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DRY GOODS, Groceries, Drugs and Medicines, HARDWARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Notions, &c. Graniteville, Oct 1

D. L. Turner & Co., GRANITEVILLE, S. C., A THE NEW STORE, are prepared to sell DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CAPS and HATS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., as cheap as any man.
Give us a share of your custom, friends, and we will give you satisfaction.

Graniteville, Nov. 6, CITIZENS OF EDGEFIELD! AM NOW prepared to wait upon you to the

best of my ability, and furnish you whatever you shall call for in the way of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES. AND SUNDRIES. S. F. GOODE, Esq., lately associated with me in the Dry Goods and Mercantile business, having withdrawn his interest from the concern, I now respectfully solicit for myself a share of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the Firm. I am to be found, as heretofore for some months

stand of Bland & Butler. I have, and constantly keep on hand, everything in the way of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c Usually found in a well-conducted Village Store : all of which I offer for EASH AT THE LOWEST

past, at the Corner-the old and well-known

MARKET PRICES.

amerso died J. M. WITT. Edgefield, June 18,

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CLOTHING, consisting of Single Garments and Cloth and Cassimere Suits. Also a lot of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES which he will make up to order. He is prepared to furnish his friends and old

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French and American Calf Skins, 169 Broad Street, UNDERTAKING!

SADDLES and HARNESS Repaired and made to order. Augusta, Oc. 22-

ortizens of Edgefield District, that he is now prepared to execute ALL BUILDING AND CARPENTER'S WORK with fidelity and dis-He is also engaged, next door to the Advertiser

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kind of Lamps.

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Augusta, Oct 22

f Edgefield District, S. C.

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THE Subscriber would respectfully inspectfully begaleave to inform their friends of Edgefield and the adjaining Districts, and the public generally, that they have on hand and are constantly receiving, A WELL SELISHMENT for the REPAIR of WATCHES and JEWELRY. All work entrusted to his care will be executed promptly, neatly, and warranted for one year. Marranted for one year.

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Gold and Silver Watches. of the best European and American manufacture in the Southern States, with a select assort-

ment of RICH AND NEW STYLES ETRUS-CAN GOLD JEWELRY. Set with Diamonds, Pearls, Rubies, Oriental Gar-nets, Coral, &c. Also, SOLID SILVER WARE consisting of full

TEA SETS, WAITERS, ICE AND WATER PITCHERS, CASTORS, GOBLETS, CUPS, FORKS, SPOONS, And everything in the Silver Ware line. PINE SINGLE AND DOUBLE BARRELED

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GUNS, PISTOLS, CUTLERY. STILL CONTINUE THE GUN BUSI-NESS at my old stand, 245 Broad Street, and my STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE, as follows: Double and Single Barreled GUNS; POWDER, SHOT and GUN CAPS, all varie-

FIXED AMMUNITION for all sized Pistole; Powder FLASKS, Shot BAGS, Game BAGS; Cott's, Smith & Wessons, and other PISTOLS Also, a fine Stock of POCKET KNIVES, of Rogers and Westenholm's make;

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Wood Hames, Whips, Valises, Carpet Bags, Shoe Findings,

And it ought to be known that Mr. FARR now UNDER THE AUGUSTA HOTEL Petroleum.

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A LARGE Stock of OVERCOATS,

Now on Hand,

J. A. VAN WINKLE. 11 ... 2m ... 46

A rabbit on the wall. The uproar louder grows; Even grandma chuckles faintly, And Johnny chirps and crows There no'er was gilded painting, Hung up in lotty hall, Gave half the simple pleasure

THE GROCER'S STORY.

Ours was a quiet street at most timesnoon a strange cry sounded through it, which awakened all its echoes, and called curious faces to the doors and windows.

