



Beating his Wife.

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The New America-A Noble Letter.

Whenever the generous and lofty sen timents which animate the writer of the subjoined noble letter shall be the rule do, the limits of the possible. During of private thought and the guide of public action, the days of bitterness and un-rest will be numbered in the land : thick of the fight which knit the Union together and rent the people asunder,

89 ST. JAMES PLACE,) BROOKLYN, N. Y.,

December 6, 1880.] To the Editor of the News and Courier Will you kindly receive a friendly word from a Northerner and Republican, but one who loves the whole country better than any part of it, and who will aban-don the Republican party whenever it in our place. There must be some fric belong to one of the choicest portions of From my County (Barnwell) there is a ceases, in his judgment, to represent the interests of all the land.

I am greatly impressed by the manly and very sensible words with which your journal and many others at the South received the result of the election. I wish I could tell you what an earnest response they awakened in my own heart and in thousands of others at the North. We rejoiced at the manly words of the Southern press accepting the situation. "Once more [you seemed to say] we have been beaten-th's time without room for question as to the fact. We confess our disappointment; we believe the North has made a mistake, and that the era of peace and thorough reunion would have come sooner under Hancock. But we accept the result, and, with whatever misgivings, will honorably give the new

man a chance." What real obstacle is now left between us? Slavery, the root of all our alienations, is dead, never to revive. Different parts of the country will doubtless con-tinue to differ for a time at least on economic questions; but why should these give rise to bad blood between sections any more than between individ-uals? If the one side has had grievances, real or fancied, so also has the We Republicans acknowledge now the wrongs of the carpet-bag regime, and if we realized them at the time, (and I assure you that the great body of us did not.) we were blinded to them by the reseemed, by the virtual restoration of slavery, to be taking from us the only result of the war we had been so reluct-solution and aim. Yet they live in harmony. So can it be with the family of States, The Mayor of Charleston did ports of outrages at the South, which antly drawn into, which could in any degree compensate us for it. We were blinded and made too careless a to the Brooklyn friend utters to-day shall be measures by which to right those wrongs. Our belief in those outrages was as sincere as the South's present or recent belief that the Republican party hates the South. If the former was an error so

also is the latter. This is the key to the whole trouble Over and over sgain the South repeats stamp. the charge that the Republicans hate the South, and again and again we deny it and disclaim any such feeling. East and West, wherever I have been, in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin; I have heard scarcely any but the kindest expressions towards the South its broad and busy life. They would -unless under some momentary excite- then understand how it is that the more ment created by such reports as I have elevated and liberal the Northerner is, referred to. Again and again have I the sterner is his resolve never to deny

THE LAND OF SHOT-GUNS. for your fair portion of our common land, your friend and countryman.

outh Carolina as Seen by a Western Jour H. D. CATLIN. nalist-Another Budget of Lies. Mr. Catlin understands, as few men We make the following extracts from

together and rent the people asunder, a special correspondent from Columbia,

the past, however completely the real or smothered, so to speak, in pine trees, and are sick they come to us for aid. If they fancied wrongs of North and South may the traveler is puzzied to explain how want credit they come to us. They come be forgotten. We cannot hope to see human beings can content themselves all to us for everything. Some of them vote things as our former opponents see them. their lives in such a wilderness. Yet the Democratic ticket for Nor can they put themselves completely they do, and appear to think that they

tion and disagreement. But if we de- the universe. It is the land of shot-guns. termine to try to think the best of each At every station men get on, armed with other, and to put the best construction these weapons, and women look envious possible on the acts of each other, a because it has not yet become fashionabetter understanding of each other will ble for them to carry them. It is a counfollow. This is one great family. The try of small game, and this explains why bond of union cannot be broken. For our happiness, for our safety, we should strive to know and value each other, so cause it terrorizes by its noise, and is not that no superficial irritation, no casual quite as fatal as the army firearm, espeoffence, shall blind us to the sterling cially at anything approaching long qualities, the manliness, the fortitude range. Besides, it either kills outright, and the invincible love of liberty which or wounds in such a manner that the are the heritage of the whole people. victim does not lose a limb and become a And not alone as between North and burden to the county. When buckshot South. The same charitableness is is used, the effects are very deadly, but necded to cement the union between the that style of lead has not been popular States themselves in their relations as since the rather too violent onslaught on States. It is needed to prevent jarring the Senegambian milicia at Hamburg. and discord between one part of a State | That escapade was a little too rough for and another, and even between up town decency, and brought too much scandal and down-town in the cities. Hardest of on men of blue blood and chivalric ante- hands of a legislative mob who were after

