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Boots, Shoes, Leather \& Shoe Findings



Meeker \& Hedenberg,


A Stranae Story.-In a village nea A Strange Story.-In a village near house, which had been occupied by the
same family for nearly three hundred same family for nearly three hundred
years, there lived an old man who years, there lived an old man who son who had occasion to visit him the
other day, was not a little surprised on hearing the old gentleman, in course conversation, express his belief that h
was not only going to heaven, but had was not only going to heaven, but had
been there once since his first introduction been chere once since Fris the a ccount he
into this world. From
gives of the matter, it appears that when gives of the matter, it appears that when
he was about eleven years of age, he was he was about eleven years of age, he was
in a lifeless state-which he called a trance-for the space of nine days, and
it was during that time he thinks he was it was during that time he thinks he was
permitted to behold the glories of heaven His parents fully believed him dead; the
passing bell was rung, his coffin ordered passing bell was rung, his coffin ordered
aud made; and on the third day his aud made; and on the third day his lowing him to the grave. The clergyman of the parish went to look at the supposed
corpse before the coffin-lid was serewed corpse before the coffin-lid was screwed
on, and finding it warm, he expressed his opinion tha the child was not dead, and
after ordering the postponement of the atter ordering the postponement of the
funeral, sent his servant on horseback for
a doctor, who, on arriving at the house, a doctor, who, on arriving at the house,
confirmed the assertion of the minister, confirmed the assertion of the minister,
and instrncted the boy's mother to moisten the boy's lips with wine and water
twice a day. She did so; and on the twice a day. She did so; and on the
seventh day he showed signs of hife by
moving-on the eighth he could hear the moving-on the eighth he could hear the
conversation of the persons in the roomconversation of the persons in the room-
and on the ninth day he was able to open his eyes and rise from the supposed bed
of death. Sine that time his health has been delicate, but he has continued to occupy the grazing land ajoining his cot-
tage, and has kept cows after the manner lage, and has ke
of his forefathers.
Fifteen Hundred Dollars Reward. -The Sheriff of Placer county has offerd a reward of $\$ 1,500$ for the arrest and escaped from the Auburn jail on the iight of October 4th:
N. A. Robbins
high, well built, brown hair, thin on top
of his head, moustache, and round shoul-
dered.
Lawrence Sumrall, six feet and two
iuches light, loose, awk ward built, round iuches hight, loose, awkward built, round
shouldered, black curly hair, gray eyes, scar on left wrist.
Henry Sprague, brown hair, sandy beard, five feet seven inches high, thirty
years old, one front upper tooth out,
hairy on shoulder and body. Thomas Cawrence, about five feet nine inches high, brown hair, brown eyes, flag
and hat on left hand, WFH WM and heart on left arm, flag and US on breast. Thomas King, star on top of right
foot, three ink dots between thumb and fore-finger of right hand, anchor, cross
and pirate on right arm, light brown hair, and pirate on right arm, light brown hair,
blue eyes, about five feet nine inches Win. Dixon, about five feet six inches
high, fair hair, smooth face, twenty years high, fair hair, stuooth face, twenty years
old, blue eyes, strong built.
Monroe Cozier, five feet six inches Monroe Cozier, five feet six inches
high, forty years of age, black hair and Whiskers, points cut off of three finge
of right hand. $W \mathrm{Km}$. Wildes, five feet eight inche high, smonth aace, brown hair, anchor,
flag, vreath, shield, liberty pole and scar
on right arm ; on left arm, M. P. C. C. in right arm; on left arm, M. P. C. C
in star.
Gabriel Rocas, brown hair, blue eyes, fabriel Rocas, browa hair, blue eyes,
five feet six inches high, scar on right collar bone, at one time broken.
Orsin Tomlin, sandy whiskers, brow hair and eyes, five feet five inches high
allow complexion. sallow complexion.
Dan Gray, sickly
Dan Gray, siekly looking, black hai
and gray eyes, obout twenty-eight year of age, the last joint of one finger stiff
rishman. Irishman.
Artemar five feet eight inches high, thirty years o age, middle
scar on arm.
One of the Pioneers.-A person who has been traveling in the southwest
for some time, writes of his discovery of a "character" as follows : I must tel you of a wonder of a man $I$ called to see
in the mountains of Virginia. He tolc me some wonderous stories of bear hunte feats of strength almost incredible. ${ }^{\text {He}}$ is now eighty-four years of age, has been