The strong voice of a policeman uttered the cry at first, and the shrill treble of two boys at play near by took it up and repeated it, and by and by there was a full, deep chorus like the ery of a pack of houndssound you might have known at any distance, however ignorant you were of the language, Policemen with their clubs, errand boys with bundles, bakers with baskets on their arms, young gentlemen just released from the academy close at hand, and ragged urchins, whose school-house was the gutter, all joined together in the hot pursuit, and followed the miserable object with bare, begrimed feet and hatless head, that flitted along before them with a speed which only fear could lend to one so worn and wretched -a speed which kept the crowd a long way off, and made the burliest of his pursuers pant

for breath. fellow and would trap him before sundown.

There was a good deal of sympathy expressed for the gentleman who had lost his pocket handkerchief, but none that I could hear for More than I can tell ye," she answered.

hope they won't catch him. They will also give strict attention to the Sale of all COUNTRY PRODUCE Consigned to them.

safety of a woman. And will fill all orders, in their line, with dis-

apron and a short blue jacket. JOHN C. BOHLER

ntleman's pocket," said I. probably do so again ?" Powder, Shot. Caps,

AND ALL KIND OF STRINGS. Love thy neighbor as thyself.' When I remember these words, I think that you may be too hard with a poor sinful fellow being, tiger.

"And the Stable and Fancy Dry Goods, and not go beyond the limits of the law

stole for enough to get them. Somehow, if I could, I wouldn't have him hunted down tonight-I vow I wouldn't.

FACTOR AND FORWARDING "Still, I don't blame those young fellows; I'd have been as furious in the chase as any only by pinching and saving, and keeping a like a gentleman-you do not seem like a as being too lazy to work, but not too honest sharp look out for every bargain, that I man-

of black tea was quite an order, and most of those who came wanted trust.

would have been as saleable in that part of and I had nothing for them!" laboring men were the aristocracy.

improve, and I began to have visions of a I could see great tears dripping through his causeway. clean store in a good street, when I laid down | fingers, and before I knew it my own cheeks

to rest at night. "So one day when I had been to market I brought home half a dozen hams and hung them up about the door, more for a show them up about the door, more for a snow than anything else, for hams were a grand is gont."

But I put my hand on his arm and said, Genuine Kerosene Oil holiday dinner in those regions, and not an every day affair I can lell you. They went To be found in Augusta, and at same price of off slowly, as I thought they would. Now and once I sold half of the smallest one to a I believe it is-I pity you more than I blame filled with gunpowder to be placed in the woman who wanted it for her Sunday dinner. | you.' She was to pay me on Monday morning, but she never did, for on Sunday night her hus | way as though he scarcely understood me, band killed her with a rum bottle and they and I took him by the arm and led him back

into the winter. "It was just as the December nights began to grow long and dark and cold, that I noticed feel for other poor men." FETHE Undersigned would respectfully inform all who are indebted to him on Accounts made in 1860 and 1861, that the Accounts must be closed by the 10th February next, otherwise they will be put into judgment to prevent them from going out of date.

"I shall never lorget that man's lace in Johnson "does not like to show his hand," could be procured, the building was wrapped all my life, so wondering, so thankful and so gold. The "Dixon Place," containing 628 but with such thin cheeks and hands, all the necessary and server lorget that man's lace in Johnson "does not like to show his hand," could be procured, the building was wrapped but with such thin cheeks and hands, all my life, so wondering, so thankful and so gold. The "Dixon Place," containing 628 but with such thin cheeks and hands, all the necessary and server lorget that man's lace in life marshall resident one of the prisoner, and before assistance.

"I shall never lorget that man's lace in life, so wondering, so thankful and so gold. The "Dixon Place," containing 628 but with such thin cheeks and hands, all the necessary and leaves and lace in life, so wondering, so thankful and so gold. The "Dixon Place," containing 628 but with such thin cheeks and hands, all the necessary and lace in made in 1860 and 1861, that the Accounts must a new policeman on our beat-a young, hand-

he had been ill or not. The first time that I | cent, and from that day till I left the neighnoticed him, was about sunset, and he passed | borhood he dealt with me regularly. But and repassed my window a dozen times, look | times grew so much better that I took a store ing all the while straight at those hams which in a good street at the other end of the town, dangled from the frame of the awning. "I and one way and another saw no more of my