course it is to look with indulgent eyes | cedents. But it wiped out the obstinacy upon those at whose hands we suffered of the negro, and to day he is one of the sorely. But we should remember that most docile beings, at least in South Carblood was poured out like water in the olina, that could be desired. He has North as in the South. It was not in recognized the logic of buckshot, and it the South alone that children were made has in many instances, converted him to orphans, that wives were made widows, Democratic principles. I have no doubt and that loving fathers and tender that Forster, Chief Secretary of Ireland, mothers were robbed by war of the lusty borrowed his buckshot philanthropy, in dealing with Parnell's followers at Dunsons who were the stay of their declining years. Exactly alike the North and gannon, and a few other places, from "Hamburg" Butler's fire-eaters. Where South will perhaps never be. It is not necessary that they should. They can should humane and civilized England be alike in difference, and one in dissim- look for a high example of humanity ilarity. No two members of a family and progress if not to tender-hearted

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The Mayor of Charleston did not hesand with the families within the States. itate to say to me, in the spirit of a choice between two evils : "It is better to count the nigger out than to kill him !" free to assert themselves. They exist more generally than is supposed. They are stronger than we know. We hope it, "the supreme demands of our civilization." I firmly believe that if South

and believe it! Carolina dared she would willingly turn Would that our "friend and countryagain her cannon on Fort Sumter-if man" in Brooklyn could visit the South, there was anything Federal there to fire and bring with him others of the same on-rather than to count the negro bal-They would then understand, lot fairly and squarely. She always must even better than they now do, the perplexities which have made us seem to to be emancipation. It is now negro embrace that which in our souls we abhor. Would that Southern men, as large-minded and big-hearted as Mr. war-desultory in character, mayhap-or Catlin and his friends, could tarry awhile else the connivance of the national government at the degradation and obliterain the North and enter into the spirit of tion of a Constitutional amendment which, whether or not it was wise in adopting at first, represents, as it stands, the will of a vast majority of the Ameriheard the earnest longing expressed that the South would only do what was best less disposed is he to demand or insist can nation. I can see no amicable way provide for the that we of the South shall be false to the South Carolina and her si The brave and the faith that was ours. ing must again be placed under the iron true on either side respect most those heel of Federal coercion. who respect themselves. I do not believe, personally, that the We thank Mr. Catlin for his letter. negro is fit to govern. 1 believe that materially and morally he is better off We wish it could be read under every Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific out of politics entirely, but, as a journalist, I state the facts as they present themselves. There is no freedom of suffrage in South Carolina for the colored voter, its fervent prayer, and legions who "wore and she does not stand alone in her rethe gray" will stand ready, as they have sistance to the workings of the fifteenth amendment. Out of the mouths of her they are done by, and give ungrudgingly confidence for confidence and trust for own public servants the Palmetto State stands condemned, as well as by the result of her elections. Her rulers must the overture fitly comes. It is only nat-ural that rebuffs should not be courted feel that they are in power only by trampling on the amended Constitution. by the South. The Southern States are And these people feel that they are in the Union because the victorious wise and patriotic in cheating the "nigdearly prized possessions—the right (within decent limits) of free speech on all subjects and of a pure ballot-box. What real difference or obstacle is there now between us? No doubt it Count This is the American who fought with the construction one State is fought with Lie is, under the law, the equal to another. The American who fought with the prized possessions—the right fought with Lie is, under the law, the equal of the American who fought with the prized possessions. This is the possession of the case. The American who fought with the prized possessions. This is the possession of the prize possession of the prize the prized possessions. The American who fought with the prized possession of the prize possession of the prized possession of the prize the prized possession of the prized possession of the prized possession of the p would be casy enough on both sides to call up exasperating things out of the grave of the past; (two or three words bouth are in all things dealt with as

an infant and who love me. We grew up on the same plantation." At this point the Governor's voice grew husky, and I thought he would break out with

Way down upon de Swaunee ribber, Far, far away, but he recovered himself and proceeded letter to the Chicago Times written by

"These negroes-they love us, bound to us by so many ties. They know their there will, indeed, be room for forbear-ance on both sides. This generation cannot, and should not, entirely forget line [of the South Carolina Railroad] are interests are identical with ours. If they

PURE LOVE OF US.

colored Democratic Representative, and we have six or eight in the House and two in the Senate.

"But still, Governor, it is charged that you count out the colored vote," I per-

He called the colored janitor or order-ly: "Tell Colonel Manning I want him." The Colonel, his private secretary, came, a young looking man of blonde comeliness.

