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All staples continued. Ladies' Summer Dress Cloths, Silks, &c., with newest Buttons, &c. Youths' Cassimeres. Gents' Cassimeres. White Goods, Lambrequin Materials, Spreads, Table Spreads, &c.

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SMYRNA, DEL., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 30, 1884.

WHOLE NO. 1,516.

Here and Elsewhere.

The London Times dubs us dunces. Rice is an excellent introduction to

economy.

Patti thinks \$2,000 a night a miser-

Minnesota leads the States in grow-

Sea shore hotels have hardly made a barrel of money yet.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon does not admire

Choice Smyrna rugs from Asia are made now in Philadelphia.

Mr. S. J. Tilden has given \$40,000

Russian quarantine is powerless against the cholera from Asia

Mr. P. T. Walton has sold Foxhall to an English Marquis for \$24,000.

Balloon framed houses go down like

Wheat bran dusted on cabbage heads will destroy the cabbage worm.

Buffalo Bill's "Wild West Show" is far in advance of the circus ring.

President Arthur is preparing for one more good fishing "outing."

Chemical ability of the highest order is required in food adulteration

General Gordon is surrounded by a yelping crew of Soudanese rebels.

Vacation hats are of a flimsy material, and next to nothing for the making.

Mexican bandits declare now they are shot for even looking at a railroad track.

Judge Lynch is rapidly cleaning up the docket in some of the Western States.

About three new papers a day the year round are started in the United

The moose and elk have left the

It cost \$85,000 to produce a special eason's issue of the London Graphic

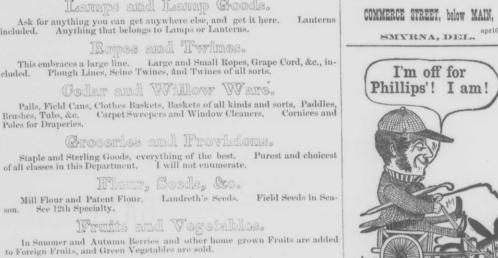
Senator Wade Hampton can throw the fly of his line twenty-four yards

a dozen in the towns.

Some fine machinery will be on hand at the forth coming electrical exhibition, Philadelphia.

On cable roads glass pulleys to carry the cable and lessen the friction are running on their merits.

The anomaly exists that the greatest



This includes such things as Pocket Books, Canes, Umbrellas, Cabas, Cigar Cases, Cutlery, Pipes, Straps, Shoe Findings, Fishing Tackle, and a vast array of Sundries, &c., &c. New Stock

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Magnificent Line of Gent's Furnishing Goods. Splendid Stock of STRAW and FUR HATS. Trunks and Valises.

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Boys' and Children's Clothing A SPECIALTY.

So they bring him for h to lay Him with the earth to-day. Poor, rich man Caps, Never poverty was blest. Never penury caressed, Never deed of love was done. Never thanks from sorrow won By yon rich man—now so poor! Never opened was his door To the weary or the worn, To the friendless or forlorn Trunks and Valises, Poor, rich man

A POOR, RICH MAN.

From the tower with muffled knell Toils the heavy, funeral bell;

Stately, in its pompous gloom Nods the hearse with many a plume

Through the village cometh slow Yonder train in weeds of woe.

And the Summer sun se

Looketh calmly on the scene Poor, rich man !

Just a week ago he died, In his haughtiness and pride Not one loving tear was shed In the chamber of the dead;

Doctors, nurses, none could save From the cold and lonese

And so, no one mourns his death : Love watch'd not his failing breath But the priests chant soft and low, And the bell rings dull and slow : And the mourners chat and sinile As they leave the churchyard aisle Sone can sorrow-none can weep That the rich man lies asleep : And the poorest in the crowd Scorn his memory aloud ! Poor, rich man !