hope he means to buy one," I said to my policeman for three good years. wite, as we sat together over the tea table; "One night, just such a cold night as that wife, as we sat together over the tea table; "One night, just such a cold night as that "and I shouldn't wonder if he did, for he on which I first saw him staring at my hams. seems to have taken quite a fancy to them." I was awakened long after midnight by the But the evening passed, and though I cry of fire, and started up to see the flames saw him every now and then on the other through the floor, a d to know the store down side of the way, looking across with his stairs was all ablaze. The stairs were on bright eyes straight at the hams, he did not fire also, and when, as I opened the entry come in or speak to me upon the subject. door, the hot air and smoke rushed in and al And so I made up my mind that he would most smothered me, I gave up all hope of send for it in the morning, and somehow getting my poor wife and our helpless little made sure of it that whenever I saw a decent ones out of that burning building alive and looking woman go by with a basket on her safe. Help came to us, however, and though arm, I said, "That's the policeman's wife in clambering down the ladder I slipped and coming after the ham." I was mistaken, broke my arm, I was thankful when I saw, however, and after the street lamps were as I thought ell were safe. I was so faint when they despair of the future—as so many son may, within two years, have the appointing that hight I began to see the man, and ill from the accident, you see, that I now do at the South; or when they are indifment of two Judges, perlaps more. Of pacing up and down, up and down, up and hadn't all my wits about me, and believed ferent to the future—as is the case with tens course, his nominations are subject to the down, with his eyes still fixed and as they | there was no one missing. My blood ran cold of thousands both North and South." These | Senate's approval; but we all know he may had been the night previous upon the hams. when my wife, clasping her hands, with an are words of important warning. No Ameri- select men of fair repute, but wedded to his Once he caught me peeping at him, and then awful look upon her face, screamed out: be turned so red and looked at me with a "Our little Lucy, our little Lucy, is left wolfish glitter in his eyes, that I grew angry behind."

"Our little Lucy, our little Lucy, is left fate of his country. In its future is bound up the behind."

Such is one of the daugers of the daugers of the sound the welfare of the so

wolfish glitter in his eyes, that I grew angry and said to myself, 'It's well that keeping an "She had slept with our hired nurse since unborn generations. Nor ought any man rebel at the head of the Government for two forever closed, and where there was so little passing that spears of grass grew here and there between the flagstones, and the stone eurbs of the iron railed areas were fringed with soft green moss. A very quiet place at most times, but late upon one autumn after most times, but late upon one autumn after everything had been taken in and locked up. everything had been taken in and locked up, and I was snug in bed, I heard a tramp, tramp, upon the pavement, and knew ish heads were peeping out and grinning at government which were so thoroughly distwas the new policeman, and that he was us. Still, hopeless as it was, I should have cussed in our revolutionary period, and which looking at the hooks where the hams hung, gone back into the burning house and saved as well as though I had seen him. "On the my baby or died with her if I had been able unexampled prosperity which has attended third evening he was there again; that, you to stand. No one else would venture. It our country, and followed our experiment of may say, was no wonder, for it was li: would be a foolish sacrifice of life, they said, self-government, has made us unminoful of dity to be upon that beat and no other; but it was curious that he should keep on staring at those hams with those bright, wolfish eyes of his. I didn't like it, though I could not heads and only bade me have patience.

The they said, they should the causes which contributed to it. We have got to begin de novo, and educate a generation to understand them. Events are soon to do a great deal in this direction, but no efhave said why. A vessel had been wrecked at sea about that time, and an extra, with the mad as the face of my little girl—my sweet the apathetic and encourage the laggard.

latest news of the disaster, came out that pet-rose up before me. But just then a evening. I bought a paper and sat down be tall man dashed through the crowd and came | Mongrel politicians. They pretend to be the hind the counter to read it. It was a stormy | towards me. might, and but few customers came in, and isose were easily served, and somehow, between reading and thinking, time passed on, antif the clock struck eleven, and I had not matif the clock struck eleven eleve gramed leet and matters head, that little clock struck eleven, and I had not grouned, and se dashed away from me, part ing the throng with his strong arms, and in another moment I saw him mounting the ladder. Heard them calling him to come off, and made the burliest of his pursuers part for breath.

