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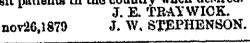
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Far louder than the willow's moan, when by the me, 'tis stirred. 'It woke the camp from reverie, it woke the camp to fear; And louded, louder grew the wail, most dreadful then to heat And nearer came the weeping crowd, and something

Was borne, we knew not what it with a will.

hopes

Jackson's face,

duty's call,

'At last within our Gen'ral's tent the precious load and then a pallid soldier turned unto us all and said: was laid. "We though it hard, my comrades brave, to lose the field to-day; But harder will our labor be to struggle in the fray;

For he is gone, our gallant chief, who could our Ind route and ruin is our fate, since Stonewall is

I cannot tell you how we felt or how we acted then-for words are weak to tell a tale when grief has fort her ! mastered men; But this I know. I pulled the cloth from off brave And almost jumped with joy to see him gaze around the place.

ing at my temerity as I did so. She But, boys, it was a fleeting dream, a vacant stare he He did not see the can was shaken by the sudden blast; He did not see us weeping as we stanched the flow But again, in battle fighting, he was where the foe-'Order Gen'ral Hill to action,' loud he cried, as he was wont; And then he quickly added: 'Bring the infantry to As he saw the corps pass by him-as it were-i iddenly he shouted: 'Drive them-charge upon

Then he turned aside, and, smiling, said, with voice of one in case 'Let us cross the foaming river; let us rest ben Then we waited, boys, and watched him, but no other word he said: For adown the foaming river had our leader's spirit

[*Jackson's last words were: "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."]



A BRILLIANT ADVENTURE.

ring. "The diamonds in it are worth A little while longer and we found £500 if they are worth a penny," my ourselves at Calais. When we landed father had said to me; "bo Ihope you madame admitted that she was hunwill take special care of the ring, Ned, gry, and that luncheon would be a and neither lose it on the way nor al- desirable feature of the programme. low yourself to be robbed of it." I Accordingly, while she went about her smiled a little superciliously as my business, I took a voiture and drove father spoke. As if it were at all like- to the Hotel Dessin. There, in the ly that I should either lose it or allow course of half an hour, madame joined it to be stolen from me. I was just me.

turned one-and-twenty, and my father Now, one can't very well partake of had no right to speak to me as if I luncheon in kid gloves. The queswere still a boy.

· I had the ring safe in an inner pock-

might do, if that bird were in the habit a year now, and this sweet creature to of drinking brandy. "I hope that share it with me how happy could I mademoiselle is somewhat revived." I be! Certainly she must must have ventured to observe present.

"Yes: very much revived, thanks to than myself, but I never was one to monsieur. But I am not mademoisel- | care for your chits of school girls, who te. I am madame. I am a widow." set up for being women before they She pressed her handkerchief to her are out of their teens. Here was an

eves as she spoke. How interesting, angel who had been cast on a bleak nay, how touching, was this simple and unfeeling world, who had pined confession. The wistful sorrow in her for a heart and home-for a heart that eves was at once accounted for. Would brimmed over with love. Gracious that it had been my happy lot to com-

There was a camp stool close by. was this? And where was I? Presently I ventured to draw it a little nearer aud to sit down on it, blush-

did not seem at all offended, and we aching quite frightfully. I got up were presently in the midst of an ani- and staggered to the window. When mated and interesting conversation. There was no hauteur about madame. On the contrary, she was candor itself. She had only been three days, she told madame? Why had I slept so long? up a strong odor of sulphur. They me, in London. She had been staying What a boor she must take me to be? bubble and boil considerably, and have stretched hands and frank words of

charge of her late husbaud's interests lently. Up came a waiter with a can- chalk had been stirred up in them. and each promised to keep "the joke" in England. She was now going bacs dile. "Where is madame?" I demand- This is white sulphur. They have a a secret, and up to this writing each into seclusion-going back to the lit- ed. "Madame," he answered, "went tle cottage in which she had dwelt out nearly three hours ago, saying she are said to act powerfully upon the ever since her husband's death. She wanted to make a few purchases, and would not be able to go forward by would be back in a little while. On the tidal train, she told me, having a no account, she said was her brother, business call to make in Calais. She who had suffered terribly from mal de would go forward by the evening train. mer in crossing, to be disturbed.