The Greely Expedition.





fancy goods in all Departments. Cash or Produce taken for Goods. J. B. COOPER. We are now ready for business. Dealing justly d fairly with every one, we hope to merit a share public patronage. COME AND SEE US



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WE HAVE ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

Hats,

For the Smyrna Tin

latitude in command of Licut. Greely, U. S. A. quite a lively town, 135 from Larimie City. Thousands of millions of dollars have been stolen in this way. The story of upon it and sets to work to get the

purely military character of the expe-two fine buck kids. By constant prac-punished. Our laws and our customs her sex.

ernment, fell like a pall upon the movements of the party when the re-treat was commenced. Prior to the Water Valley. Snakes were very bad, Signal Service Department of the Gov. the rope or lasso. 9th of August, 1883, no mention is made of suffering either from the rigors of the climate or lack of food. The two verses of residence there the summer is not the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the climate or lack of food. The two verses of residence there the summer is not the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the climate or lack of food. The two verses of residence there the summer is not the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the climate or lack of food. The two verses of residence there the sum is not the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the dimension of the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the the two sum wanted to cross and some did not the the two sum wanted to cross and some did not t Conger a paradise in the Arctic. Coal structed a raft, and started for the Strong men's minds have become un- little brother do.

they should have remained until re- were carried down with great rapidity civilized commercial relations were es- screams, rights up and straddles the lieved. The case and facility with and after almost super-human efforts tablished among men, when the sufferwhich boats were abandoned upon nearing Cape Sabine cut off all means of We were carried by the current about the curren

tempt, is the Lurlei that will lead and The oldest and best known commercial the coast is clear, she puts one foot on of the earth at the North Pole, and not are being blotted out. until then will Arctic expeditions cease. For the Smyrna Times.

Smorna Times.

Letter from Wyoming Territory.

to where the ice-king sits enthroned

over their bodies, but it does not suffice

Still the pant of ambition that throbs

part of this Territory. On account of managers, without begetting such a on the ground again with a tiny scream for the steam yacht Viking. usual backwardness of the Spring three others and myself concluded to look for green fields and pastures new.

snake bites) canned goods, flour and all is permeated with fraud. First mort- her might she pulls herself up until

snake bites). On the following morning of both by the most transparent fraud- a map. If anybody appears in sight we started in high spirits, expecting to ulent devices.

Since the disastrous ending of the will only mention a few as it would is the traffic and what the earnings of If the coast continues clear she pro Jeannette expedition under Lieut. occupy too much of your valuable the railroads. In any case, by some ceeds in a very leisurely manner to get De Long, in the western channel of space to give one third of them. The trick or device, the managers get not down on the other side of the fence. Behrings straits, more than the usual roads were in bad condition, and rivers only the profits, but so load the plant First she turns around, facing the way

of June, 1884, when seven out of twenty-in which there were a great many kids, minor roads, is known throughout the many girls will sit on the top of a fence five were rescued in a dying condition, so we approached from the windward, land.

I. S. A. From the 25th of August, 1881, when Little of Rawlins we had quite the gigantic robberies of the Union other foot over the fence.