They were out of sight in a moment, but the place as "Irish na high heaven about the place as "Irish heaven about the place as "Irish na high heaven about the place as "Irish heaven about the place as "Irish na high heaven about the place as "Irish na high heaven about the place as "Irish na high heaven about the place as "Irish heaven in a little while the cry was heard that the Kate," and with her red nose, bleared eyes, den by the black smoke which poured from No set of men, with any rational design to to baulk the plans of the conqueror-with and bloated limbs, was as ugly a figure as the window, I covered my face and prayed support republican institutions, would act as the power beside so to complicate our domesthe crowd rushed back to see if their prey any one ever cast eyes on. 'Another dram, bad doubled on his track; and others, sulky such purpose, I said to myself, going behind the nace might go with him.

that the angels who walked in the fiery furback and others, sulky such purpose."

they do. The masses, it is true, have no ic with angry foreign questions as to post-such purpose." bar at once, for I wanted to get rid of her as

would have him yet. One policeman, a well fed fellow with a crimson face, made quite a hero of himself by asserting that he knew the fellow and would tean him before and the second teaching that he we have the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow and would be the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that he knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that the knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that the knew the fellow with a crimson face, made quite a grant teaching that the knew teaching that the knew that the knew teaching that the knew teaching that the knew teaching that th

the poor, degraded wretch who had purloined But I think it's a policeman, no less, the

I turned in surprise, and confronted our "It's too dark to see his face," she said; grocer, on whose steps I had sought shelter "but I caught the shine of a star on the coat from the crowd, which at such a moment, he has on, and whoever it was took a ham could not be expected to think much of the from your pegs and hid it in the ash box be

yant at the corner. Ye'll find it there, if ye look; and now ye'll not refuse an old woman a sup of whiskey for the information?" "I gave the old creature what she wanted, hurried her out of the ship and put up the came back to me, and I saw my policeman shutters, growing angrier every moment. "Yes'm," he went on, "I really hope the niserable, starved-looking creature will get off. dearly for it," as I shunk along the sidewalk

"Then you don't believe he picked the to the corner, keeping in the shadow all the he has broken the laws of the land, and will than I could stand. So I crouched myself in know God heard me." a doorway and waited. The watch were re-"God forbid that I should help to break lieved at 12 o'clock; I knew that, and knew him to the neighborhood on that night of all by the Epoca of Madrid: "The individual in ger left in the land a hundred years hence, the laws," said the old grocer. "Good men also that this would be the time when my others in the year. made them, and they are right; but there are policeman would come to take the ham from other laws that I read in my old B.ble Sunday nights, that seem to be as binding. One of them is—'Do not others as you would that others should do unto you;' and another, the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come that others should do unto you;' and another, nursed me through my illness, and to the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place. And sure enough the was prosperous and stood by me like a brother; nursed me through my illness, and loaned me money for a new start in life. So that others should do unto you;' and another, that African is death. To that end he started for the was prosperous and stood by me like a brother; nursed me through my illness, and loaned me money for a new start in life. So the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place. And sure enough the was prosperous and stood by me like a brother; nursed me through my illness, and loaned me money for a new start in life. So the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place and come the man who was to take his place. And sure enough this death. To that end he started for the was prosperous and stood by. The was not insured, but a lake such measures as must in marching down towards the corner. I let hat in a little while things grew bright again, him get the ham well under his arm before I and here I am, you see, as comfortable as stirred, but then I pounced upon him like a most p ople."

loaned me money for a new start in file. So that the located pistor, a tottle of poison, and to the distribution of matches. Having some time before displenish the earth; but Abe Lincoln issuel a covered a post standing a little way out in the water, he fixed his ladder against it, and within a certain period utterly perished

"I've got you!" I cried. "A pretty policeman you are, indeed, but you shall suffer "That rich gentleman who had his pocket for it; you shall suffer for it I can tell you." "He struggled with me for a moment like his son."

ined man! there's no hope for me now. Oh my God! my wife-my poor little wife!" and he burst out crying, like a woman.