"Give this gentleman all the documents he needs," commanded the Governor.

"Good-day, Governor, and thanks," said I, and I left the potentate in the him for favors.

Apart from her cities, she does not know how to cook, wash, run a hotel, or diet her people so as to prevent them from having either the colic or the jaundice. or both together. Her trains are seldom if ever on time. Her hotels-I speak of the country inns and railroad atrocities-are a libel on civilization. Dyspepsia sits entroned at the heads of their tables, and the traveler who reposes within their gates rides the nightmare

of decently-cooked food would enable

That is fine morality whereon to found keepers of country hotels are not of the than 329 reasons. Thenbest class of the inhabitants, and know little of human comfort. Their houses are as cold as barns; rats run riot in their have something to kick about. It used a Southern hotel, in city or country, who tunately, like the mule, while it lives it

suffrage. In that slumbers another civil ing feed. This system has been imported

A MERRY MOURNER. His"Oration Over the Burial of Demo-

cratic Hopes. The Republicans of Clarinda, Page ounty, Iowa, had a jollificatica meeting on Friday night, the 5th inst. After sev eral Republican orators had given vent to their feelings with spread eagle speeches, the crowd called loudly for Lou B.

Cake. Cake is a Democrat and he looked too depressed to speak, but the crowd wouldn't be put off, so he mounted a box and made the following unique speech : Fellow-citizens: A man usually attends his own funeral, but it is not ex-

nected that he should talk a great deal. [Laughter.] I knew the funeral ceremeny would go on without me, so I concluled I had better bring in the body. [Laughter.] But it takes a great deal of grace to sustain a man who helps furnish he corpse for an occasion like this. Nobody but a Democrat Laughter. [Applause.] It is certain ould do it. hat no one save the Democrats have had

chance to try it for the last twenty ears. [Shouts of applause.] Disappointment is the modern Democrat's birthright, and mourning his normal conopes, cords and cords of disgruntled ambitions, barrels and barrels of unavailing

Leaves have their time to fall.

wind's breath, And stars to set; but all, Oh, Democrat him to sleep. It is odious. It is unbear-able. No other people but the inhabi-tants of "the South" would tolerate such a state of things. Many of them know better, but the devil of inertia is upon them end there emilt the grand of the state of the st not present in court. First, he was dead.

'Tis the South that can supply,

EVICTING A WHOLE VILLAGE. flow a Landlord in Donegal Revenged the

Murder of His Steward. A Dublin correspondent of the St. James' Gazelte says : In the Daily Express summary of news here are two consecutive paragraphs

Mrs. S., who lives next door, heard a well worth noticing together: "Land meetings were also held in various other parts of the country, and hints were thrown out at them t if the prosecution of the Land Leagues should man and a woman were running about end in imprisonment, the peasantry would resort to assassination of landlords by flourishing a stick and striking with it.

way of repeal. "Mr. J. G. Adair went, on Saturday, as he struck, she screamed. from Mountmellick, Queens County, Mrs. S. could hardly sleep, that night, to his estate at Graigue, to collect his she was so excited by what she had seen. rents. He was accompanied by two armed constables, and it is stated that other constables were stationed at intervals along the road. The tenants demanded an abatement, which was refused, and then they paid in full."

Mr. Adair refused to grant an abate-ment, and the rest was paid in full. Now, to enable you to understand the significance of this last paragraph, I will relate a little story. Mr. Adair is a gentleman owning property in several Counties in Ireland. Just and honorable in his dealings and a keen man of business, he refuses obedience to the wishes of the Land League. And that he has courage is well known to his tenants, who do not forget under what circumstances he evicted an entire village. In 1858 Mr. Adair purchased the property of Glenveigh, a lonely mountain tract in Donegal. Having restricted the liberty hitherto enplause.] Disappointment is an anchor to joyed by the tenants of grazing their cat-the Democratic soul, both sure and steadmonage, difficulties arose. A Scotch steward was either murdered or grievously wounded (I forget which) near the village of Derryveigh. The people who did the wrong were known, but, as is usual in such cases, no evidence was forthcom

was found with sufficient hardihood to I could give you 329 reasons for take the place of the first, but he thought morning of the 13th of November, 1860, James Murray left his house. On the his brains dashed out by a stone. Beside him was his revolver, the stock broken upon his skull. One barrel had been discharged. The bullet had slipped so far out of the next chamber that it would not revolve. Mr. Adair visited the spot with the resident magistrate. Near the top of the bare mountain could be seen clearly marked in the peat, on which no