six feet three inches tall, of fine proportions, magnificent chest, and great good
sense, although he never read a word in sense, although he never read a word in
his life. He began with his rifle, lived on fish, wild turkeys, deer and bear, sold
their skins, minde a little money, bought land, and has accumulated quite a little
fortune. This he has conveyed, before fortune. This he has conveyed, before
his death, to his children, they supporting
him while he lives. But strangest though often urged to do both, he never jame on the books of a merchant or mechani
oredit."
Snakz Worship in Arrion.- 10 cording to the oorrespondent of the Bot-
ton Post, now in Africa, the people have some curious ideas on religious questions are snakes and a large ootton wood troe.
There is a snakehouse which I sued to There is a snakehouse which I used to go
often to see. The snakes are of the boo
species, and are from five to fifteen feot species, and are from five to fifteen feot
in length. You can almost see them
crawling about the streets. When the natives see them, they fall. Wown and kiss
the earth. They are perfectly harmless the earth. They are perfectly harmleas,
as I have often seen the natives take
them up and carry them back to the fotish house. It is not at all unfrequent to
ish horr them the in the morning, as the hats are withou doors. I had, my lodgings in what wes
once an English fort, bnt is now in wim once an English fort, bnt is now in ruins,
and is a favorite resort of the snakes. never found one in my room, but one
morning on looking in the room ing mine, I found one almost seven fee long. The penalty for killing one is, for a white person, the price of sixty slaves,
now $\$ 4200$. For a native, he is shut in a bamboo house, and then the house is ilege of g. The poor fellow has the privfor the lagoong out if he can, and running followed by the mob, the water he is free. But very fear can It is a great dodge with the fetish man to this kind of yod, are peculiarly averse your house and pua, to bring them nea they will enter, and he will be sent for to gets a few strings of cowries. It would appear that this benighted section of
Africa calls us loudly for mission bors, as the
East Indies.
The Zouaves as Sharpshooters. It seems the little spunky Chicaco Zoumen as well as perfectnot in drill, While going down the Patapsoo river The Zouaves were provided with catridgen containing the powder, and a Minnie ball about as large as the end of a man's finshots made were at a distance of from 400 to 800 yards, the target being the
post attaehed to a buoy, post attaehed to a buoy, where the balls.
could be seen to strike the water and rebound, quite plainly. The sights being the distance of a mile, the balls striking very elose to the spot at which aim was
taken. Col. Ellsworth, the Captain the Zouaves, who is noted as a first-class shot, atter one or two trials of the carbine, shot at a floating hat, some fifty yards
from the beat, in her wake, which he blew alnost to pieces, raising it out of he the wat-
er. Logs of wood were then thro board and were struck then thrown over from 300 yards to one mile, in fact any-
thing which could be seen upon the water was shot into without the slightest
difficulty. The himself at the bow of the boat, and taking in diameter, upon a flag staff aft of the
out. He also piered the other staffs upon the balls upon all some most remarkable shots, which wero loudly applauded by the company on
board. At last accounts the Zouaves were exhibiting their millitary accom-
plishments to the citizens of St. Louis.At Pittsburgh the Duquesne Greys pre-
sented Capt. Elisworth with sented Capt. Elisworth with a splendid
sword. The blade is said to be a Damascus, and was manufactured for exhibition
at the World's Fair, in London, in 1851 . t bears the inscription: "Presented to Col. E. E. Elisworth, of the Chicago
Cadets, by the Duquesne Greys, as an
appreciation of their matebless drill", Vice Versa-An eccentric
steppen into a store where some colored people were doing a little trading. "Ah ! Mr. ,", said our friend, "you have
your cousins in, I see." The merchant said nothing but looked mad. The individual stepped out, but in a few minutes
returned, after the sable customers had departed. "I hope you won't take any said the. "Oh, no," said the merehant,
"I never take offence at anything you say." "Glad of it," replied our quizzor,
"the niggers are as mad as the devil ";
An Item for Smokers.-The Life Illustrated contains the following in rela-
tion to the statement that tin-foil used for wrapping tobacco has dangerous quali-
ties:
$\qquad$ There is more poison in one peokege rounds a hundred. If anybody doubtson
this, let them hold a sheet of whito papars over
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## republican mominations.

