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---Feb. 6, 1892.---

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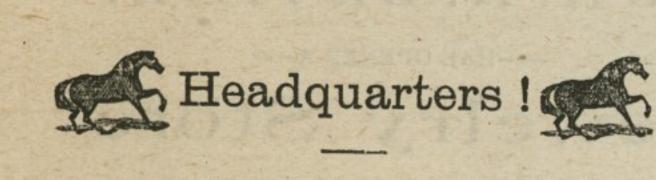
---CORN GOODS--With the new cleaning machines that I have lately added, I feel safe in guaranteeing a cleaner and purer line of Corn Goods than can be produced by any mill in the county.

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JOSEPH T. RICHARDS.

"Ceremonies upon the completion of the On a summer's bright day; monument erected by the Pennsylvania R. My father said to me, R. Co., at Bordentown, N. J., to mark the Son come go with me to town; first piece of track laid between New York I want you to go with me to town today, and Philadelphia, 1831" is the title of a book To get vour mother's grave a stone. paper bound, giving an interesting account His voice was hoarse with grief, His eyes were dim with tears; of this unique monuments and no less His hand unsteadily the inscription held, unique ceremony. The pamphlet, or more | And in trembling accents he said, properly book, contains a history of the Son come go with me to town today, first railroad enterprises in this country, She was dead, my mother was dead, which is full of interest when the compari- And we had laid her in the tomb, son is drawn between then and now. Robt. We left her alone in the old church-yard, L. Stevens was the one man in all America | And my father in trembling tones did say, who looking through the years to come, Son I want you to go to town today; told his incredulous companions the future To get for your mother's grave a stone. of railroads in this country, before there To our lonely homes we have gone, was a track laid in all America. Of course My father, my sisters and my brothers; EUREKA WIND MILLS, he was set down by the wisdom of the time 'Twas then my father said to me, as crazy and a crank on that subject. He | Son I want you to go with me to town today, had simply thought it out as any compe- To get for your mother's grave a stone.

> . Richards, Assistant Chief Engineer of | Son come go with me to town to-day, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., who played an To get for your mother's grave a stone. important part in the erection of this rail- Now in the gloaming I think of those graves, road monument, as far, as we are informed, My father and my mother side by side, ever erected. Mr. Richards assisted in the I seem to hear my father say, design, drawings and specification of the son come go with me to town to-day, monument, and on Thursday, November To get for your mother's grave a stone. 12th, 1891, on the 60th anniversary of the A stone at my mother's grave was raised, movement of carriage by steam, in the Lifting its white head over that mound; State of New Jersey. Mr. Richards was as- Tis a stone at my father's grave. signed the honor by the P. R. R. Co., of To me it seems to say, come go with me to town transferring the unique monument he had To get your mother's grave a stone. so conspicuous a part in creating, to the When I die, he said, I want a stone at my head, custody of the United New Jersey Railroad | Like the one at your mother's grave; and Canal Co. There are two monuments, But I seem to hear my father say, one at each end of the track laid on which | Son come go with me to town today, to make the first experiment with the loco- I want to get for your mother's grave a stone. motive made in England. Mr. Richards When heaven's bright home I get, in his presentation address thus describes | Away from sorrow and parting below;

Dipps [the old engineer who managed the To get for mother's grave a stone. engine on the memorable day of its trial in on heaven's bright shore. 1831] drove a stake at each end of the sec- Where we will meet to part no more; tion of track at which points you now see the two monuments. The large monument | And Papa, I'll say, we need not go to town today, needs an explanation, as its manner of con- To get for mother's grave a stone. struction is a matter of history well worth preserving. The foundation stones are the block upon which the rails were originally HOW TO WORK THE "LOOLOO." laid—cut to form a proper bond for masontry. The rail is from the original track An Innovation In the Game forty-two pounds per yard in weight bent to form the circle. The joint plates are from the original track, as are also the spikes, all of which we have gathered from The tenderfoot from Chicago had taken to old shops and material yards for the pur- the warpath and announced his determinpose—the stone blocks placed as supports for the rail are arranged without hammer dressing to show their original shape, and about them. Without much troble he the cube of granite is a fitting mile-stone