evidently approached Murray where he through the curtained window. They stood. The whole story was written on the mountain-side. There was the laughed heartily when it was all over You cannot get a negro employed around like the mule-it never dies. But unforand the rat dead; and they could not help laughing whenever they thought place where the tracks repeated will wait upon you decently without be- is forever throwing its riders. It bucked Greeley off and killed him themselves-there the men stood about it. while Murray stuck his stick in the peat The session were in a fix. They were from England, and has become a positive in 1872. Tilden stuck on till he passed where it was found standing. He had down on Mrs. S. for making fools of them. They asked her, "Why didn't you abuse. Woe to the man who carries under the wire. [Applause.] But there evidently done so to free his right hand, with which he took out his pistol and much baggage while traveling South- was so much daylight between him and ward? He is sure to be swindled by the grinning son of Africa, who smells his counted him off, although he had his foot go over to the minister's, and make sure fired one shot-probably over their heads about the matter before you reported it ?" to frighten them; possibly with erring victim out as accurately as a carrion crow does a dead horse. The fee system has become an unbearable tax, and traveling but the donkey was stricken down in In-And she retorted, "Why didn't you go aim at one or other. Then, his weapon and inquire into it before you called a failing him, he turned and fled with great meeting ?" And all the town that talked yesterday about how the minister abused strides down the mountain side. Step men by the score have complained of it diana with (g) Landers. [Applause.] ernment must consent to be defied, or to me. My individual experience, allied We close this chapter of history with the by step the tracks could be clearly seen his wife, is talking to-day about what an with theirs, enables me to say that North-hope the story will not be continued in to the spot where he slipped, and fell to awtul gossip Mrs. S. is, and how she fooled the elders of our church. ern travelers do not leave the South with our next. [Cheers.] We accept dea favorable impression. The nigger has feat the more cheerfully because of the traced-the booted pursuer on one side, been so demoralized by bribery that he magnanimous manner with which you the barefooted on the other-to the spot has become a thing of terror to the way-take the victory. We take it every four where they broke his skull and battered take the victory. We take it every four the target of ta were not handed over to justice he verily believe, agree to serve a limited out to our funeral. [Applause.] We would evict every man in the village and apprenticeship to the devil for a quarter. congratulate you on the magnificent and would not leave one stone upon another. I may say for the Southern whites that imposing character of the obsequies. At this time the people of the village as a rule, I have not found them either [Here the speaker's feelings overcame were under notice to quit, as a preliminamean or mercenary, except the rural hotel keepers, and they, in many instances, can earthquakes and applausive avalanches.] ry to squaring their farms, which were ful in all they undertake. Their lands hitherto held in separate patches, and re- are as good as their neighbor's, they have instating each one as tenant on a consol-The Negro Rule at the South. idated holding. But the threat was unavailing; the murderers of James Murray dwelt safe in the valley. Possibly the people thought the threat would never Of course the apolog A. K. McClure, the editor of the Philadelphia Times, writing to his paper from be carried out. But Mr. Adair was as "None know better than the masses of "None know better than the masses of the colored voters of South Carolina that loth of April, every tenant in Derryveigh their attempt at self-rule has been a terricare as little for "the yellow dross" as ble failure, and they are now distrustful had to leave the place and the houses most people, I believe, but there is a of all colored leaders, while they have ble act of retribution-so terrible that dominates. nothing but curses for the desperate white nothing but extreme necessity could jusadventurers who impoverished both races lify it. But no steward was murdered while assuming to elevate and benefit the on the property afterwards. negro. It was this feeling that made the election of Hampton possible in 1876. Not a Good Joke After All. and the sceptre once wrested from such a race will not soon be regained. They Life in Leadville is full of excitement saw the State robbed of lands for negro even for a barber. The other day a citiplant a crop, and fail to cultivate it They do not consider whether a certain crop homes and the property stolen by those zen named Plugg strolled into a barber's who claimed to be the triend of the negro. establishment where there were two chairs, both full, and fourteen men wait- is suited to a given portion of land or not. educate the negro, and large portion ing. If there is one thing that Plug stolen outright and the schools made despises it is waiting ...d while a lot of other fellows get shaved. He figured on how to avoid it, and espying a friend in one of the chairs he stepped up to him "they go it blind." merely a mockery of education. Now while you work out, slowly, as it needs must be, but I doubt not successfully, at last, the trying problem slavery lef, you. We hear with astonishment of the material progress you have already made since the war, and especially of the ma-As a necessary consequence, such men and spoke a few words in a low tone. ing them under the beneficience of the State. They see, also, an amendment of Suddenly