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Henry Ward Beecher delivered a be was paid \$250. He was exactly ful and happy bride. 75 minuets speaking so that his pay was at the rate of \$3.33 per minute.

break the egg and empty the fry into the water well warmed by the sun, and there nurse them until concentrated solution of silica in labor for the public good." turned into a lake or river.

LETTER FROM OREGON.

THE WEATHER-THE CLIMATE-THE WHEAT CROP - THE WILLIMETTE VALLEY - SOCIETY - REFORMED GAMESTERS-GAME, ETC., ETC.

the GAZETTE that I would keep you lected in the pitcher, scarcely losing in the Willimette Valley), shiver, as much rain here since I came (April last), up to this time, as usu-

tember. Now, about the climate and coun-winter i e. the weather has been

els. This is shipped direct, via sistance. Portland, to foreign ports by vessels. We found it impossible to cut The crops are always good, some through any portion with our scalyears better, and oftentimes a good pels. Dr. Ferguson broke his scalwestern ajective is the only way to pel in the first attempt. We were describe them. No failures have able only to break through the chest Some seasons, the Sacramento Amer- sistency. ican, San Jonquin, St. Clara valties produce enormously. Other years he drouth makes a failure only wherein it is irrigated. The Willi-

people have a peculiar and rare total number fattened in the States These are not so anxious to force 1872, and the comparative falling off Dawes, of Massachusetts: their sectarian views on others as in in each State is as follows; Illinois,

was a minister, the other an elder. 7 3-10 per cent After ratifying the calculation, I said | Correspondents in most localities | it was made on a card. I spoke of report that feeders generally have the occurrence. The elder says, disposed of all the marketable hogs, "deuce of spades?" Yes! (says the and although there will probably be minister)—"little cassino." It was some sent forward late in the seaevident to my mind that these gen- son, the number will be limited, as tleman were reformers.

come out here, work as they do in 14 in Ohio, 8 in Kentucky, 16 in Tennessee, can pay his fare, and Missouri, and 23 in Kansas. The point: "In these days of distress not necessary to incorporate herein, debt and get back in one year with average of winter wheat sown the more money than he can save from a present season, as compared with year's hard labor there. They tell that of the previous year, shows an me that there are weeks that very increase in Illinois, Missouri, Kan. ed pay of President Grant would ces should not attempt to assume little work can be done. An ordi- sas, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee, support fifty families in all the or- the positions unless by further acnary shootist can kill and pick from averaging 111 per cent. G. A. M.

are on public pay rolls.

Upholstered with Rose Colored Silk. From the Springfield Republican. The \$1,600 carriage turns out to be senger at an annual salary of \$1,- and fifty working-men's families, one never used by the department, 650. For some years Ordway has supposing that the heads of these but wholly by the family of Will-had his son's name carried on the jams. It is upholstered with rose-rolls as holding the position, and rain and heat the year round, with-

TURNED TO STONF.

Haller is by profession a lawyer. He early acquired, however, quite a facts: fondness for the natural sciences, 1. Their attention is called to especially geology. He has, per- the pressing demands of the Combury, Vermont, the scale manufact geological cabinet in Louisiana. 39th and 41st section of the School turer has been created a Knight of Something over a month ago he Law, the intent of said law being the Imperial Order of Francis married, taking as his bride a charm- that the public schools should be Joseph, by the Emperor of Austria, ing young girl of sixteen. As kept open at least five months each physician to her father's family and year.

Study," to look over the cabinet of schools, A curious mode of fish-hatching curiosities. Among the curiosities 3. In regard to the County Suis said to be followed in China. which Mr. Haller had gathered were preintendent, he says: "The im-Having collected the necessary several round boulders brought from portance of having a competent, spawn from the water's edge, the Arkansas. These boulders on being active County Superintendent, can broken present in the central space hardly be overestimated. Without fishermen place a certain quantity a crystaline formation, and are such an officer, all the other officers in an empty hen's egg, which is seal- usually not larger than the double | will fail to secure a good system of ed up with wax and put under a sit fists. One of these, however, was schools in the county, and a man ting hen. After some days they unusually large, measuring twenty- fitted for the satisfactory discharge one inches in circumference. Fre- of the duties of the office cannot be quently the internal surface, always expected to make uncompensated hollow, contains water, or rather a sacrifices of his time talents and

At once it was proposed to break attempts were made by them with a EUGENECITY, LANE Co., OREGON, Dec. 13, 73. ing placed underneath the boulder calls upon the various County Courts not under obligations to open the MORRISTOWN GAZETTE: - As I as the man held it, one sturdy blow promised in my previous letters to of his stalwart arm cracked it, and for prompt and energetic action in mines in a certain time, he does the fluid within ran out and was col- behalf of public schools.