returning, and rendered the cached by one were carried by the current about two miles down near the opposite provisions on Littleton Island separat- shore, and after some trouble succeed- millions invested in railroad property ground, only three or four feet away, borings instead of coal oil. d from them by the open waters of ed in landing, with no very great in- in this country, has ceased practically and makes up her mind she will Smith's Sound practically useless; on jury, but a thorough wetting; but to be marketable, and has sud- it some way or die. Die she will have a bleak, gale-swept cape, destitute of nearly every comfort, the party were succeeded in getting everything over, transactions as a basis of credit. The So she settles her hat on her head forced to undergo unparalleled suffer- of course we had to take our wagon remedy must come from legislation, with a determined look, steps back on ngs amid all the rigors of an Arctic apart to raft. The horses swam over. and that unfortunately cannot be had the reliable rail, and with a mighty Winter. The longing desire to reach home and civilization may make all being completely disgusted turned our it does come it should be radical and effort draws back her foot to the very edge of the top rail, like an archer drawing an arrow to the head. grave error had been made is too country especially between Fort Fel- The public must be relieved from all Oh, if it were not for that French evident from the facts at hand. "The lerman and Fort Larimie. I neglected necessity of paying interest or divi- heel she would be free. But, alas, it wish was father to the thought," last to say we camped near a large body of dends on fraudulently watered stocks holds her with the dull persistency of Winter, among those qualified from Indians near Rawlins, and, by the or bonds. The railroad companies fate. A look of terror and despair experience in Arctic life to give weight way, quite an amusing incident occur- must be relieved from all fraudulent comes over her countenance; her eyes to an opinion, that Lieut. Greely's red. One of the Chief's children was parlor-car, freight, express company or stick out like buttows. She gives Kralich & Bach, Grovesteen & Fuller, C. M Staff and athorse What surprise, what delight! She Dr. Hayes and eight others other things they do is to fire a pistol personal benefit. It must be made finds herself alighting right side up forth to get a living out of the earth. of the Kane expedition of 1854-55 made to drive the evil spirit away. One of just a much a crime for an officer to with care on the soft turf, without so just such an attempt as Lieut. Greely's our party had considerable curiosity rob a railroad which is under his conmuch as a feather jostled in her hat. and came near meeting death at Life- and wished to see the ceremony. trol as it is now for an officer to rob his She can't imagine how it happened so. Boat Cove across the sound from Cape The Indians hold their medicine man bank. It must be made just as serious She fully expected to be picked up a Sabine, but fortunately they had the in great veneration, and object to the an offense for an officer in charge of a complete wreck and carried home to Advance and Dr. Kane to fall back on whites being present at any religious railroad to issue any false token or die among her sorrowing friends. in 78° of north latitude; they had made ceremoney. So our friend was told of promise, to make any fraudulent state-But now that she is really safe and the attempt to get south in spite of the this, but being a Tender Foot he ment, to lie or in any way to deceive, protests of Dr. Kane that new ice and thought we were fooling him, at any as it is now for the officer of any other the darkness of Polar night would rate hecrept near the campand was hav-kind of corporation to do such dangershe looks up with unspeakable gratitude to the clear blue sky; then, brushurely trap them, as it did Lieut. ing a fine view, when the old medicine ous, disreputable things. Our courts, ing her skirts and beating them out so REPRESENT THE OLD RELIABLE FIRE Greely. They found the region bare man came out and fired the pistol. and society itself, must come to recog- that they will hang straight, she vows of game, and swept with tremendous Our friend thought he was shooting at nize the fact that a thief who plunders gales, and after intense suffering were him; he uttered a loud yell and tore a railroad is just as dangerous and cross lots again she will either go in a forced to return. But there was no frantically back to camp, much to the just as disreputable as any other kind balloon, or else have a young man along to pull down the fences.—Puck. All this will come; it must come thing to find relief where it was ex- I am fearful I have encroached on before the public can or will settle No More Mormonism for Her.

The Business Depression. We are undergoing a period of pecu-Did you ever see a girl try to climba and pulsates at the thought of there | liar and deep business distress. Many fence? It is more of a show than a still being that unknown north land on accumulating fortunes are disappear- eircus with a whitewashed elephant. which the foot of man never trod, that ing with amazing rapidity. There is a This is the way she does it: axis around which revolves a world well founded loss of confidence in all First she looks around to find out shall be solved, or life lost in the at- our established business enterprises. whether anybody is in sight. Then, if able pittance.

lead again, until it may be the Stars and houses are questioned; the banks are the second rail of the fence, and looks Stripes will whirl with the revolution sorely troubled, and railroad values around again. Then she gives a little ing Spring wheat. hop and gets her other foot up on the We have prophesied with great fre- second rail. Here she stops for a

How a Girl Climbs a Fence.

quency, for ten years past, that such a moment to rest and straighten her hat. result was inevitable unless railroad The next maneuvre is the critical investments be protected by law as one-to get one foot up over the top sensational preaching.

other property is. We do not believe rail. She steadies herself for a MR. EDITOR:-Having a few hours that one-quarter of all the property moment, then gives a quick little up-leisure I concluded to write you an in the nation could be left to the unre-ward kick, that does not quite reach account of a trip I took to the northern stricted plunder of its directors and the mark, but causes her to jump down

the severity of last Winter and the un- loss of public confidence as would en- and tuck her clothes in all around her. danger all business enterprises. Again she surveys the surrounding There is an abundance of money: country, and again hops up on the many millions are lying idle. The second rail.