he became excited. Address ing his friend he cried : "You thirdthe constitution adopted making fixed and terial and other improvements of the blacks. If you could only believe what joy this gives us! Not a selfsh satisfac-tion merely, though the South's pros-perity must, of course, benefit us; we prity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity perity must, of course, benefit us; we in his appearance. You can meet fity shoot first," yelled the Plug, drawing his revolver. "I'll let you see you can't," with but she construction adopted making fixed and in his appearance. You can meet fity of the State declaring for instructing to no is bailt upon a narrow strip of land, shoot first," yelled the Plug, drawing his revolver. "I'll let you see you can't," with but she construction and pleat making fixed and in his appearance. You can meet fity of the State declaring for instructing to the state declaring for instruct rate mule-whacker, I'll have your gore !" perty must, of course, benefit us; we rejoice for your joy. We long to give outd feel a sympatched but the saddest desolation of the saddest desolation of the barbor, which limits a long time between drinks," but the blood, and the tears, and the blood tear of the solate column and the pointer the blood tear of the solate column and the pointed the reaction the solate. The two jetties which are tears the blood the pointer the solate tears and the pointer the tears of the solate solate tears of the solate solate tearson the tears of the tears of the tears of the solate one would construe my language as given them are becoming small proprietors ing or inviting a challenge. Mr. Sher-man forgot the propriety of his official position, as well as of mine, when he leaders, and a large proportion of the more the apron about him, leaders, and a large proportion of the more the window upon the window upon the the window upon the header from the second for the proprietors the proprietors in the mark in the other than the other that, result of allow the commands of selfash leaders, and a large proportion of the more the second for the window upon the the proprietors the proprietors in the second for the proprietors in the second for the second for the proprietors and a large proportion of the more the second for the second for the proprietors in the second for the second for the proprietors are the second for of a policeman, who at once arrested soon finds himself far behind his fellows made the scandalous charge against thrifty class have openly taken their pome in a public speech. I called his at-tention to the language that he was re-ported to have used in a courteous letter, thus giving him an opportunity to dis-claim or explain his utterance. In reme in a public speech. I cailed his at- litical stand with the whites, while thouclaim or explain his utterance. In re- 000 to 30,000 in the State on a strict color cealed behind a barrel in the closet. As while his neighbor's are eagerly sought ply, he not only reiterated his charge, but line division, but there will never be ansoon as the shop was cleared the two for at renumerative prices. If he uses took that opportunity to villify not only the other solid negro vote cast in this State. soon as the shop was cheatening each other, put the antiquated tools of the last century, people whom I represented, but those of the whole South. I could not condescend here as in all other places in the world, the barbers to come out and shave them. Plug tried to explain to the head barber while his neighbor, who uses all the imto notice his slanderous attack upon the and both whites and blacks understand South, and I simply denounced his charge connecting me with ku-klux as false. I could do no less than this, for there nev-er was a falser charge made, nor have I ever known a grasser violation of person-there to repress such negro Counties as notories and of justice; but could do no less than this, for there nev-er was a falser charge made, nor have I ever known a grasser violation of person-that it was all a joke. "But," said the barber, "you're a fighting man." "No," said Plug, "I am a regular coward and couldn't lick a flea." "Then, by tunket," of the soil. We have too few progressive rigge: it forbade his tenants to harber ever known a grosser violation of person-al courtesy than that of which he was guilty. It has been my good fortune person-take the value out of your hide!" And fortune person-was guilty. It has been my good fortune person-take the value out of your hide!" And fortune person-take the value out of your hide!" And for the value out of your busy. Desides, you will find it all in my inaugural. We are going shead fast, I have no doubt. We have increased won-baye no doubt. We have incre to believe the best and not the wors, of each. Let us be gentle, forbearing and hopeful, cherishing that sweet charity which suffereth long and is kind and is to ags, believeth all things good. Let us be patient to wait, if the twilight lings still. It cannot long delay the dawn, I see the coming of a glad new day when a fairer America than Washingron or his own mouth drew out the poisonous fluid. The poison soon after inoculated the crowds. Twelve years to dispose of every dollars' worth of prop-ty owned by him in California and "take once by 25 per cent. at a leap, and this Dr. Sanford's blood, and although he had have elapsed, and the lucky ex-Governor, the money to some place where rich men at the very time when he was trying, as - Sarah Bernhardt aud her managers the unremitting attention of the best then baffled, defeated and disappointed, is are not made the target for Sand-lot dem- he says, to prevent poverty by preventing oubted the African's title to manhood," "But they do-they did-they will. "But they do-they will. New York. The total receipts during "But they do they do

