the feast was o'er. Now brimming wine The feast was o'er. Now brimmit In lordly cup was seen to shine Before each eager guest; And silence filled the crowded hall, as deep as when the herald's call Thrills in the loyal breast.

Then up arose the noble host. And smiling, cried, "A toast! a toast!
To all our ladyes fair; for all our lady & car; lere, before all, I pledge the name if Staunton's proud and beauteous dame— The Lady Gundamere."

Quick to his feet each gallant sprang, And joyous was the shout that rang As Stanley gave the word; And every cup was raised on high, Nor ceased the loud and gladsome cry 'Till Stanley's voice was heard.

"Enough, enough," he smiling said, and lowly bent his haughty head. "That all may have their due, Now each in turn must play his part, And pledge the ladye of his heart, Like gallant knight and true."

one by one, each guest sprang up, And drained in turn the brimming cup, And named the loved one's name; And each, as hand on high he raised. His ladye's grace and beauty praised, Her constancy and fame.

Tis now St. Leon's turn to rise-On him are fixed those countless eyes—

A gallant knight is he: Envied by some, admired by all, Far famed in ladye's bower and hall he flower of chivalry.

St. Leon raised his kindling eye, And held the sparkling cup on high-"I drink to one," he said, "Whose image never may depart, Deep graven on this grateful heart, "Till memory be dead;

"To one whose love for me shall last When lighter passions long have past, So deep it is, and pure; Whose love bath longer dwelt, I ween, Than any yet that pledged hath been By these brave knights before."

Each guest upstarted at the word, And laid a hand upon his sword,
With fury-fashing eye;
And Stanley said, "We crave the name,
Proud knight, of this most peerless dame,
Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused, as if he would Not breathe HER name in careless mood, Thus lightly to another; Then bent his noble head, as tho' To give that word the reverence due, And gently said, "My Mother."

## INDIAN PEACE COMMISSIONERS Preliminary Meeting in St. Louis-Details of the Plans agreed upon. From the St. Louis Republican.

resolutions for the consideration of the

Resolved, That the board of commis-

meet; and also to examine and take variable failure of these attempts. a northern reservation.

eration of the board:

immediately, to call in the chiefs and head men of the hostile tribes to meet this commission in council. The south ern Indians at the mouth of the Little Arkansas, Kansas, about the filteenth of October; the northern Indians at Fort Laramie, about the fifteenth of Septem-

Resolved, That this commission proeed without delay to the southwest Indian territory to hold a council with the Cherokees and other Indians of that territory, with a view to the pur-chase of land and the settlement of the plains, Indians among them, the object the Indian Territory, preparatory to declaring them citizens of the United States, and the establishment of a government over them.

to the resolution submitted by General Sherman and was rejected.

gram was sent yesterday evening:

TELEGRAM TO GEN. HANCOCK.

partment of the Missouri, Ft. Leaven-worth, Kansas:

worth, Kansas:

The commissioners appointed to adjust Indian affairs have resolved to meet the northern Indians at or near Fort Laramie, at the full moon of September 15, and the southern Indians at Fort 18 to mutch worn this spring, on aktivities the southern 18 to mutch worn the grate supply of bob-taled 19 to the commissioners appointed to adjust Indian affairs have resolved to meet but the phools.

Abiguit—Bonnets kontinue to be worn yet; the present stile iz about the size over a kold buckwheat kake; teathers are not so mutch worn this spring, on aktivities the phools. Larned a month later, say October 13. You may now notify commanding officers of this fact, and have them send cers of this fact, and have them send out notice when practicable, and do all they can to facilitate their assemblage. The proper point for assembling is on the south side of the Arkansas river, opposite Ft. Larned.

Tossers in the kuntry.

Lizzy—The gentleman yu inquire about iz a bachelor in full communion by profession, hiz habits for honesta iz good, he pays cash for hiz whisky and bill-yards. posite Ft. Larned.

country south of the Arkansas, except in pursuit of some party that has committed acts of hostility. I want the deliberations of this commission to be as for 6 or 7 dollars a gailon. little disturbed by the acts of our troops as possible, so this effort to settle the Indian question peaceably may have a nine hundred lines on strawberries.

fair chance of success. We come t Leavenworth by next Monday, and would like you to meet us. W. T. SHERMAN, Lieut. Gen. U. S. Army, Com'd'g.

TRIEGRRAM TO GEN. AUGUR. HEADQ'RS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSOURI ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7, 1867. Conmanding Department of the Plats

The committee appointed to adju Indian affairs have resolved to meet the northern Indians at or near Ft. Laram at the full moon of September, viz: the thirteenth, and the southern Indian about October 13th, at Ft. Larned. You will be the southern Indian about October 13th, at Ft. Larned. may notify all commanding officers posts of this fact, and may send runne

out to the Crows as well as Sioux, as facilitate their coming together, as the commissioners at Laramie shou be prepared to feed all Indians as the assemble at Laramie.