So, on the 25th of May, we started contraction and the steady settling in This time she is bolder and throws with a wagon, four saddle ponies, and prices, day by day, are not because of her foot clear to the top of the fence, a complete outfit. At night we camp-the scarcity of capital, but because the where it catches by the heels on the ed just outside of Larimie City, at public have discovered at last that the top rail. It is now or never with her chaff before Western cyclones which place we laid in a large supply law does not protect them in their rail- then-something must be done in of provisions consisting of (whisky for road investments. The whole system stanter. Grasping the top rail with all

thing necessary for the inner man, be-sides an extra gallon of whiskey (for she just drops off the fence as if she

find the Eldorado of our hopes. Our adventures were very numerous, I int is purely a moral panic. It is a matter of the utmost indifference what when she gets there.

amount of interest has been taken in the fate of the observation corps located on the parallel of 81° north

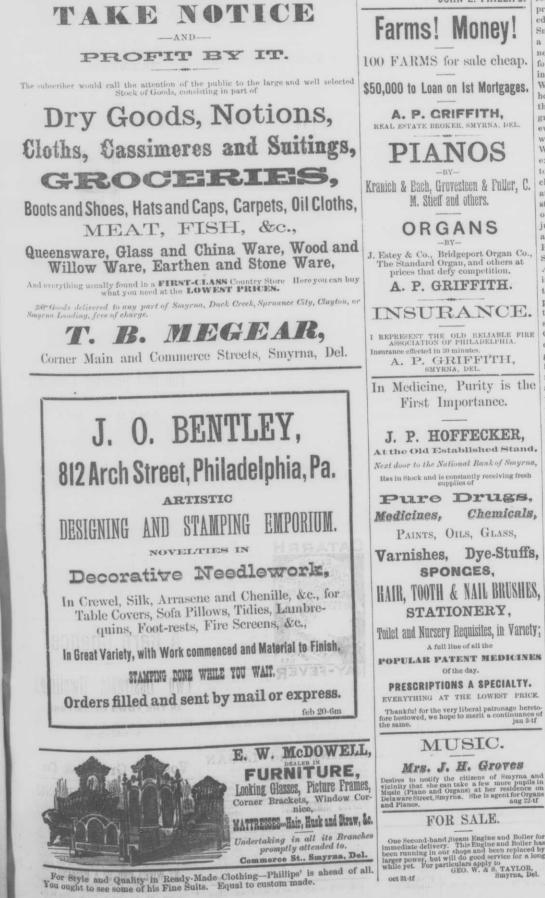
the party were landed from the *Proteus* an exciting chase, after some kid ante-in Lady Franklin bay, until the 22nd an exciting chase, after some kid ante-lopes. We struck a band of about 500, Wabash, the West Shore, and of other rasing piece of strategy, and a good

half a day before they will attempt it. at Cape Sabine, by Commander Schley as near as possible without their seeing The plundering has not been dis-Some even stay there until a horrid of the relief ships, Thetis and Bear, no us, and on being discovered, gave our guised. Millions upon millions have man comes along and lifts them off. tidings had been received of them. In horses the spur, and, with rope in been taken, and the ill-gotten gains Not so the truly courageous girl-she the Summer of '83 relief ships had been hand, charged the band. The kids at have been flaunted in royal equipages, who is no more afraid to climba fence sent out but met with disaster and re- 3 days old can run nearly as fast as a in steam yachts and in Fifth avenue than to sit in the same room with a sent out but met with disaster and re-turned without effecting a junction. From the beginning, and since verified line. After an exciting chase of over yet not one of them in all the length by the report of Lieut. Greely, the two hours we returned to camp with and breadth of the land has ever been the ancient and honorable manner of

dition, as indeed it originated in the Signal Service Department of the Goy. the rope or lasso. Service Department of the Goy.