n the history of the railway." It is unnecessary to remind our readers the village. He has our thanks for the figure he magnanimously refused to bet book which contains a history so interest- further. with the past more impressive and striking reached for the money. a large colored map is added to the litttle volume, of the railroad lines to-day extend- take care of the dust, if you please." ing from the surf beaten shores of the Atantic to the placid waters of Lake Michi-

gan, which combine to form the great Pennsylvania system.—Midland Journal. Mr. Richards was at one time connected | monds." with the Kent railroad in his early engi-Ernest, one of Chestertown's estimable high esteem in which he is so justly held rules out here. See there." by one of the greatest of the corporations

of this country. Here and There Gossip.

A story is told of a well-known clergyman, whose church is not a very great distance from the fashionable center of the city, and who rather prides himself upon his avoidance of the ministerial garb and manner. Several months since, so the story goes, he went to visit a household recently established in his parish, from the pressing a desire to be added to the fold. The clergyman rang the door-bell and was ushered into the parlor by the man

"I presume I have the pleasure-" began the clergyman, bowing. "You will have to see my husband; I am compelled to leave the house at once,"

interrupted the lady. "But I-" began the clergyman. "I say you will have to see my husband,"

repeated the lady very decidedly as she attempted to pass the visitor. your husband yesterday ---

"Oh yes, I know you did," rejoined the time to talk to you about it now. If you insist on telling it to some one, I will refer you to the housekeeper. She will do just as well as I. "Madame," said the preacher stiffly, "I

did not call to talk to your housekeeper, "You are impertinent, sir, I shall tell my husband to bestow his patronage else-"Patronage! I scarcely think you are

happy in your choice of terms." "And pray, what else do you call it? Don't you work for money?" "I do not care to discuss that subject

with you, Mrs. Blank. I-" A look of surprise spread on the lady's "I am not Mrs. Blank," she exclaimed. no fear of forgetting the evil, Who are you and what do you want?"

that we might discuss the subject of your joining my church." "Joining your church? Why we have death. been members of church for twenty years door. I mistook you for the furniture man whom my husband requested to call here a new book-case. You don't look like --- sensitive ears. I mean, you are not dressed like a clergyman" (eveing him critically from head to

The unclerical-looking preacher made unattainable. his apologies and left precipitately. On his way home he seriously pondered the subject of purchasing a full supply of white

TO MY FATHER.

That voice forever silenced has be en: For my father has been laid by mother's side We are under obligation to Mr. Joseph But I seem to hear that voice again, In the shades of the old church-yard,

> And hard by a companion now stands, They are there side by side to lay,

And my father and my mother I see, There on the shore of bright eternity "After a most careful examination Mr. Papa, I'll say, we need not go to town teday, With loved ones gone before. And there I'll greet my parents as of yore,

REV. H. K. MILLER, Breesport, N. Y.

Poker, as Practiced in Montana

It was in a gambling saloon in Butte ation of relieving a few of the miners of what spare change they happened to have found a victim who was willing to try a hand or two at poker. Luck favored the stranger from the start and he won steadily. that Mr. Richards was a Rising Sun boy, Finally he drew four aces, and lafter the having been raised within three miles of stakes had been run up to a comfortable

ing of the early trials and triumphs of the "This is downright robbery," he exrailroad dreamers as such men as Stevens claimed, "and I don't want to end the were termed by the wiseacres of his day. game here by bankrupting you. So, here As if to make the contrast of the present goes." He threw down four aces and "Hold on," cried his antagonist. "I'

> "But I held four aces—see!" "Well, what of it? I got a looloo." "A what?" "A looloo-three clubs and two dia-

The stranger was dazed. "A looloo?" he neering experience, and married Miss repeated. "Well, what is a looloo, anyway?" "Three clubs and two diamonds," coolly young ladies. We know him personally replied the miner, raking in the stakes. and congratulate him heartily upon the "I guess you aren't accustomed to our poker As he spoke he jerked his thumb toward a pasteboard cord which ornamented the

wall of the saloon. It read: A LOOLOO BEATS 4 ACES.

betting once more with his former vigor bunch hangs down from the back.

an exultant whoop.