"The sight softened me, but I was angry

scoundrel; how have you ever stooped to do to steal. such a disgraceful thing as this? "He was standing beside me now, and the very poor customers. A loaf of bread, a lamplight fell upon his face. It was white as quarter of a pound of butter, and two ounces of black tea was quite an order, and most of "I'll tell you what made me do it," he said; "it was the only thing which could "As for laying in fine fruit or vegetables, I have driven me to an act like that; my wife

"Policemen's families do not often starve," I said with a sneer. "My God? can't you believe me-won't you believe me?" panted the man. "I have decayed oranges, I bought a lot of these, and only been appointed three days-I have not received a cent of salary yet. I have been enough. Although, I own, my wife used to ill a long while, and had neither money nor say the miserable babies, who rolled about the gutters, died off faster after every stock less; to-day there has not been a crust in the house, and those hams tempted me so. You shop, and I am afraid that she was right. can never know how awfully they tempted

> ham lying between us on the ground. " A: last he turned towards me and said, Do what you like with me. The last hope God brhid that I should take the last hope from you, that I, of all men, should be the one to ruin you. If your story is true-and

"He looked at me in a short bewildered took her body past my shop with its poor head to the shop. There I filled a basket with beaten out of shape and bloody.

"And so the hams hung there through the on top of all. Take it home to your wife, bread and butter and coffee, and put the ham summer and through the fall, and quite on I said, you'll pay me when you get your sala ry, and if you are in need before that time, Heaven save the mark! come to me. I'm a poor man myself and can

"Quick!" he shouted, "which room is the are their most deadly enemies. As a contem-

"Pernaps they did. Something stronger

"The roof fell in the next moment, but

it, until a placid voice at my elbow uttered blackguard."

the following words, apparently in solilequy:

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> · Look again." "I did, I saw a pair of bright gray eyes, a face I knew, and something glittering on his breast. And the scene at the corner of the needs a vigorous blow in the right spot to dirty little street, on a wet December night,

once more. "It is you," I said, " and you have saved my child from such an awful death." "And what did you save me and mine way, and when I stood beside the box and from ?" he said, with tears in his eyes. "Star-"I'm afraid it's only too certain that he did, saw by the light of the lamp, close by, that vation, ruin, utter degradation. I should have na'am," said the man, shaking his head. the ham was there, wrapped in something been a felon, and my little ones paupers this pair of his country, or refuse to aid in what the looked like a handkerchief, I bit my night, but for you. I have not paid the debt; ever shall tend to restore her to her once night, but for you. I have not paid the debt; ever shall tend to restore her to her once he had hungry, desperate eyes that looked lips and elenched my hand with rage. Had I never can; but when I heard that it was glorious position. like theft, and murder, too, for that matter." it been a common thief I should not so much | your child that lay at the top of that burning "And yet you wish him to escape, when have minded; but a policeman! it was more building, I prayed that I might save it, and I

"And the policeman ?" I asked.

take for cider. The immediate application of life, though her condition is critical.

dred negroes from Georgia passed through on the shore, convinced that his time had not yet arrived." once that I never have forgotten, and hope I never may. I was a young man and a poor you became a thief," I said. "If the guar-their way to Arkansas. The Georgia neone then, and had a hard struggle to make dian of a man's property is not to be trusted, groes do not bear the highest reputation in my little shop keep my little family. It was what is to become of him? And you look the Trans Mississippi; they are reported his giory. All his necessaries for pleasure amendment was adopted by such a Congress

> Albert Pike says in a late letter that as getting into the Union and electing senators, and all that."