All this was told me with charming "Madame," he added, "has not returnfrankness. There was no reason why ed."

should not wait and go forward with Gone three hours ago! Her brother her by the evening train-if she would Mal de mer / What could it all mean? only allow me to do so. When I threw As I sat down, atterly bewildered, my out a hint to that effect she offered no arm passed against the little box in objection. She admitted at once that my pocket. Mechanically I glanced she was fond of society, and then she at my finger the ring was no longer Beauty." It deposits a peculiar sort of

The time was about a fortnight be- looked at me, and-well. I could have there! My heart turned sick within sidiment on its bottom, which, as they fore Christmas. There were not many sworn that she blushed. I had al- me. I sank down and buried my travelers, and I had a compartment in ready told her that I was bound for face in my hands. The waiter thought besutifying the skin and removing La partnership in Dentristry, and will oc-travelers, and I had a compartment in cury the office in Stewart's Corner Brick the early tidal train to myself. My building. Either member of the firm will destination was Paris, my errand to but I had not said a word about the building. Either member of the firm will destination was Paris, my errand to but I had not said a word about the said a word about the back the early tidal train to myself. My destination was Paris, my errand to but I had not said a word about the nac. I saw it all now. Fool-fool convey from my father (a London ring, nor had she ever seen it. I had that I was! I had allowed myself to always easy to keep a supply of jeweller and silversmith) to his agent put on my gloves before leaving the be swindled, and by a common advenin that city a very valuable brilliant train at Dover, and I still wore them. turess.

At 9 o'clock next m[,] rning stood before my father a miserable, haggard, woe begone wretch. I told my tale, but as I did so I could not keep down my tears-tears of mingled shame and vexation. He listened to me with a curious, cynical smile. When I had done he went to his bureau and opened a drawer. "Set your mind at rest. Ned," he said. "Here's the ring, safe and sound !"

I could only stare at him in opention was whether I should partake of mouthed astonishment. "When madmine with the ring on my finger, or ame, with the ring in her possession, et of my waistcoat, as I took care to whether I should put it carefully away left you fast asleep, she was just in assure myself from time to time. I had in the box and hide it out of sight. time to catch the afternoon boat back not seen it since my father put it into If you have any knowledge of what to Dover. The ring was in my hands Stair Railing. BALUSTERS, NEWELS, &C., &C with the morning news, the thought is the thought with the morning news, the thought is a little velvet lined box, in which it was a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what to Dover. The ring was in my hands a little velvet lined box, in which it was a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lined box. If you have any knowledge of what is a little velvet lin

to the surface where it is bubbling or that there was a mistake somewhere, been some six or seven years older out.

on the surface and may be _skimmed | note: The water on which this substance collects tastes precisely like the substance smells. He who drinks it gets

goodness! I had a heart that yearned toward her-that-Why-eh-how

I awoke with a shiver. But for the lamp in the court yard the room would have been quite dark. My head was smoke. It is, I suppose, liquid car-

I looked out and saw the familiar bon. Others of the wells are as sour as court yard, everything came back to me like a flash of light. Where was crab apples, and these invariably send liver, and several have told me no case of dyspepsia could long withstand

them. Then there is another well that is strongly impregnated with iron. Its waters are distinctly marked from the others in appearance, being exceedingly soft and liquid.

Then there is another well or pool, which, if what is said of it be true, is nap. if not the most remarkable, yet certainly destined to be the most renown-

el of all. They call it "Youth and say, has the remarkable property of freckles. I am told that its deposit is so much in demand that it is not it during the watering season.

The site here is really a glorious one for a watering place; pluce; a great prairie to the south, filled with fragrance and wild flowers, and a great forest in every other direction, penetrated with labyrinthine walks; oaks, magnolias, myrtles, hollies, beeches, and maples and gums, and vines without end. How easy

it would be to light all this extensive ground into a blaze of glory at night by utilizing the gas that gows in torrents out of the earth .--- Cor. Galveston News.

Census Supervisors.

WASHINGTON Feb 11.—The Senate in executive session to-day rejected all nominations of the census supervisors for the State, of Ohio, eight in num-

apparently do so, by applying a match ed at him in sober inquiry. Seeing ducting him out.

boiling, but these flames speedily go he wisely concluded to keep quiet and let the mystery explain itself. Some of these wells throw up a yel- And it did. That noon he found upon in the theatre between the acts, and lowish and blackish oil, which collects his dressing-table the following

like cream. This smells very strong- Mr. ----, when I next ask you to throw me ly of tar or naptha, but at a little your knife down, or make any request from with the remark, "I brought some distance is pleasant to the nostrils. you, whatever, you will know it. I did not expect such an insult from you, sir. I believed you to be a gentleman.