"I am very sorry to detain you but it mean to tell me that you play poker in any becoming to blondes. will only take a moment to explain the ob- such a fast and loose, slip-shod way down ject of my visit, I received a note from East, do you? Why, look at that rule over there." He pointed directly over the head of the

The bit of pasteboard bore this legend.

The young man has not reached home the middle of next week.

In the Sick Room.

Look hopeful, never despairing. the death list.

"I am the Rev. ---, whom your land, where they are fashionable, if you husband requested to call here in order like. in which the invalid died a very shocking

Make the most of the luxuries at har

If your sick ones think the curtain is green when it is really blue, what harm in allowing them to think so?

WHAT TO WEAR!

The young ladies and old ones too, are now giving some little attention to Spring styles. Many are now laying plans for new dresses, hats, etc., and as our lady readers the East was in the vicinity of the Falkland number hundreds we devote a part of our very scarce. One morning the look-out

throughout the civilized world.

knows the fine restrictions of good taste and keeps abreast with all the fluctuations haustion, the waters were searched for of the standard of good form in these days. Bartley; but he could not be found, and

made striking with black stitching and laboring to clear it and to fasten the chain seams sewed with black thread.

thing about it is that whereas recently we remained for a fortnight, a raving lunatic. nets have broad and long ties of satin or juices, underwent a striking change. moire ribbon or of black lace.

hat for them to hide under, and this has ing, slimy substance, that seemed to shrink that?—but we became rich, and the chil-Just at this juncture the barkeeper stop- been going on all winter. Will not the from his touch.

A Railroad Adventure.

A lady who has been travelling abroad doom in the hand writing on the wall. Italy in a railway train, an adventure that he could pass a night without having his is not without its amusing side. Her hus- sleep disturbed with harrowing dreams of, of which she did not understand a word. alive. Then he pulled off his coat and waist coat, Refrain from telling about a similar case and just as the terrified woman was almost prepared to fling herself out of the compartment of the swifty moving train, he Let every article of food be delicately knotted the cords so as to piece out a and have no idea of changing. You have dished, taking only small, and tempting broken suspender, put on his coat and waistcoat, and sat quietly down im a back, If you must chew gum, munch popcorn corner, where he went quickly to sleep, Married in red, you will wish yourself She wants him to be superior to her in today to measure a recess in his library for or nuts, wait until a half-mile away from The husband, who had a mistake got into dead. a wrong compartment just as the trainwas starting, adn who joined his wife at the next station, found her on on the verge of without expiating upon the charms of the hystericts from the effects of the fight she had undergone.

> Swine need shelter, shade, and care in Summer, even as in Winter.

SWALLOWED BY A WHALE!

Islands-How He Felt.

Experience of a Man Near the Falkland Last February the whaling ship Star Islands searching for whales, which were

space to them. It is always so comforting and so condusighted a whale about three miles away on cive to enjoyment to know that hat or bon- the starboard quarter. Two boats were net is absolutely straight and that no un- manned. In a short time one of the boats becoming smut has chosen its resting place was near enough to enable the harpooner on the most prominent part of the face; to send a spear into the whale, which that any means by which a glimpse of face proved to be an exceedingly large one. or dress could be obtained at any moment With the shaft in its side, the animal would be gladly welcomed by every woman sounded, and then sped away, dragging the boat after him with terrible speed. He

The newest coat bodice is cut away on he turned and came back almost directly the hips and sets in rather long, narrow towards the spot where he had been harand flat swallow-tails at the back. The pooned. The second boat waited for him, front hangs straight from the collar-band and when but a short distance away from or turns back with revers, like the dress- it he rose to the surface. As soon as his coat of a man. No material is too elaborate back showed above the surface of the water for these affairs. White buckskin and the harpooner in the second boat drove embroidered velvets are used for the vests another spear into him. The pain appar-

