride the storm ; but when they got to 82 degrees they measured

the ice and found it only four feet last so open that navigation was not thick, and when up to 821 degrees on- impeded three days from Pittsburg to ly three feet, and when up to 82] de- New Orleans? Such, no doubt would grees they could find no ice strong have been the case had Capt. Nares enough to bear the weight of their staid north for another season, as he little boats, and the sun so hot as to was preparing to do. I hope the bill melt the tar out of the seams of their appropriating \$50,000 for another exboats, and small flies came on board ; pedition, that is in the hands of the

they may finally reach the pole. He the north, under which they were all ance to sustain themselves against will send canker worms spinning to seems to have no idea of the agreed the open Polar sea must be. So armed insurrection ; but the President the ground, and further that if once "Symmes theory," or if he had he he got out his instruments, and first refused to gant it, under the miserable off, these crawling pests could make never alludes to the possibility of its found the position of the vessel, excuse that the United States Govern- no headway over dry, loose soll, prowhich lay at 82 degrees and 9 minutes, ment was not competent to carry out viding their course was up hill. tains Parry, Ross, Hall, Tyson and and then said it was just sixty-four the provisions of its Constitution, but complete barrier to their return is miles up to the cloud, and as sixty- that he must yield to the inevitable. formed by heaping up dry ashes about treme north go faither to prove the nine miles is a degree, and they were Yet another Governor calls upon him the trees. Farmers that are suffering wilted. Symmes theory true than that of Sir at 82 deg. 9 min., the sixty-four miles for troops, not to preserve the lawful from the havoc of the canker worm

shows that the open sea was at or government, but to suppress a strike should try this simple experiment and 25 FANCY CARDS all styles 1 ith name 10 cls about the 83 deg., as laid down in the against a gigantic and oppressive mo- report the result.

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York Herald, giving his views of the Symmes theory, which proves that nopoly, and he at once sends forth

part of the theory true by actual troops to shoot down laboring men THE KERRY Cow .- This descripmeasurement, and yet in all the plans who are contending for bread for their tion of the Kerry breed is from the theory is the only correct one, and that have been mentioned to reach the families. Perhaps it can be shown London Live Stock Journal :

pole, no allusion is made to the prob- that he was pledged to this in the Re-The Kerry cow is a remarkably ability of the Symmes theory being publican platform, and in his letter of grateful feeder, or in other words will live on the commonest and scantiest

for a large family.

horse is very hardly used. Galls

should be washed with soap and wa-

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ing. Do they contain notices of your cellent milker. The average yield of schools, meetings, churches, improve- milk produced by the Kerry cow betheir young with them. What does ments, and hundreds of other local longing to a gentleman who for many that mean? Would they go to a coolmatters of interest which your home years has paid great attention to his er climate to produce their young and paper publishes without pay? Not breeds, says R. O. Pringle, in his rean item. Do iney ever say a word view on Irish Agriculture, is twelve over the verge and into a warmer calculated to draw attention to your quarts daily, and the average yield of country, such as Capt. Symmes says country and aid in its progress and butter from six to eight pounds per will be certainly found beyond the enterprise? Not a line. And there week. Some of the cows have proeighty-third degree of north latitude.

If Capt. Nares had staid the second summer up north, as he was prepared to do, he would have realized a very different state of affairs; for it is nearly always the case that one extreme follows another, and the next would have been such as Parry, Ross, Dr. Kane, Hall and Tyson found when they were up there-for where they found open water he found ice. He must have struck such a winter up there as we had here last winter. for the oldest inhabitant cannot recolcorrects a statement that has been lect when navigation on the Ohio was going the rounds that one-fifth of the snspended for forty days on account of land in the State still belongs to the Flannel or woolen cloth is bad. the ice. Suppose a gentleman should have left New York last winter to go to New Orleans by water from Pittsburg, as thousands have done before, and when he arrived at Pittsburg in will be found that the Government back, there will be no galls unless the the middle of last December and owns only one-eighth of the area of found the river frozen up, and waited the State. A great deal of the land is two, three or four weeks, and it was poor, but many valuable tracts are ter, and wet with a solution of three still frozen, his patience would give

still unlocated. out, and he, like Capt. Nares, would thing is impossible. puting upon a subject, the lady tart- tore the growth of the skin. White Was not the winter previous to the

y remarked : "Sir, we can never agree in any-not be prevented. - Nebraska Farmer. thing." "You are wrong, madam," said he. 'If you were to go into a room in which there were two beds, a woman in one and a man in the other, with remedy for the coddling moth than to whom would you sleep ?" "With the woman of course." re- wormy apples and the worms therein.

withdrawing it and looking at hole.

A Baltimore belle, just from Vassar College, when told by a waiter in a restaurant that they had no gooseberries, exclaimed : 'Why, what has happened to the goose ?' The waiter



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do is a city paper, they think they the small amount they consume. A SCHENCK'S are not getting the worth of their Kerry cow was known to have been money. It reminds us of a man who kept for five years in a stable in Dub- SEA WEED TONIC took the largest pair of boots in the lin, having had only two calves dur-

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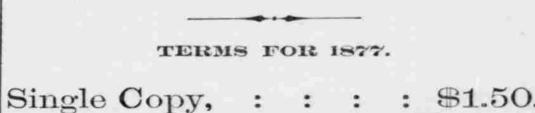
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