Calmly and in silence the gentleman ate his dinner, and on his rehis whole body considerably infected turn to business dropped a note in a drop curtain representing an enorwith the smell. This substance is gath- the postoffice, of which the following ered here, and the people readily buy is a copy:

it at a dollar a quart. They say it Miss. ____, when next you ask me to throw cures sores. cuts and burns. It is in- my "knife down," or honor me by any reflammable and burns with a great quest whatever, I trust I shall be so fortunate as to understand you correctly. You believed me to be a gentleman and I know you to much of the play as it is accustomed be a lady.

On his return that evening she went to him in the hall with cordially outwith Sir Henry Fitz Evans, who had I groped for the bell and rang it vio- a whitish appearance, as if pulverized apology. A hearty laugh followed, slight taste of the fluid carbon, These has faithfully kept the promise.

Voters for 1880.

They had been married about two ears, when one morning, just as the ip ends of Aurora's fingers reached for a cloud to help pull himself up from his ocean bath by, Maria shook George to wake him from his morn- sprout by wearily wiping his forelook in her eyes.

"Oh, George," she said. "I've had den. such a dream!'

won't hinder you.

sussion she consented to tell it.

full, round limbs, big black eyes, and perfection."

The next one, fully as big and handsome, with light hair and whiskers, brought \$90,000."

and what did they bring?" anxiously asked the husband.

out, because I hadn't enough of money to buy a prime article---' "Did you see any sold like me and what did-"

but still I could not buy, and I was crying like anything, when-"

- Shortly after the collapse of the Confederacy, an ex-soldier who had ment all his ney in ricting and whis-

- You can't fool a Quincy girl-When her 'fellow' rises from his seat says, "I'll be back in a moment," she dazzles him with one of her most reliable smiles, and pulling him back

with me," coyly slips into his hand a pinch of cloves or roasted coffee. - An ingenious manager in Bur-

lington the Hawkeye says, has made mous bonnet, with sprays of flowers and drooping plumes. This is let down on the play early in the first scene and is kept down all the evening, and the audience, seeing about as to seeing, goes away delighted.

- Will L Marple, a St. Louis artist, has applied for a divorce from his wife. One of his grievances is that she sent a broken frying-pan to an art show, where some of his pictures were on exhibition, with a request that the haning committee would give it a position, as "an example of the way in which the talented Mr Marple provided for his family's necessities."

- A boy came home with his hair dripping wet, having just come out of the swimming-hole. He was equal to the emergency, and escaped a busy time with his mother and a birch There was a happy, far-away heard and remarking: "It's awfal hot work hoeing down there in the gar-

- It is narrated that a would-be "All right," he said, turning over joker in a mixed company remarked: for a bran new nap, "dream away; I "Now, my friends, I think Japan is

about the dream, and after some per- nor pigs there." A diminutive speci-"I dreamed," she said, "I was at a brew cast of countenance, replied:

big auction sale of men, and whole "Well, mine friend, I tell you vat it is, lot of us women was buying them up Liet's you and me go there and exhibfor husbands. Oh, there were some it ourselves. We could make our forsplendid looking men there. One tune. I could represent the Jews and great, big fellow, six feet high, with you could take the rest of the role to

glorious curly hair, brought \$100,000.