abandonment of Fort Conger on the we accordingly celebrated the Gap in necessarily leaves a hole in many safes. a little laugh, and tucks her skirts

the climate or lack of food. The two some wanted to cross and some dat not and many orphaned children are allude to as most pleasant, and Fort next morning after breakfast we con-floundering in unexpected poverty. If a construction of sideways, as she has often seen her the chesapeake while they bring a dollar they bring a d for fuel had been mined in the vicinity, other shore. Your humble servant game was abundant, provisions they and Wm. Parker were the raftsmen driven to suicide. The agony is terrihad enough of for eight months, and and we struck boldly out for the oppo- ble; in a multiplicity of cases it she only had the courage to carry out above all not a life had been lost and site shore, at which place we failed to reaches up almost to the unendurable. her intention. But just as she is about all were in good health. And there connect, as the river was so rapid we There probably never was a time, since to slip off pallid fear seizes her. She



this excusable, but that nevertheless a faces homeward. We found some fine complete. abandoned dogs and boats and every- amusement of ourselves. pected it would be found, and made a your valuable space too much so will down with a feeling of safety over their fatal mistake, for Cape Sabine was close, and at some other time I will large investments in railroads. In the beyond the line of safety for him write to you again. Respectfully yours, whereas had he remained at Fort Conger, the indomitable energy and preseveranceof Commanders Schley and Emory with the Thetis and Bear by ho 1884. crook would have reached him. They were naval officers reared to the sea, they knew the dangers and perils that beset an advance in those seas; when Co., dry goods merchants, New York, out their vicious methods must go to go, and when to stop, and the crowning acheivement to this whole business belongs to Commander Schley made over to the firm property valued and his officers and men, for forcing their way through ice forty-eight hours in advance of the death that was settling upon the whole party. Had this been the case the meteorlogical, be resumed, and a full supply may be astronomical, pendulum and tidal expected in about 30 days. Then observations, collected, together with Toilet and Nursery Requisites, in Variety; the highest northern altitude, would not have been worth to commerce and science one jot in comparison to the sufferings endured. As it is, it was bad enough, so bad, that the sympathy of a nation goes out for the dead, and to the living dead. If the state of science, and science is merciless, demands that men should go days, and weeks, and nonths, without food or shelter, with the weird shriek of the icy winds of the far north to at last sing their requiem, then we had better remain unscientific. dog's pants. If, as a German writer aptly puts it, these regions are the "back of God's hand," then the inscrutable should be submitted to, and let the solving of the cattle brought at public sale in Sacra-Polarity of the earth alone. Enough blood, enough treasure, has already and-hand Steam Engine and Boller for a delivery. This Engine and Boller has ing in our shops and been replaced by eer, but will do good gervice for a long erough tears have been shed for those (For particulars apply to GEO. W. & S. Smyrna, Del.) Signature of the second state of the second state of the second state of the second state who will never return to melt a path state of the second state of the

meantime all classes of property will

CHAS. E. JONES. Sherman, Wyoming Territory, July 17,

Henry C. Pedder, confidential busi- tolerated their pranks until tolerance ess manager of Ardnold, Constable & is no longer possible. In rooting them

is said to have robbed his employers of many thousands of dollars, and has

The issuing of one dollar bills is to

Solemn question with city people about to go to the country: "What

We heard of a man, the other day, who was said to be mean enough to steal a coat of paint. But he can't

mento \$19,200, the highest price paid for one animal being \$3,750.

enough tears have been shed for those will divide attention with the presiden-

Israel Pinkham and wife moved from Maine many years ago to Utah be likely to suffer. Business will stag-Territory. They passed through Salt nate, and energy be paralyzed. The Lake the other day on their way to most important element in our devel-opment and in our civilization is in the their old home, and the old lady made no secret of the cause of their return. lived together these forty-three years,

and though we joined the Mormons twenty years ago nothing was ever said about polygamy until this Spring.