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House Keeper. The story was all over town. Every-Why the new minister had been beating his wife! Was it possible? Yesterday morning a man with the aspect of a book agent walked swiftly up Magazine street until he came opposite a house where a red-headed woman with # Yes ; there could be no doubt about it, long nose and her sleeves rolled up was washing the windows.

A Book Agent Tackles a Boarding

"Is this a boarding-house, madam?" shrick about ten o'clock last night-a woman's shrick-from a chamber in the he said, gently, as he leaned his elbows parsonage. She looked across, and on the fence and looved over in the yard. through the curtain she could see that a "Yes sir !" replies the woman.

"Can I obtain desirable board here at the room in great excitement. He was a reasonable rate?"

"Yes, sir; there is no better house in The blows could be plainly heard. And the city ?" "Can I see the landlady ?"

"I am the lady, sir." "Ah ! indeed. I have often heard of

the beauty and industry of the women of She was up early next morning. She the beauty and industry of the women of hurried through her breakfast, and then New Orleans, but now I have an occular started out-to see the poor abused min-ister's wife, and comfort her? Not a bit "Do you wish to secure "Do you wish to secure board here ?" of it. She went to elder A's, found the inquired the woman, blushing and look

family at the table, and told the news. Then she footed on to Elder B's and Deacon C's, and over half the town. The half that she had not time to call on soon heard it from the other half, and benight and worry the life out of people? Are there any babies here who are always

having the colic and howling enough to make a man run crazy? Madam, I am very particular where 1 board, as the last The church officers discussed the matter with heavy hearts. Such disgraceful conduct could not be endured. place I stopped at my room was situated between that of a young woman who had a pair of twin babies and a musician who played on the flute and walked with thing must be done. But what? Call at once on the minister and his wife and inquire into the matter? Oh, no: that would not be dignified and official. Bea crutch, and when the babies became sides, there could be no doubt about it. quiet on one side the infernal cuss on the Did not Mrs. S. see the beating with her other would either be thumping over the floor or playing on the flute, until at last own eyes? So they called a meeting of I could stand it no longer. Are any of the session, and summoned the minister and his wife. He to answer to a charge these boarding-house pests stopping with of unministerial conduct, and she to tesyou ?"

"No, sir ; none but quiet, single mer

board here." "Ah, that is surely a fine recommenda-tion, but do you set a fine table?" "Yes, of course I do," replied the wo-They came, greatly puzzled and surprised. The case was gravely stated by the senior elder, when the culprit and witness burst into a laugh. Checking

man, getting angry, "what else do you themselves, when they saw how serious want to know ?' and sad the session looked, they ex-"What prompted me to ask you the

The minister's wife, though an excelquestion was the fact that every boardlent woman who loved everybody, and ing-house falls into the error of giving its especially her husband, did not love rats. boarders tough liver for breakfast, which But the house having been vacant for some time, the rats had taken possession. is something I detest. When a man gets up in the morning he doesn't feel like When they went to their chamber, a trying to cat a spring mattress, consehuge rodent rat ran under the bed. The quently I made it a point to hunt up a wife screamed. The husband caught up house where the boarders are not so a stick and tried to kill the intruder. cursed. A man can stand codnsh balls Every time he struck at and missed the very well, but human nature, madam, is far from being equal to tough liver three times a day. If you recollect, I said berat the lady screamed again .. How could she help it? It was an exciting scene, and must have looked very funny to fore, I am very particular where I board. their neighbors who were watching Madam, are you a married woman ?"

"Yes, I am, and I'm tired of answering your questions. If you don't want board here just get away," and the excited landlady slushed the soap-suds over the window panes, and made her brush fly like a gin saw. The man still leaned on the

fence and gazed at her steadily. "Madam, I see you have a temper," he remarked, when she turned around to see if he had gone; "and a temper, when it is not controlled, often creates a great deal of misery and no end of divorce suits. I've no doubt that when irritated by household duties and cares, that you often give your husband a sound rebuk ing, and if he is a prematurely bald-

headed man, its your own fault ; yet you

are not to blame for that which nature

"Now, sir," turning to me, "I dition. They took out a patent on disasshould be happy to talk politics to you, but business is pressing, and (with a been infringed. The patent run out in but business is pressing, and (with a been infringed. The patent run out in pause) besides I was a candidate, and, to 1876 and they have just got it renewed. speak honestly, do not choose to be Looking over the landscape of the last placed on the defensive."

tears, oceans and oceans strewn with the wrecks of phantom ships once burdened with Democratic delusions. [Great ap-

fast.