ently crazed the whale, for it threshed The latest phase of iniquitous develop- about fearfully, and it was feared that the ment in veils is a kind of follow-my-leader | boats would be swamped and the crews attachment in the back quite as distract- drowned. ingly inviting as is the effect of the in- Finally, the whale swam away dragging sidious meshes over bright eyes and deli- the two boats after him. He went about gether, and finally condescended to speak. cately rouged cheeks in front. This new three miles and sounded or sunk, and his veil, which is distinctly Parisian in senti- where-abouts could not be exactly told. [day, ment, is of fine meshed net, sprayed at The lines attached to the harpoons were trembled, "to ruin the happiness of these wide intervals with a floral pattern, finish- slack, and the harpooners began slowly to ed on the lower edge with a deep border, drag them in and coil them in their tubs. and fastened at the back with a flash of As soon as they were tautened and the diamonds to hang in two bordered streamers | whale arose to the surface and beat about | quite down to the waist. The veil pin is with his tail in the maddest fashion. The growing in size as well as popularity. The boats attempted to get beyond the reach of modest woman that wouldn't wear her the animal, which was evidently in its diamond ornaments in the morning any death agonies, and one of them succeeded, sooner than she would go without them in but the other was less fortunate. The the evening, pins her veil with a heart or whale struck it with his nose and upset it, bow or twist of gold set with most brilliant The men were thrown into the water, and sure of bread." gems, and wears more and larger stones in before the crew of the other boat could the pin that fastens her bonnet strings than pick them up one man was drowned and ever before. It is a wise woman that James Bartley had disappeared.

As usual, with the begining of the season, struck by the whale's tail and sunk to the any number of fancy and bizarre tints in bottom, the survivors rowed back to the some hazel nuts!" gloves are displayed in the shops, but ship. The whale was dead, and in a few With chivalrous politeness grandpa drew good taste limits the choice of colors to hours the great body was lying by the ship's near, placed his gold glasses to his eyes, few shades, and tan still holds its own side, and the men were busy with axes and and regarding the bush, said: with wonderful pertinacity. Several pretty spades cutting through the flesh to secure shades of yellow tan, tea rose colors, neutral the fat. They worked all day and a part tints in grays shading to beige, fawn, sand of the night. They resumed operations the color, and a pretty new color called mulos, next forenoon, and were soon down to the surprise. It had been many years since or field mouse, will be worn for dressy stomach, which was to be hoisted to the either one of them had been able to eat occasions with light gowns, and will be deck. The workmen were startled while hazel nuts.

in it that gave spasmodic signs of life. year it was the yacht's rigging they copied, and cut open, and inside was found the fastened it on her corsage with a pin. and every stylish bonnet was built on the missing sailor, doubled up and unconscious. fore and after model. This year the double He was laid out on the deck and treated to then a ray of sunlight falling through the decker seems to prevail. Sometimes the a bath of sea water, which soon revived him; upper deck is of straw, like the bonnet, but his mind was not clear, and he was sometimes of flowers or jet. The amusing placed in the captain's quarters, where he were allowed to have no crown at all on He was carefully treated by the captain our chapeaus, now we appear to have a and officers of the ship, and he finally bedouble one. Underneath this tilting upper | gan to get possession of his senses. tier a mass of flowers is crowded or ribbon At the end of the third week he had enloops peep out. Strings are a feature of tirely recovered from the shock and rebeneath the brim on the back and fasten- in the whale's belly Bartley's skin, where took him by his buttonhole and continued: ing with another rosette on the side. Bon- it was exposed to the action of the gastric