They killed Croesus, the rich old never thought of such a folly. Diamonds and child are starving—starving, I tell'you, Roman, by pouring his own moulten gold down his throat. Gen. Butler's silver spoons should be melted and poured down his .-

Some ex-slaves of Gen. Taylor, Newport, Ky., have recovered, through the Courts, property bequeathed them by their former master's will,

cut, finding that he cannot get at a portion of his land in any other way, has filled up the following conversation ensued: "He covered his face with his hands, and one end of the canal in order to make a

A scribler says life is too short to

drink poor whiskey or to make love to ugly women. A father out West kicked his daughter's lover into the street, and the lover revenged himself by causing a stick of wood

old gentleman's stove-effect to be imag-The Memphis Avalanche says: Some of our Southern-born people—good "rebels" in the "lost cause," who could not dwell in the same Southern town with the Federal officials-some of them are sending their daughters to the North "to be polished."

feel for other poor men."

"I shall never forget that man's face in the "Marshal Plantation," in Bossier Parish,

All's Well. The day is ended. Ere I sink to sleep My weary spirit seeks repose in Thine Father forgive my trespasses, and keep

This little, little life of mine. With loving kindness curtain thou my bed, And cool in rest my burning pilgrim feet; Thy pardon be the pillow for my head— So shall my sleep be sweet.

At peace with all the world, dear Lord, and Thee, No fears my soul's unwavering faith can shake; All's well whichever side the grave for mo The morning light may break!

[From the New York Day Beck.] Never Despair.

mind. It says :- "There is no more dangerous period in the history of a free people, than can has a right to be indifferent as to the fate | policy, whom it would be impossible to pre to do a great deal in this direction, but no effort should be spared by true mea to arouse People do not yet see the real object of the friends of Republican institutions, but they

"No, surely not, and when they discover

soon as possible. But she, to my surprise, than an earthly thing must have been there, the real purposes of these men, they will be the close up to me, and put her great red for in a few minutes—they seemed years to the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of these men, they will be the real purposes of the real pur body of the child, perhaps,' I thought, but as he came closer I saw that it was my own host. The land will breed Booths. Thenext laughing, living darling, with her blue eyes open and her hitle arms about his neck.

man who interferes with the freedom of the press, or arrests a man without a warrant, will probably be shot down in his tracks, and my treasure was safe and that was all I cared | then let a monument be raised to his memo ry that shall last longer than the Pyramids o down by brute force, when Democrats stood by quietly, and saw their newspapers sup "Have you forgotten me? don't you're pressed, and the most resolute defenders of member me?" he said, as he bent over me. their principles dragged off to dungeons and their principles dragged off to dungeons and bastiles? Two-thirds of the people of this country are this day opposed to the present Mongrel faction. It is but a shell which only shatter for ever. The Democratic party now neither knows its strength nor understands the principles which can lead it to victory. When it does, it shall make short work of the low sways the destinies of our unhappy coan try. At all events, whatever betides us, no American worthy of the name will ever des-

NOVEL MODE OF COMMITTING SUICIDE .-The following extraordinary account of a de-"And then he told me what had brought termined attempt at suicide is gravely related Lincoln, as proposed, and not a solitary nig-"I had lost all, for I was not insured, but take such measures as must infullibly ensure actly, from the negro stand point, that Abrapistol to his car, kicked away the ladder, but n doing so, his hand swerved, and, as he fir-A joung lady at Bellville, Ohio, swal- ed at the same momont, the bullet, instead of owed two mouthfulls of strong lye in mis- penetrating his brain, divided the rope, and ie swallowed caused him to throw up the through a century of "freedom!"-N. Y. poison be had taken; so that he scrambled Day Book.

"Go to Boston." AN INSULT.-Bill P. is stitutional amendment: known all over, and Bill was at the ball in all were on hand-good music, pretty girls and as the Constitution provides for, one-third of excellent whiskey. The evening passed off the States being unrepresented in it. 21. It rapidly, as it always does, and Bill had, at was never submitted to the President for about o'clock become pretty happy. Step- sanction as the Constitution requires. Tennessee railroad, is en times as important ping up to a young lady, he requested the The enormous power it seeks to give Con-

that she was engaged. "Well," said Bill, "are you engaged for the next set ?"

She said she was.