And flowers to wither at the north

Thou hast all times for thine own death I might say with Shylock, "Sufferance yea, suffer-ance is the badge of our during the hours when an easy digestion this. [Laughter.] A lawyer offered a it advisable to carry a revolver. On the Judge sixteen reasons why his client was

other fifteen. The first reason of the 329 them, and they go with the crowd. The consent.] But I could give you more

Solid comforts while we die In some States the Greenback party rooms. Cockroaches are thicker than fell through a crack in their platform and blue flics in the dog days; the niggers lie in wait to blackmail the traveler. crippled us. [Laughter.] But Democ-racy still lives. [Great applause.] It's

The Judge told him that he might omit the 15th his body was found on the mountain

ing. Another steward, James Murray, plained.

heather grew, the tracks of men who had

fore noon there was a great excitement n Ballville.

education of all its people, put all its people of whatever race or color on an equal footing before the law, accept all the amendments, crush every suggestion of repudiation and hold sacred the ballotbox 1 No doubt this, in some of its de- roof-tree from the Canada line to the box! No doubt this, in some of the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the the tails, was asking a good deal, and more coast. In the South, we know, thou-than we at the North have yet achieved sands of hearts will beat in response to sands of hearts will beat in response to sands of hearts will beat in response to to show that our attitude was one of kindly and not bitter feeling. The great body of the Republican party to day stood these ten years or more, to do as stands ready to pour in capital, abiding immigrants, everything the South so much needs for its development, as soon as it is convinced that these will be the overture fitly comes. It is only natacceptable, and especially that those who thus change their latitude will not be leaving behind them some of their most dearly prized possessions-the right armies of the North put them there.

the future and let the dead past bury its States, as a whole, feel the weight of their nigger votes her; where's the difference? our faces bravely and manfully toward dead? No doubt there will be room enough, at the best, for forbearance on As long as the white people of the South Unfortunately, there is some both sides, and generous allowance and are chained to the benches of the Na-interpretation. Old sores are not healed tional galley, as felons unworthy of trust, in a day. New economic conditions are they cannot be expected to feel it a duty when I called on the Governor of South not conformed to in a day. We of the to maintain discipline among themselves. Carolina at the State House. That tra-North must not be unreasonable. We while you work out, slowly, as it needs

since the war, and especially of the material and other improvements of the and happiness, but the news of it shal! fill our hearts, too, with gladness.

fill our hearts, too, with gladness. Time is the great consoler after all and the great peacemaker. We, our genera-tion on either side, who felt the fever iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety, which will have a total length of s. iety which will have a totalength of s. iety which will have a totale can never, perhaps, entirely forget, however sincerely we may have forgiven, the The work is under the direction of Capt. past. It is for the *new* generation, who knew nothing, or next to nothing, of the hopeful that when completed it will give past or its bitterness, and whose faces are turned with a glad light toward the new the harbor. So far, over \$500,000 have and better day—it is for these fresh hands to clasp from either side and these no delay occurs in future appropriations, young hearts to thrcb in happy unison, the entire work can be finished within is little perhaps that we, older ones, can something less than the original estido positively, save to discourage every mate of \$1,800,000. unkind word or act. We must "learn to labor and to wait." We cannot hope to see things in the same way, the war or any of its fruits, but we will not for that The London Sporting Times pithily states Jefferson ever conceived will bigin its unmentioned he is a coward. If he ex-Jefferson ever conceived will Degin its poses a public man he does it to gratify thropic look, as though he had made a career. May we have the lath and the spite, is the tool of a clique, or belongs great discovery. ing. Begging you to believe that these kind ities he is a black guard. If he does not his paper is dull and insipid."

his paper is dull and insipid." and hopeful expressions are not merely

Unfortunately, there is some truth and are chained to the benches of the Na- no poetry whatever in this kind of logic. It was bitterly cold this afternoon While they are regarded by the National ditionally thirsty personage was very

bleach. There is nothing of the cavalier

ficulty. The North jetty, which will be "Yes."

11,000 feet in length, has been completed "Well, I hope you like it," he said

heat of the war and of reconstruction, 000 ret, has received the first courses of public matters; that is my business here, stone for about one-third that distance. Governor."

"Really, if you came to talk politics. "Not necessarily politics," I inter-

otherwise."