deathly whiteness. and the skin was wrin-There is a craze for violets at present. kled, giving the man the appearance of hoping to escape; but she held him fast. The shades, shapes and tones in which having been parboiled. Bartley affirms this lovely flower is masquerading are that he would probably have lived inside remember it? I had stripped all the lower enough to curl up the petals and shrivel his house of flesh until he starved, for he the leaves of the least self-assertive blossom lost his sense through fright, and not that ever grew. They are dyed purple of a through lack of air. He says that he rehue so vivid that nature can never even members the sensation of being lifted into hope to imitate it, and they run down the the air by the nose of the whale, and of bunch—do you remember?—you pinned scale to a skim milk pallor that is dread- falling into the water; then there was a on my bosom, in the same place where I ful to behold. And then the shapes! Of fearful rushing sound, which he believed to have fastened this one." all the caricatures on the flower world these | be the beating of the water by the whale's The game proceeded, but it was plainly are the most libelous, and the poor things tail; then he was encompassed by a fearful grandpa. "And you said, Darling Madlinettee, if evident that the unsophisticated young are gathered up in tight little bunches and darkness, and he felt himself slipping along your parents refuse to give you to me, I tiger had something on his mind. Within sewed close up to bits of fur on one side a smooth passage of some sort that seemed will blow out my brains." five minutes he suddenly braced up, his and bows of lace on the other. A knot of to move and carry him forward. This senface was wreathed in smiles, and he began them adorns the front of every hat, and a sation lasted but an instant, then he felt been very happy for forty years," concluded that he had more room. He felt about him the old man. head of which he had received a note ex- and recklessness. In fact he staked his There is never a green leaf on the whole and his hands came in contact with a yield-

ped in the midst of the concoction of a spring bring something new?" Single It finally dawned upon him that he had servant. There he was confronted by a Manhattan cocktail and quitely hung up hyacinths, for instance, are susceptible of been swallowed by the whale, and he was they walked briskly side by side until they lady who was bonnetted and cloaked for an another card behind the bar and above very dainty and effective treatment. A overcome with horror at the situation. He reached the entrance of the avenue, where the dazzling array of glasses and bottles. lovely hat is a toque shape with a twisted could breathe easily, but the heat was ter- the white spot had become a great pointed The stranger threw down his cards with tulle edge or rim and the lace crown sewn rible. It was not of a scorching, stifling na- arch of light. thick and close with single hyacinths till ture, but it seemed to open the pores of his "It's my time to howl just about now!" not an atom of hat or hair can be seen. A skin and to draw out his vitality. He behe cried, as he reached for the money. tiny spray of the delicate flower grows up came very weak, and grew sick at the "There's a looloo for you—three clubs and from the front and the lace twists about stomach. He knew that there was no hope her dot." the stem, but aside from that there is noth- of escape from his strange prison. Death "Tut, tut," exclaimed the miner. Really ing to break the contour of the flowered stared him in the face, and he tried to look the good grandma. this is too bad. You evidently don't under- head covering. Narrow strings of black at it bravely; but the awful quiet, the fearstand our rules at all. You certainly don't velvet fasten this toque, which is intensely ful darkness, the horrible knowledge of his have a little butter on their bread." environments, and the terrible heat finally overcame him, and he must have fainted, cluded grandma, smilingly, "they can eat

for the next he remembered was being in hazel nuts."-Romance. the captain's cabin. Bartley is not a man of a timid nature lady impatiently, "but I really haven't the busy barkeeper. The Chicagoan read his relates an adventure which befel her in but he says that it was many weeks before

band put her into a compartment alone angry whales and the horrors of his fearful great. and went to attend to the luggage. After prison. The skin on the face and hands of he had gone a villainous-looking fellow got Bartley has never recovered its natural apin, and presently the train started off the pearance. It is yellow and wrinkled, and husband not appearing. The lady was looks like old parchment. The health of yet, but as walking is said to be pretty fair naturally much disturbed, and the way in the man does not seem to have been afnowadays he will be due in Chicago about which the stranger looked at her did not fected by his terrible experience; he is in tend to diminish her gaitation. Suddenly, splendid spirits, and apparently fully enstill with his eyes fixed upon her, the man joys all the blessings of life that come in took from his pocket a clasp knife and open- his way. The whaling captains say that thirty, educated at forty, and rich at fifty, ed it. Then he rose and began to cut from they never knew a parallel case to this bethe window blinds their cords, and began fore. They say that it frequently occurs When requested to read the news, omit to knot them together. The lady was that men are swallowed by whales who belterrified almost to death. She expected to come infuriated by the pain at the Tell only the pleasant tidings; there is be strangled on the spot, and began appeal- harpoon and attack the boats; but they ing to the stranger to spare her. He only have never known a man to go through Leave stiff linen cuffs outside—in Eng- laughed brutally, answering her in Italian, the ordeal that Bartley did and come out

Color of the Bridal Dress,

Married in white, you have chosen all Married in gray, you will go far away. Married in black, you will wish yourself

Married in green, ashamed to be seen. Married in yellow, ashamed of your fel-Married in brown, you will live out of Married in pink, your spirits will sink. her so every day in the year.