"Can I dance with you the fiext, then ?" "I am engaged for that also." " Can I dance with you to night ?" "No," with some hesitancy.
"Go to Boston," said Bill, highly indignaut, and turned on his heel.

the brother of the young lady, and charged with insulting his sister. Bill denies; but professes himself willing to apologize if he has done wrong, and ac-

After a few moments Bill was accosted by

"Miss L., I understand I have insulted you?" "You have sir." "What did I say, Miss L.?" "You told me to go to Boston."

"Well," said Bill, "I have come to tell you that you needn't go." Young lady is satisfied.

A paper asks very innocently if it is any harm to sit in the lapse of ages. An other replies that it all depends on the kind of ages selected. Those from eighteen to twenty five, it put down as extra hazardous. The Sultan of Turkey is building a ot-house at an expense of \$100,000. With the number of wives he has, we should think

he had a hot house at home always. At a school in Connecticut a pupil \$20 or over requires a two cent stamp, the man gave the boy a receipt for \$19 99, and

General Butler says that President

[From the Anti-Slavery Standard, Dec. 20.]

A Little Very Plain Talk. Every anti slavery man renembers what a dead lock to all progress the Supreme Court of the United States has been in times past. To-day that same Court stands the same immovable obstacle in our path. It is under-stood that five Judges out of the nine support the President. It is said that they decided, a year ago, that the "iron clad oath" was unconstitutional, and all that the Chief Justice could do was to delay the formal announcement of the decision. One of these Judges, appointed by Lincoln, has joined the enemy. This state of things is an atmost insurmountable barrier to some measures which are in-The New York Express makes a remark | dispensable to any safe and permanent reconwhich ought to sink deeply into every man's struction. But all men are mortal. Two of health. It is very probable that Mr. John-

> evert this momentous danger, it is fool-hardy it is madness, to leave the criminal untouche and run all these risks. There is yet another consideration urging us in the same direction. The readiest, quickest way to secure a true reconstruction seems to be this, for the first step at least, brush away these phantoms, the retended State governments, and set un Territorial governments in each of the lately rebel States.

There seems some evidence that Congress atends to take this course. But suppose the Radical members achieve this result, what next? Why, the nomination of all Territorial officers belongs to the President. He can so shape his nominations as to ke p these governments wholly subservient to his policy. We see, therefore, that it is impossible to make one step in the direction of thorough and permanent reconstruction while Johnson

We regard this question of impeachment than an earthly thing must have been there, the real purposes of these men, they will be as being in fact the decision of the question whether the Republican party shall succeed in the next Presidential election. There is very little chance of its doing so unless it reanother two years, and it will be almost a miracle if ever he or his State Secretary are witless enough to allow themselves to be de-What their success means every one WENDELL PHILLIPS.

A Monument of Murder. It seems that some of the hapless creatures that Abraham Lincoln and his crowd drove from their comfortable homes, have been induced to subscribe for a monument for that "great man," and a certain Miss Hesmer, it is said, has designed a model for the purpose. If we can suppose such a monstrous crime as the "abolition of slavery," or in other words, that the negro population of these States will hereafter be left to their own volition, and the country south of 36.30 abundoned to wild animals again, we only need so take the census returns of Massachusetts, &c., to know onseless fabric of fraud and delusion which when they would be wholly extirct. Certainly shows sways the destinies of our unhappy coan tainly there would not be one typical negro left in the States one hundred years hence, for while in the centre of the continent, an isolated, they might return to their matural aptitudes of obcism and snake worship, the census returns show that in juxtaposition with us they would utterly perish within a century. If, then, this nigger monument were erected to the memory of Abraham mestion being tired of his life, resolved to what would it mean? Why, simply and ex-

ascending, fastened one end of the cord to from the earth. What an evil and terrible "His hair is as white as my own now," the top and passed a slip knot around his destiny this man was doomed to-to inflict said the old man. "And my daughter, the neck, swallowed the poison, and striking a such boundless and illimitable wrong, pain, little one he saved that hight, is married to light, set fire to his clothes; then placing the and suffering on four millions of human creatures, that within a century they utterly perished from existence! And in view of the protracted agony of these helpless creatures, would it not have been a supreme mercy to he fell into the sea, extinguishing his burn- mow them down with the cannon at once, proper remedies, it is hoped, will preserve her ivg garments; also, a quantity of salt water rather than doom them to gradual extinction

