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Without previous arrangements, cash is invariably expected.

Moved to new office, near the Baptist Church.

Hamburg High School.

This school for both sexes is doing better than ever before.

The second half session begins MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16th inst., and will continue twenty weeks, or five months.

One hundred dollars paid down will cover all school expense, except books and music, for a pupil for the time mentioned.

People with average children and ready money are invited to send to us; BUT NO OTHERS.

New furniture, including two fine Pianos, will be on hand the present month. D. C. B. CONNERLY, feb6 Principal.

The Morehouse Nursery,

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The undersigned is now ready to receive orders for fruit trees for next fall delivery. All trees guaranteed.

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Bayard's Presidential Prospects Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—What

may be regarded as a very serious

defection from the Bayard ranks

will be developed to-morrow in the

flinging up of the Bayard sponge by the

Philadelphia Times, a journal which has for

two years persistently advocated the

Senator from Delaware as the most available

of the Presidential candidates before the

Democratic party. The Times will publish

a leader, in which the editor has drawn his

conclusion to abandon Bayard, or rather to

assert that Bayard is out of the race from the

Copperhead speech of the Senator, delivered

at Dover in June, 1861, and reported to-day

in the New York Sun, that Journal quoting the

Delaware Gazette of that year, which then

published the speech in full. The Times regards

this secession speech which has been dug up at

this day against Bayard as the fatal weakness

in the Senator's armor. Says the Times:

"There will be mourning in many loyal hearts,

Democratic as well as Republicans, over the

discovery that a man who has stood so high

in the confidence of his country, was in the

honour of his greatest peril not only a sympathizer

with the movement for dismemberment of the

Union, but an open adviser of peace on conditions

dishonorable to the Union cause and fatal to its

integrity. The case against the Senator from

Delaware is made out so comprehensively, and yet

so circumstantially, as to defy alike defense,

explanation or palliation. His condemnation is

spoken out of his own mouth in the authorized

and presumably revised report of his speech at

Dover, on the 27th of June, 1861.

"In the speech on Dover Green he made an

elaborate, not to say able argument, designed

to weaken the confidence of the people in the

cause in which they had taken up arms, and to

cripple the administration, then confessedly in

a life or death struggle with the rebellion. Mr.

Bayard himself stated the question at issue

clearly in the words: 'Shall we make war upon

and subjugate this new Confederacy, or shall we

peacefully treat with them and consent to their

self-government?'"

"The young Delawarean did not hesitate to

advocate with all his ability the latter alternative,

and under the spell of his eloquence the people

there assembled solemnly resolved that if a

reconciliation, by peaceful means should become

impossible, the acknowledgement of the independence

of the Confederate States was preferable to an

attempt to conquer and hold them as subjugated

provinces.

"Senator Bayard is a man of conspicuous ability

and unimpeached integrity, and of his present

devotion to the Union there can be no question,

but that is not enough to say of a Democratic

candidate for President of the United States. The

man who aspires to that position with any hope

of winning it must show a war record as clear

as crystal, or the people will have none of him.

This is a proposition not even open to argument:

Nobody who looks to the loyal North—a considerable

part of whose vote is an absolute necessity for the

election of a Democratic President—in the face

will pretend to dispute it. It is a manifest

deception for the friends of Mr. Bayard to entertain

any other idea. Their candidate ruled himself

out of the lists by the speech that he made at Dover

nineteen years ago, as much as he has by the

statesmanship of later years conserved the folly

of 1861. That folly was not of the kind that the

nation will condone in 1880."—[Cincinnati

Commercial.

A Melancholy Fact.

The Springfield Republican thus replies to an

argument of the Inter-Ocean in behalf of Gen.

Grant's nomination:

"It is a melancholy fact that the great attraction

of Grant to many very sensible and orderly people

is that he would take his seat on the 4th of

March, 1881 anyway. 'We know and the people

know,' says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, making its

own italics, 'that if Gen. Grant is chosen, he

will take the office.' Who is to judge whether he

is chosen or not. Evidently Grant himself. If he

thinks he is elected, in other words, he will

'take the office,' and 'all thought of conspiracy,'

promises the delighted Inter-Ocean, 'will melt

away under the influence of a man whose simple

word will call to his side half a million veteran

soldiers.'

We are at a loss to know what has happened

in this country to necessitate the nomination

of candidates who can rally half a million of

soldiers to assist at the inauguration of the next

President. Yet some people think the apprehension

to free institutions from Gen. Grant's re-election

is 'all bosh.' As we have said before, we regard

as the most dangerous sign of the times not Gen.

Grant's endeavor to get re-elected, although he

confesses to a hotter ambition than we thought

him capable of, but the popular disposition to

nominate him in the very hope that he will play

the usurper and the despot."

A clergyman asked his Sunday-school:

"With what remarkable weapon did Sampson,

at one time slay a number of Philistines?" For

a while there was no answer; and the clergyman,

to assist the children a little, commenced

tapping his jaw with the tip of his finger, at

the same time saying, "What's this? what's this?"

Quick as thought a little fellow innocently

replied, "The jaw-bone of an ass, sir."

Why She Missed the Ferry Boat.

She was to meet her adored one on the 9 o'clock

Oakland boat, and it wanted fifteen minutes of the

hour. Her hand was on the door to go out, when it

struck her that she had forgotten to line her left

eyebrow. Rushing to glass to rectify this she

discovered a small red spot, commemorative of a

departed pimple. A dab of lily white settled that

defect, and she was about to make a fresh start,

when a backward glance assured her that her new

hat was not as becoming as it should be. So she

stopped just long enough to give it a punch over

one ear and a "hyke" in the back. Then her

"Recamier locks" wanted a little arranging, and an

inch of blonde must be pinned across her nose.

Then she parted her lips to see if her filled

tooth showed very plainly, and she started a

most seductive dimple in one cheek which suggested

a scarp of black court-plaster on its very verge

to call attention to its dangers, like a sign-board

on a thin frozen pond. Then she tipped the glass

and struck in the curling tongs to hold it, and

walked across the room with her head over her

shoulder to get a back view, gave her drapery a

twist here and pat there, tried to see how long a

step she could take without bursting the tapes,

gave herself a little shake like a sparrow after a

shower, changed her four button gloves for six,

sprinkled Lubin's latest on her handkerchief,

stamped her little French heels once or twice

to settle herself, and, seizing her parasol in the

most approved style to show the lace to

advantage, started for the ferry, where a smiling

official, either in a fit of admiration or sarcasm,

offered her his glass with which to watch the

fast receding boat, already half across the bay.

—[San Francisco News Letter.

A Powerful Reader.

"Anything in the literary line to-day, gents?"

said the old book peddler, as he rested his

bundle on a table in the boat's cabin.

"What hev yer got thar?" queried one of the

passengers, who was dressed in a butternut

suit.

"Most anything. Here's Dickens, Thackeray,

Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, Emerson, Bennett, Ned

Buntline, and other distinguished authors. Take

a look."

"Got there life of Davy Crockett?"

"Here it is, complete in one volume. Price 50

cents."

"Wall, jist do me up two ovum, Mister; I'm

a powerful reader; I reckon they'll do me till I

get ter Texas."