posted as to Oregon; and, as the a drop, there being a half pint of it. make old "web-footers" (those born a thought, conceived the notion of of the corn and potate crops of 1873 cost him nothing, and he holds it grumble and use very forcible lan- tumbler, nearly filling it, and, lifting Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, so increased that he can sell it for a guage, I have took some trouble to it to her lips, she drank first to the Ohio, and Tennessee, compared with look up the "weather report." I health of her husband, then to that the crops of 1872. The loss in bush- In the mean time "the minerals are find from the reports of the U. S. of the unmarried friends in the room, els in these States in round numbers locked up. The owner of the land wishing them shortly to be happy Signal Station of observation at brides like herself, and drained the is as follows: Portland, Oregon, that the lowest glass. But in a few minutes the Illinois...... 142,000,000 often kept waiting for years in povpoint indicated by the thermometer youthful bride complained of exces- Indiana 12,800,000 erty and disappointment, while his since November, 1870, was 14 de sive pain in the stomach, and began Iowa......36,800,000 neighbors are growing rich upon

gether in my buggy to his house. When we arrived she was dead, a period of fifteen minutes having Frank A. Ramsey, ally falls in East Tennessee. I am elapsed from the time of taking the the States named is 514,000,000 told bid weather will soon be with fatal draught to the time of extinc- bushels, against 756,000,000 in 1872. us-this has been the cry since Sep. tion of life. They were just laying The potato crop in the States named prise I found that she had grown in bushels as follows: that short period so rigid as to ren-

ah e farmer could want. It has been ter of an hour her entire body be- Kansas 2,300,000 little during the day, and freezing silica she had taken into her stom- Wisconsin 1.000,000 100,000 Foreign and Domestic CIGARS, including 15,000 DOLL'S celebrated "ANYS-BELLUM" brand. 100 pkgs. Fresh assorted Cakes and Crackers from the Baltimore Steam Bakery.

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Orders for and Cakers and Crackers from Research and Crackers and Crackers a a petrification. The case being so named was for '72 47,000,000 bush-The smallest estimate of the sur- singular and so sudden, the husband eli, and for '73, 29,000,000 bushels. plus of wheat of this county (Lane). and the bride's family consented to for 1873, is the enormous tonage of a partial post-mortem examination, (600,000) six hundred thousand bush- other medical men coming to my as-

Hogs in Nine States.

The National Crop Reporter pubmette Valley never fails. The hop, lishes to-day corrected returns from wheat, oats and flax, are profitable the the States of Illinois, Minesota, crops. Sheep and cattle are paying Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Tennessee,

investments here. Labor is paid Kansas, Missonri and Indiana, in relation to the supply of hogs for The society here is very good, and the current season, showing that the malification of minding their own named is eight and one-tenth per business-this is a great blessing, cent, less than for the season of the older States. 5 per cent.; Wisconsin, 6 9-10 per For fuel of Executive Mansion.... While traveling over the country | cent.; Ohio 9 2-10 per cent.; Kanlast Spring, I fell in with two gen-tlemen, who asked me to look over per cent.; Minesota. 10 3-10 per For Private Secretary and Clerks.....

JACKSONVILLE ILL. Dec. 28.

the farmers bave sold as closely as In conclusion, let me say, I like possible with a view to saving feed. Oregon better than when I last The average falling off in weight per head istimated at 18 pounds in A man who can borrow the money, Indiana, 19 in Iowa, 6 in Illinois.

A Stud ous Messenger. Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnat

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House is entitled by law to a mes- equal to the income of two hundred public order and moderate counsels. Furthermore the driver and footman boy has been attending college in do these poor men who vovted for Cushing 1. New England.

A SOLIDIFIED BRIDE.

The Hon. J. M. Fleming, State, Superintendent of Public Instruc-Dr. Jorsek, of Marksville, La., in | tion, addresses a circular letter to a letter to the New York Sun of the County Courts of this State, whom the owners of ore and coal One of the largest land owners in Saturday, says: "Mr. Frederick from which we extract the following lands in the newly developed, sec-

haps, the largest and most complete mon Schools interests and to the

an intimate friend I was an honored | 2. Reference is made to the fact guest at the marriage ceremony. I that the scholastic year begins Sepecture in Troy, recently, for which am sure I never saw a more beauti- tember 1st; hence the tax levied in 1873 is not available until 1874, Next afternoon she and some that of 1874 not until 1875, &c. three or four of her most intimate Hence the necessity of the County friends went into ofr. Haller's "Rock Court making early provision for

they are sufficiently strong to be water. This fact was known to one 4. Every county in the State is of the young ladies, who mentioned organized under the present free school system.

In addition to the letter of the the large one, and several ineffectual State Superintendent, a circular has and to take out a certain amount geological hammer They called to also been issued by the State Teachtheir aid a colored man, a servant ers' Association, composed of teachon the place, who was requested to ers and friends of education throughbreak open the rock. A pitcher be- out the entire State. This circular his pocket and goes off. If he is

> The National Crop Reporter pub-Bushels.