> The following are the reasons given by the Arkansas Legislature for rejecting the Con-

1st. Arkansas does not know that the pleasure of dancing with her. She replied gress would virtually abelish all local and that she was engaged.

domestic State laws. 4th. It seeks to force negro suffrage on the States, as shown in the second section, while the fifth and third sections disfranchise the wisest and best citizens of the State, who, having performed all the conditions of surrender and general amnesty, are entitled to restoration to the status they held before the war, and there are no reasons for believing its adoption would secure restoration. The committee recommend a quiet and dignified course of endurance, rather than purchase restoration at a sacrifice of the principle of self-respect.

That careful old money maker, Stephen Girard, who was never known to spend a dollar for less than a dollar's worth, thoroughly understood the advantages of advertising. He often said that he never spent money more profitably than when he invested in printer's ink during hard times. He considered it a goiden opportunity never to be neglected. Those who advertise liberally will always give the best bargains and work the cheapest.

FOR Cincinnati "steam refined lard" is made from carcasses of hogs that die without the butcher's aid.

Whipping the devil round the stump, is now rendered thus: " His Tophetian Majesty is being flagellated about the circumference of the inearthed remnant of the fallen monarch of the forest,"

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION .- We learn from the Charleston News that a fire occurred in owed his teacher \$20, and as a receipt for the Kingstree jail a few nights ago, which consumed the whole building and caused a considerable loss of life. Twenty-two freedmen are supposed to have perished in the flames. The fire originated in the cell of one of the prisonere, and before assistance

Will Sell Cotton and Produce Gen-OR RECEIVE THE SAME ON STORAGE.

Augusta, Aug 15

And all other kinds of Leather, &c.,

Just Arrived!

A First Rate Stock of all kinds of All Goods at Very Lowest Prices.

The Rabbit on the Wall. The cottage work is over,
The evening meal is done;
Hark! through the starlight stillness
You hear the sizes are You hear the river run.
Then speak out, one and all:
"Come, father, make for Johnny—

EDGEFIELD, S. C., JANUARY 16, 1867.

The rabbit on the wall." He smilingly assenting,
They gather round his chair;
"Now, grandma, you hold Johnny— Don't let the candle flare," So, speaking, from his fingers He threw a shadow tall, That seemed a moment after

The children shout with laughter,

Of this rabbit on the wall.

"Stop thief! stop thief!"

thief had bafiled them, and some amongst and indignant with the result of their useless chase, came back muttering angrily or swearing, with many violent caths, that they would have him yet. One policeman, a well

Our grocer was a portly man, with a shining bald head, fringed by a ring of white hair, like the tonsure of a Roman Catholic priest, and wearing at the moment a Holland

picked will go home to a fine dinner and a bottle of wine, no doubt, the wretch of a thief a wild thing, and then all of a sudden drop may have a crust of cread and a glass of ped the ham and fell down in a helpless sort burning gin, if he can sell or pawn what he stole for enough to get them. Somehow, if I "I'm a ruined man!" he groaned, "a ru-

"We lived in a shabby street, and had only

the city, where washerwomen and the poorest " Now and then, when a foreign ship came to port with a load of ruined pineapples, or of damaged foreign fruit I sold in the old Well, as I told you, I struggled along as best me, and I meant to pay you afterwards."

Prentis. The Dutch Gap Canal, it is said, will soon be among the things that were. The owner of the farm through which it is

Egypt has this year produced a cotton were noist, and so we stood silent with the crop estimated at \$100,000,000.

from going out of date.

Come and see me, and you may save paying though he seemed to be powerfully built and made for rather a stout man, that I could not made for rather a stout man, that I could not help watching him, and wondering whether

Jim 1

Out with such thin cheeks and names, at awe streken. All no said was, 'God bless are stout man, those of the absence of the absenc

gave him back one penny, thus saving one