There is no necessity for Spotted Tagoing to the council, as we can see hi

en route, and take him along with a fe of his chiefs. We want, if possible, confer with the Indians who have bee or are likely to become hostile. In the meantime you may confine your milit ry operations to the defense of the gre routes and the settlements already tablished. We will come to Omaha l next Tuesday or Wednesday and wou like to meet you there.
W. T. SHERMAN.

TELEGRAM TO SUP'T MURPHY.
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7, 1867.

Thos. Murphy, Sup't Indian Affairs,
Atchison, Kansas:
Communicate at once to the respec-

tive agents of your superintendency to send out runners to all the hostile and other Indians in their agencies, to meet the Indian peace commissioners at Fort Larned, at the full moon in October next. N. G. TAYLOR, Pres. Com's.

A similar dispatch to the above was also sent to H. B. Denman, of the north-ern superintendency, instructing him to assemble the Indians at Ft. Laramie.

ATTEMPTED REGICIDES.—The danger to which the Russian Czar was exposed the other day in the Bois de Boulogne, is an ordeal from which few of his fel-low sovereigns have been exempted. Even Queen Victoria, in spite of the loyalty and affection which attended her, has been four times attacked. There have been at least six plots to assassinate the Emperor Napoleon. In October, 1852, when Napoleon, who was on the eve of becoming Emperor, was at Marseilles, an infernal machine, formed by 250 gun barrels, charged with 1,500 balls, was to have been discharged

against the prince and his cortege, but the design was not carried out. On July The Commissioners assembled at Gen. 5th, 1853, a fresh attempt was made to Sherman's headquarters yesterday assassinate him as he was going to the morning at half past ten o'clock, pursu-ant to adjournment, and proceeded im-arrested as being concerned in the conmediately to business, President Taylor, commissioner of Indian affairs, taking the chair. The other commissioner of the Champs Elyers present were Generals Sherman, sees. In 1857, Tinbaldi, Bartolotti, and Harney and Sanborn, and Senator Henderson and Tappan. Mr. A. S. H. White acted as Secretary. After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, January 14th, 1858, Orsini, Gomes, Pieri General Sherman offered the following and Rudio threw their shells at the Emperor. On December 24th, 1863, Greco, Trambucco, Imperatore and Scaglioni, who had gone from London with the insioners proceed first to Fort Leavenworth, and thence send out runners to assemble all the hostile bands of Indians Prussia was fired at by Oscar Becker, a assemble and the hostile bands of Indians south of the Platte at some point on the Arkansas, on or about the middle of October.

Resolved, That the board then proceed ble of effecting the unity of Germany; to Omaha, and thence send out runners to invite all hostile Indians north of the Platte to meet them about the middle Emperor of Austria, on February 18th, f September, at some point at or near 1853, was struck with a knife in the aramie.

Resolved, That the board then proceed 1858 an attempt was made on the life of

steamboat to the highest point in the Victor Emanuel, and the Queen of Spain ri river, accessible, and confer has been twice assailed. There is some with all Indians they may be able to thing very remarkable in the almost intestimony as to the lands available for recent times only two rulers have fallen victims to assassination-the Duke of Commissioner Tappan then submitted the following resolutions for the considapoint in the abdomen, and Abraham Lincoln, on April 14th, 1865-the Resolved, That runners be sent out murderer in each of these cases making good his escape.

> The Josh Billings Papers. JOSH CLEANS OUT HIS PIGEONHOLE OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Iowa-Don't press the matter tew much. The only way to heal a gal of ov the 'wonts.' iz to get her wonted, and then stampede things briskly. - Sharpley—The best thing I kno ov for tite boots iz small feet.

Albany-I kant tell you what the usual life insurance rate iz. Perhaps Andy Johnson kan tell yu; he haz lately been being to concentrate all the Indians of reinsured, his polisy having about run

Mike-It ain't necessary that a prayer, tew be good, should be very long or very loud. I have used one like this fur the last 4 years and it suits me: 'O, Lord! The resolution of Commissioner Tappan was voted upon as an amendment visit mi heart fust, mi head next and mi

pocketbook last.' Mason-'Man wants but little here be-In order to carry out the policy of the commissioners, the following telewants awl he kan lay his claws on.

Byron-i read yure poem carefully; it won't anser. it iz tew much longer than of the Missouri, St. Louis, Mo.,
August 7, 1867.)

Maj. Gen. Hancock, commanding the Department of the Missouri, Ft. Leavenailment, jist az they hav the teeth cut, but one teeth cutting satisfies everybody

Farmer-I kant tell yu how mutch In the meantime you may carry on your military operations with the object of protecting the usual routes and existing settlements, and not invade the but 7 years chance at farming, but if mi but 7 years chance at farming, but if mi but 7 years chance at farming, but if mi

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