The aggregate yield for 1873 in her out on my arrival. To my sur- shows a loss in round numbers in

> Total 17,400,000 The aggregate crop in the States

> How it is Done. SOME FIGURES FOR TAX PAYERS TO

The Attorney General of the United States, the immortal Wil. 22nd year of his age. ever been known in the cerial crops, with a hatchet, finding extreme dif. liams, has been serving his country in Oregon. But in California, they ficulty in entering the thoracic cav. on a salary of \$8,000 a year. He our Lodge has lest an earnest and G. T. MAGEE, have. Let me say in justice to Cali- ity, the contents being all solidified. had some perquisites, however - faithful member, the community a fornia, the farmer is better payed for The heart was found as firm and as among them a landaulet used ex- good citizen and his family a kind his labor, than in any of the States solid as stone, resembling a piece clusively by his family—and the ex- sen and affectionate brother. or Territories east of the Sierras. of cornelian as to both color and con. penses of the Department of Justice, so far as ascertained, for the landaulet, etc., etc., were as follows:

United States Department of Justice. Dr. Jan. 19, 1872.—To one new landaulet. \$1,500 July 1872.—To one pair bay horses. 750 To new slip lining in landaulet and painting and varnishing. 77 coember, 1872, - Painting and varuishing

This compares well, but not favorably, with the President's perquisites last year, as reported by Mr. For greenhouse of Executive Mansion ... \$10,000 | Gov. Duvis Declares the Late Election

In addition, there are several servants about the White House whose fairs are likely to result from any names are on the army rolls. If it attempt on the part of those claimwere not for the possible displeasure ing to have been chosen as members of Lord Dundreary, we should say of the legislature and other officers "Birds of a feather-"

and want among the poor, it is in- ordered, that those who have been teresting to know that the increas- chosen legislators and for other offidinary comforts of life, and that his tion of adequate authority, such total yearly salary and perquisites, election may hereafter be valid. 10 as figured up last summer by Con- abide by the decision of a competent gressmen Willard, of Vermont, are tribunal, and aid in maintaining Grant like it?

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class of swindling speculators against tions need to be warned, any we invite our exchanges in the Southern and Southwestern States to aid in giving publicity to what we shall have to say concerning them. The speculators to whom we refer, having neither capital nor credit, have devised a means of speculating in desirable mineral lands, by securing control of them under bogns leases. When a new country is opened which promises rapid development, they rush in and prospect for the best veins. Finding such as are likely to increase in value within a reasonable time, they present themselves either as capitalists or as agents of capitalists, and induce the owners of the lands they want to control to give them long leases of the mineral de-

posits thereon.

They agree to assume all therex-

pense of opening the mines, and

providing facilities for the transportation of the products, and promise to pay royalty of ten cents per ton. or more, on all mineral mined. The offer seems a fair one, and the swindler is usually able to so impress his victim that the latter readily falls into the trap. Should he have any suspicions, however, his accomodating "capitalists" will cheerfully obligate himself to begin work within six months or a year, annually when the mines shall have been fairly opened, and a given amount raised. The bargain concluded, the swindler puts the lease in nothing to them; if he is, a day's work with one man and a showel fulfills the term of the lease. He The bride, without ever giving it lishes a final summary of the reports mines at any time. The lease leas She poured most of it into a glass in the States of Illinois. Indiana, until the value of the land shall have cannot dispose of them, and hells ores and coals not as good, perhaps, A messenger was sent in haste for Minesota......4.600,000 as his own. He is powerless in the holds until some one will buy him off and release the mineral wealth

Total...... 241,300,600 he has locked up. Hundreds of thousands, pe haps millions, of acres of valuable mining lands of the South are thus leased to rresponsible adventurers, and capialists who seek legitimate and profitable investments in lands, mining operations, or iron manufacture, nust take the second choice or pay these shrewd rascals tribute. We know of no remedy for this evil except to put the owners of such lands on their guard. Designing knaves will always find fools to swindle, doubtless, but if their rascality is exposed, some will be warned who mignt otherwise become easy victims through over-confidence in spicious

misrepresentations .- Iron Age. TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Moneistown Lorge No. 158, 1. O. e. F.2 January 6, 1874 WHEREAS, It hath pleased an All-Wise God, "who doeth all things well," to remove from our Lodge our Brother NEWTON A. WILLIAMS, who. after a lingering illness of several weeks, died on the 3rd inst., in the

Resolved, 2nd, That we tender to is bereaved relations our most sincere condelence in their sad bereave-

Resolved, 1st, That in his death

Resolved, 3rd, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days. Resolved, 4th, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, and a copy furnished by the Secre-

tary to the Morristown papers for JOHN MURPHEY, JNO. T. LYLE, R. M. JONES. Committee.

in Texas Void.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 13 .- Whereas, the Supreme Court of this State 10,000 has, in a recent decision declared 2,648 elections held on the second day of 2,000 December, 1873, in substance, to 1,200 be invalid by reason of the unconstitu ionality of the law under which said election was held; and, whereas great public injury and further dangerous complications of public afat said election, to assume their positions, they claim, therefore, for The New York Sun makes this these and other reasons which it is it is deemed advisable, and it is so E. J. DAVIS,

Governor. RICHMOMD, Jan. 13 .- The ballet colored silk, and has the family has drawn the salary for him with rain and heat the year round, with- for Senator resulted in the election monogram on the door, and not that cheerful and healthy regularity. out any chance for relaxation at of Withers by 123 votes; Wickham of the Department of Justice. During all the time, however, the Long Branch or elsewhere." How 6, Lewis 8, Evans 16 and Cable