Chaff.

A tie game-Getting married. A political bolt is a trublesome hard- Pinkham,' says I; 'we've traveled

separate us now. We've got two sons The greenback question-Lend me a and a darter back East who shan't

A summary process-Interviewing

This thing has gone just as fur as it's going to. Israel Pinkham, we're going Butler's off eye will remain an back to Maine,' says I, 'and whether orphan.-Trenton Times.

Spoils are the usufruct of modern politics.-Galveston News.

Only the stick is left of the Butler man, who had been a silent listener. He smiled in a faint way and nodded

assent. "We're going back to Maine," continued the old lady, "poorer than Work, for the Knight is coming.' when we came out here, but wiser and The Widow Butler will now go one no wuss, so far as I know. There'll

Hide seekers slaughtered 25,000 buflower California.

Austrian police have orders to arrest any Mormon missionary found attempting to make converts.

Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia, is going to question the druggists about what they know of chemistry.

Presidents of trades associations be lieve that trades inclined to strike had better let well enough alone.

All manner of fun is being made by European papers of the ludicrously large size of the Bartholdi Statue.

Some of the New York brokers who were millions-in-the-air will try hence

83°, 24", 5' the highest northern latitude ever yet attained was reached by Lieut. Lockwood of the Greely ex-

The Washington Monument has now reached a height of 483 feet and is the sound upon the dear old earth again, highest in the world excepting the Cathedral at Cologne.

> Last year in coining \$89,000,000 worth of bullion at the United States Mint, Philadelphia, there were only \$5,000 lost by evaporation

It cost us some money and nineteen lives to find out that a pendulum swings a little faster in the Arctic regions than at the equator.

The location of a large iron-ship building yard at San Francisco, Cal., will cut off Eastern yards from their best customers on the Pacific.

Acting under orders from their leadhands of the Philistines. We have To a reporter for a Gentile newspaper ing to scatter into the adjoining terriers the Mormons of Utah are preparshe said: "My husband and I have tories of Arizona and New Mexico.

> A series of newly discovered guano islands, in the West Indies, swarms so thick with birds of all kinds that ves-Then some sneaking priests came round and got the old man worked up sels have great difficulty in loading.

> An Iowa conscience stricken man with the idea that he must have one or sends nine cents to the fund at Washwo more wives. 'Not much, Israel ington, as principal and interest on a cancelled postage stamp he used when together this fur and no Mormon will a boy.

Liquid sulphate of magnesium forced A tight place—The ballet girl dress-A tight place—The ballet girl dressburied back in Maine, who won't have freezes the water and mud in contact no occasion to pint their fingers at us with them, and makes a solid ice caisson when we cross over to the other shore. for bridge abutment excavations.

> When a diver went down to examine the hull of the schooner Deborah H. we've got one year or ten years to live, Diverty, wrecked in the late gale off we'll end this here pilgrimage decent, Carson's Inlet, N. J., he saw as we begun it.' Ain't that what I standing upright on deck, lashed to told you?" said she addressing the old the wheel, with mouth and eyes wide open, presenting a horrible sight.

In the retreat of Lieut, Greely from Fort Conger to Cape Sabine they dis covered a cache of stores deposited by Lieut. Garlington in the Proteus last year, two boxes of lemons found were wrapped in scraps of newspaper they thus learned of the fall of Alexandria, Colonies of Germans are locating in the eruption of Mt. Etna and various happenings in the States.

ware. ing room.

shall wo do with the bird or cat?" One good way is to let the cat have the bird, and then kill the cat.

equal the party who tried to steal a

Asiatic cholera is on the march, and

at \$200,000. Pedder was the financial backbone of the Manhattan magazine. people can take a rest after carrying

around the siver dollars of our daddies.

Fourteen head of blooded California

the thermometer

rocket.-Philadelphia Herald. A good song for the campaign

one on an Independent Democratic Portland Press.

faloes on the plains last year.

ore Mormon in this family."-