THE DIFFICULTIES OF AN EDITOR .-

is a man, sir-yes, sir, a man," and the Governor put in a solemn and philan-

beat the sharpest kind of a "Yankee"

boarding-mistress all hollow. And that would be all right if they only gave you any kind of decent value for the money They charge, for example, half a dollar for a log fire in a country where to have the wood out of their way is doing them a genuine service. I don't know that I call up exasperating things out of the grave of the past; (two or three words and memories are even now on the tip of my pen;) but why do it? Why not set our faces bravely and manfully toward plosion. "More abuse of the South," will, no doubt, be the comment of such residents of Dixie as may happen to read

my remarks.

A PLAIN DECLARATION .- There has been much talk regarding Senator Hampwill look on with sympathetic eyes (if Government as pardoned convicts or busy, or, at least, appeared to be so, but ton's famous letter to John Sherman, They saw taxes wrung from property to you would rather do without our help) prisoners on parole, they cannot, with he granted me an audience with as little which has been construed as an invitation their traditions and pride of race, have delay as possible. Ushered into the great to a challenge by unthinking persons un-

DUNCANSBY, Miss., Dec. 5, 1880: My Dear Sir-Your kind letter was for-

I am mortified and disgusted. Is there any way to cure these mischiefmaking gossips? Would it be right to hang them ? It seems to me that passage in the third chapter of James about the

tify in the case.

"Luck" in Agriculture.

In all agricultural communities we find a certain class of men who are unsucare as good as their neighbor's, they have the same markets, the same facilities for obtaining supplies, the same sun shines upon them, and the same rain refreshes,

Of course the apology, as it may be called, for non success cannot be accep-ted. There is a reason for their continuous failure. Luck is a word applicable only to games of chance, where reason has no place or where the want of it pre-

> If we investigate the subject, we invariably find that these luckless tillers of the soil are men of little stability of character. They are men who do not think,

> who do not study. They are weather-cocks, who change with every changing wind. They cannot "stick" to a plan long enough for its development. They

They apply fertilizers, (if they use them at all,) without regard to their adapta-bility to the soil to be enriched or the

endowed you with. But this trouble can be obviated. I have here, madam," and he dived into a square shaped box, "a valuable work entitled, 'Home Made tongue ought to be printed in big letters | Happy, or The Domestic Guide.' This on a card, and hung up in all of our excellent volume I will sell you for the sum of fifty cents. As I previously remarked, you cannot be blamed for your marked, you cannot be blamed for your $x = \frac{1}{2}$ temper. Every red-headed woman with a long nose and a brown wart under her left eye, has a sour temper, but if you will only follow the suggestions laid

down in the book, your home will be a paradise, and-"If you don't leave here, you impu-dent puppy. I'll call the police. I want you to-

"Bear in mind, madam, that no matter how ugly you are, a good disposition makes any woman angelic, and-

"Ain't you going to leave, you despi-

cable villain, you bandy legged "" "Although you are shaped like a lop-sided triangle and have freckles on your face as large as a ginger snap-"

The next instant a shriek was heard and the book agent was stretched flat on the pavement with a bucket of soap-suds on the top of him and a small dog snapping at his heels .- New Orleans Times.

- Senator Hampton is not expected in Washington until after the holidays as he is in Mississippi settling up the estate of his son, who died recently.

- The correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, writing from New York on the 10th instant, says that the ousting of Kelly was the joint work of Samuel J. Tilden and Roscoe Conkling.

- Four colored vagrants were put up and their services sold for a limited time are "unlucky"—a word synonymous with unsuccessful, in their opinion. But there the 14th instant, under an old vagrant is no luck about it. Anybody could have act. The men brought four dollars

> on the continent is the opinion of many sanitarians. This thorough sanitary rev-olution will decrease the mortality rate, and the city may get the reputation of being not only the cleanest but the healthiest in the country.

- Mr. S. J. Fell, Immigration Agent representing North Carolina in England, writes to the Raleigh News-Observer on the 20th ult.: "On the 11th of December hardy, intelligent men and women, who know how to work, and know also a good deal of the refinements of life."

- Lord Lansdowne, a prominent English nobleman, has achieved unenviable

much by using his reason and experience ship which was, if not illegal, beyond all

WADE HAMPTON. Rt. Rev. Bishop Howe.

"Oh, very well then. I'll be happy to afford you any information in my power "How is the State doing financially in a noble effort for a New America. It the next two years, and at a cost of "Really, 1 fear I must refer you to the reports of the Comptroller and the Com-

"I'm not aware that the North ever to the 'outs.' If he indulges in personaldoubted the African's title to manhood,"

was the remark.

"I have come to talk with you about