For President,
RAHAM LINCOLN of illivois.
For Vice-President, HANNIBAL HAMLIN

Presidintial Electors. CHAS. A. WASHBURN, W. H. WEEGS ANTONIO M. PICO County Ticket.
For Assembly,
Dr. G. W. REAU.
For Public Administrator. For Public Administrator.
WADSWORTH HODGDON

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,
For Vice-President, JOSEPH LANE, mlectoral Ticket.
F. CORONEL, of Los Angelos. ZACK, MONTGOMERY, of Suatter,
ALLEN P. DUDLEE, of Calaveras.

## Alternates.

horace smith, of Placer. FRANK GANAHL, of Siskijou.
H. P. BARBOUR, of Tuolume.
County IVominations.

> For Assembly, W.C. Wood

For Public Administrator, W. BaLDWIN.

For Supervisor, Seoond District, GILES E. SILL.

## Youngster, quit that "Gal." <br>   That young and charming miss, With ilips so plump and round,      $M_{y}$ heart-string stick like glue,   And now, ass sure's ovire borr, Leets have a rousing buss.

 is just now amusing the few people whomain in paris in the winter. M de R . remain in paris in the winter. M de $R$.
betted that "two mouths" could swallow
eighty.three dozen of green oysters in owe
and eighty three dozen of green oysters in one
hour.
He, offered himself and the other
"mouth." "mouth". The oysters were forth com.
ing. M. de R. ate one doze ing. M. de R. ate one dozen, rang for
his servant, and ordered in the ". ther
mouth." His servant went out and soon mouth." "His servant went out and soon
returned briging with him a-pig! No returned bringing with him a-pig! No
need tos sam that the remainig eighty-
two dozen were ybbled two dozen were yobbled up in much less
than the hour. But now comes the great
disususion, and it remains to be seen discussion, and it remains to be seen
whether the umpires will decide whether the bet is won. The losers say, "W
believe two men were to eat the oysters: and the winner very iumproperly replied,
"How could you faney anything save a pig could do so? ${ }^{\text {"nancy }}$ The any hing save ane a a well deserved blame upon all such dis-
gusting ranazations as these, but a duel
has pearly
 as an Englishman, but in reality it is $M$ de R., the werrer of one of the oldest names in France.-Galignani.
A Message ro Cook-"Mary this
hoiter sance is quite cold. Missus has sent me down with it and gays yous mues
ese it direotly,
'eas it direotly, and bring it up again


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| pro | license $\begin{aligned} & \text { I will not take advantage of the } \\ & \text { there }\end{aligned}$