"Did you see any there like me

"And I was just crying my eyes

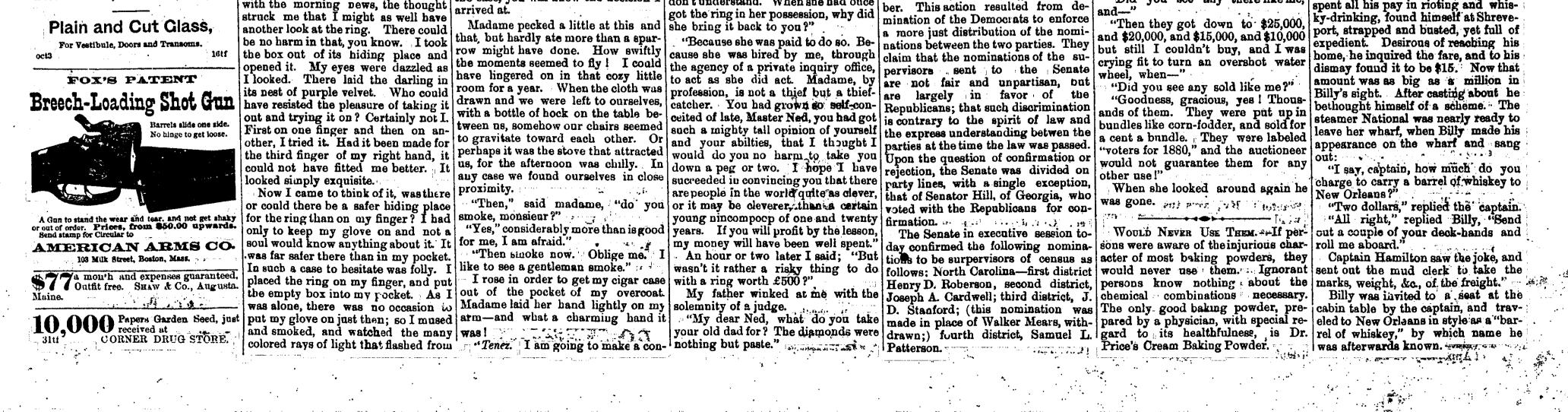
"At last they got down to \$50,000.

"Did you see any there like me,

the best place to live in the world; I At breakfast he thought to ask her understand that there neither Jews men, but with an unmistakable He-

- At Newburyport, the other day, an Englisman and a Yankee engaged in a game of brag. "Well" said John Bull, "we can beat you on guns. - We 'ave a gun at the Woolwich harsenal that when it is fired the report is 'eard in Australia." "Guns," saïd the Yankee, becoming excited and jumping to his feet, "guns, why we have a gun here in America that was fired off in 1776 and You Englishmen hain't heard the last of it yet."

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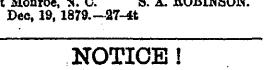
fifteen thousand and it is said that more are coming from western roads, as those which were presented to-day were mostly from eastern roads. Unexpected opposition is coming from

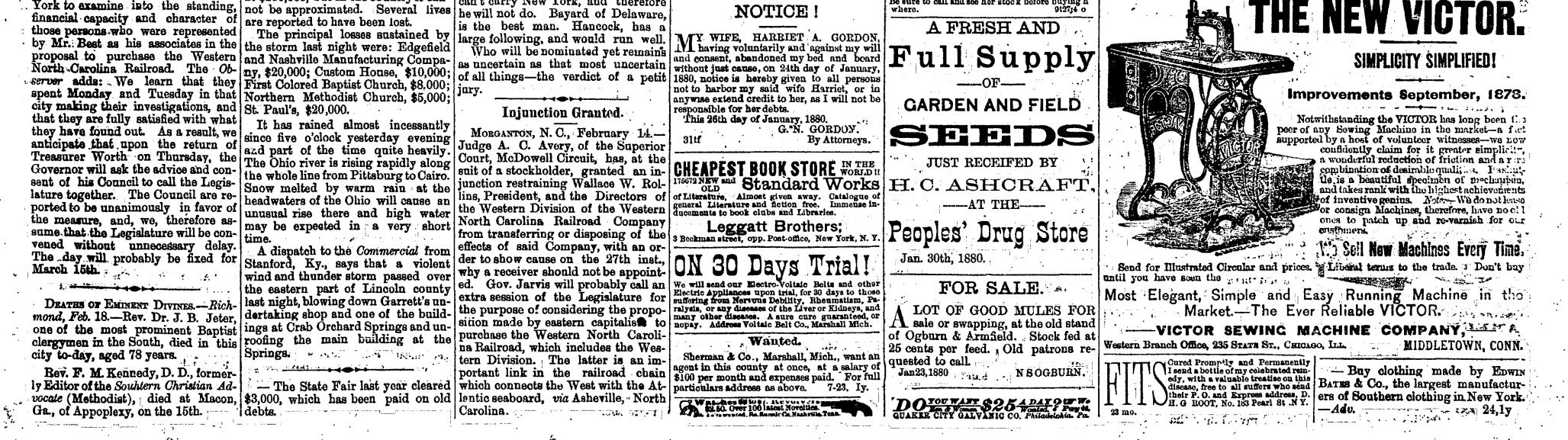
the South to the reduction of this duty, and it is very probable that Several Southern Congressmen who have

ton and other industries.

understood to be for Grant.

row, but then, and hereafter, all de-





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