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HAZEL NUTS.

A long green avenue, shaded by interlacing boughs, stretched far, far away until it terminated in a little spot of light. through which you could see the ripening fields, where the sun was turning the wheat to shimmering gold.

A well-pruned hedge of elm trees bordered this grassy avenue, flecked by soft velvety shadows moving here and there according to the fancy of the light breeze that swayed the tree-tops with a sweet rus-

tle of shivering leaves. Two people, with the slow, mincing steps of old age, were walking down this avenue; she using the handle of her umbrella for a swam straight away about five miles, when cane, he still erect and sprightly, walking with his hands behind his back; she, her head covered with a lace scarf, beneath which you could see her silvery curls shining, he, under a broad-brimmed straw hat, which made you think of a picture of the sugar planter overseeing his fields of cane in the old editions of "Paul and Virginia." They were evidently pouting, for they walked without speaking, without looking at each other, save now and then a furtive glance full of reproaches. However, after passing half the length of the avenue, they unconsciously found themselves closer to-

> "You have decided then," she said, in a sweet voice, in which a little anger still "On the contrary, I have decided that our little grand-daughter shall never re-

proach me for causing her unhappiness by my imprudence." She shrugged her shoulders, but very lightly, like the well-bred old lady that she was, and said: "Because the poor boy, who loves her devotedly, has less money than she-a beautiful affair! They are always

"Yes, but no butter," observed grandpa. When they love each other, they can eat their bread with kisses," answered grandma, with a half smile. When the whale became quiet from ex-As he made no reply, she walked on a few steps, looking to the right and to the

under the impression that he had been left, then stopped before a hazel bush, and "Look, my dear, it seems to me I see

> "Yes, really, there are some hazel nuts." "Will you gather me a few, my dear?" Grandpa looked at grandma with great

Nevertheless, he passed the hook of his about it, to discover something doubled up cane through one of the branches, and drew it down to grandma, who delicately gath-Hats are bound to be nautical. Last The vast pouch was hoisted to the deck ered a branch of little half-ripe nuts, and "Do you remember?" said she. Just leaves softly illumined the face of the old

grandpa-or was it the tender memory? The gray eyes of grandma gazed into his with alarming persistency. He recalled it all very distinctly, but what had hazel nuts to do with an affair so serious as the marriage of their only granddaughter? The good grandpa pretended to be occupied with the branches of a tree most of the new hats, starting from a rosette sumed his duties. During the brief sojourn which needed the pruner, but grandma

> "This is the same bush—you see it is an old one-which was so full of hazel nuts His face and hands were bleached to a the year that-" "Yes, yes, I know," said the old man, "It was here in this same place. Do you branches when you came, and it was you my dear, who finished gathering them, and as the nuts fell into my apron your eyes became more and more eloquent; the last

"And we were poor-do you remember dren can do the same."

There they talked a long time. "We must restrict ourselves a little," said the good grandpa, "so as to increase

"That we will do most willingly," said "Yes; and while they are young," con-

Words of Wisdom.

One virtue without another is either none at all or imperfect.-Gregory the People, unless sick, come out of doors;

so graces, if healthy, manifest themselves

in the life.—Anon. Surely the church is a place where one day's truce ought to be allowed to the dissensions and animosities of mankind. It was Martin Luther who said, "He who is not handsome at twenty, strong at

will never be handsome, strong, educated No great thing is created suddenly any more than a bunch of grapes or a fig. If you tell me that you desire a fig I answer vou that there must be time. Let it first

blossom, then bear fruit, then ripen. What She Wants Her Lover to Be. She wants him strong—that is where the

athlete wins. She wants him to be brave and daring, even with her. She wants him to be tender, loving and will power and intellect; because she must

Married in blue, he will always be true. She wants him to be generous, and some-Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl. times he has to save his pennies to be so.; She wants him to think she is the sweetest, the prettiest, the best, the dearest girl in the world, and she wants him to tell

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