lity license therein granted for my sex, and,
therefore, I greatly prefer that you should
proceed to Court?" proceed to Court,"
"But, madam Justice is waiting."
Let him wait; I am not disposed to
her Let him wait; I am not disposed to
hurry matters in so unbecoming a man-
ner; and besides, sir, when the ceremony
is performed I wish you to is performed I wish you to understand
that I greatly prefer a Minister to a Jus-
tice of the Pe, tice of the Peace." upo the Sheriff's
A light dawned
brain. "Madan," said he, rising from brain. "Madam," said he, rising from
his chair with solemn dignity, "there is
a great mistake here; my language has
bit a great mistake here; my language has
been misunderstood. The attachment of
which I speak was issued from the office which I speak was issued from the office
of Squire C., and commands me to bring
you instantly before him to answer a con you instantly before him to answer a con-
tempt of court, io disobeying a, subpena
in the case of Suith vs Jones." We drop the curtain.
A Starpstoorer's Explorrs.-Cap-
tain Travis, says the Memphis papers,
keeps his admirers in a state of continual
excitement in reference to his wonderful
achierments with the postol. His last
proposition is more remarkable than any
we have yet heard of. He says he will
wager two hundred and fifty dollars that
he can hit a mark without seeing it, and
that the mark shall be placed behind the
tree from him. He says the judges shall
select a tree not less than six feet in cir.
cemferance. A board target, six by five
inches in seze, shall be place hehind
the tree, at a distance of thirty yards
from his position. He shall not see the
target, but with his pistol will shoot
around the tree, and out of twenty shots
wwill hit the target fifteen times, at least,
making the ball go round the tree before
striking the target. The mathe to come
off within twenty days from the 21st inst.,
in Arkansas, within three miles of the
city of Memphis; the place to be selected
by the judges.
California Boundary Commission
-The United States and California Boundary Commission will proceed shortly to
the scene of its duties
Lieut. Maury the scene of its duties Lieut. Maury,
the Commissioner on the part of the Uni
ted States the Commissioner on the part of the Uni
ted States, has recieved his instructions
from the Searetary of the Interior, which from the Secretary of the Yoterior, which
contemplate, with the eoncurrenee of the
Governor of California, the establishment of the initial point of the boundary at the
south intersection of the thirty-fifth par south intersection of the thirty-fifth par-
allel north latitude with the Colorado river, and a reconnoissance of the lins
toward the north, this winter. In the spring of 1861 the initial point at the
north, in the Washoe, region, will be established and the line surveyed as far as practible. With a view to econony,
Secretary Thompson has limited the
number of employes to been gaged bere to number of employes to be cngaged here to
those absolutely necessary for the scien-
tific work and tific work and charge the instruments on
the way out, the remainder of the corps
to be engaged in California. mission as organized here consists of
Sylvester Maury, United States Commis-
iones syivester Maury, United States Commis-
sioner ; Lieut. .J. C. Ides, United States
Army, Astronomer and Surveyor ; H. Army, Astronomer and Surveyor; H. M.
C. Brown, Assistant Astronomer and Surveyor ; J. M. McLeod, Computer ; J.
F. Kants, Quartermaster and Commissary;
and O. Besson Artist.-N. Y. Herald. An ObTUsE Boy.- "I say, boy, stop
that ox." "I hnv'nt got any stopper" "Well, head him, then.". He's already
headed, sir." "Confound your imperti.
nence, turn him." "He's right side out, now sir." "Speak to him, you young
rasoal." "Gnod morning, Mr. Oz"

The Shertife and the Widow-A Story of Mistaken Facts.- We have
heard a good story, of which an Alabama heriff was she hero. Court was in seshich and amid the mutiplicity of business Which crowded ap the door of a beautiful
hidow, of the sunny side of thirty, who,
wider the way, had often bestowed melting by the way, had often bestowed melting
clances upon the aforesid Sheriff. He
was admitted, and the widow appeared; confusion and fright which the arri-
of her visitor oceasioned, set off to val of her visitor occasioned, set off to charms of the widot. M. Her the apple blossm; her lips resembled
he rose buds upon which the morning dew yet lingered, and her eqes were like aivers of Cupids, and the glancess of illed, resembled arrows that only invited common place remarks:
"Madam," said the matter-of fact
heriff, "I have an attachment for you." A deeper blush than usual mantled the upon her flowing drapery, gerently patted
he floor, she, with equal candor, replied"Sir, the attachment is reciprocal." or some time the Sheriff maintained astonished silence-at length he said:
"Madam will you proceed to conrt?" "Madam will you proceed to conrt?",
"Proceed to court?" replied the lady "Proceed to court ?" replied the lady
ith a merry laugh; then shaking her ad she said : "No sir! though this is the judges.




