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The New York Times  
A very cautious but not unimpaired  
Spectacle may be witnessed any of these nights  
in Howard street. In front of the door of a  
house which we believe has been reported this  
morning. Two large policemen have been sta-  
tioned a fortnight or we know not precisely  
how long—certainly for many weeks, if not  
for months. Each of them holds prominently  
in his hand a dark lantern, and upon any per-  
son attempting to enter the house, the police-  
men raise their lanterns to his face, take a  
sharp look at him, and—wait for the next vis-  
iter.

—Andy said at Raleigh, speaking of the ten-  
pentine state, "Whoever may be her de-  
voted, I love her still." A J's devotion,  
to the still is not for a moment questioned; but  
are not the stiffs of Kentucky preferable to  
those of North Carolina?

—A Paris paper has this clever satire on the  
present high prices: "A devoted lady, who at-  
tends the Church of St. Roche, has been in  
the habit of giving half a franc every Saturday  
to an old man who sits at the door with a box  
to receive alms. The other day, when she  
proffered the usual sum to him, he said: "I  
beg your pardon, madame; during the Exhi-  
bition it is a franc."

—A girl in one of the public schools in Spring-  
field, Mass., recently applied to her teacher  
for leave to be absent half a day, on the plea  
that they had company at home.—The teach-  
er referred her to the printed list of reasons  
that the School committee think sufficient to  
justify absence, and asked her if her case came  
under any of them. She naively replied that  
it might come under the head of "domestic  
affliction." Her wit should have procured for  
her the desired boon—but the rules are so  
strict.

—A prisoner on trial before the Howard  
county (Indiana) Court, plead guilty to grand  
larceny. H. H. Bennett had been assigned to  
defend. On entering the plea, the Judge  
said:

"It remains only for the Court to fix the  
penalty, and we will fine you five dollars, sen-  
tence you to the State Prison for two years,  
and disfranchise you for—"

"Make it for life, your honor," said Bennett  
looking at the Judge over the top of his spec-  
tacles. "The prisoner's a Democrat."

This broke down the whole bar, and shook  
the gravity of the Court to such an extent  
that the completion of the sentence was much  
delayed.

—Plano Blanco is the name of a cave situ-  
ated about the centre of Duvall county, Texas.  
It has been explored some seventy-five yards.  
Large chambers, with gushing streams of cool  
fresh water, so cold as to dispense with the  
luxury of ice, have been found. A natural  
well, some twenty-five feet in depth, some  
two hundred yards from the entrance of the  
cave, exists, from the direction of which a cur-  
rent of air rushes with great force, as from a  
furnace stack. The walls of the cave are com-  
posed of sulphate of lime, and untold quanti-  
ties of plaster of paris could be made out of it.

Other specimens present themselves, which,  
upon further examination, may yet be de-  
veloped into untold wealth, that has laid dormant  
for years awaiting the astuteness of Yankee  
enterprise to be made available.

Bragg from the field of  
General Grant. Jones placed the  
regiment of Howard on the battle of Chat-  
tanoocha having sustained further as soon as  
the nature of his wounds would admit, and  
thus led the honor of being present at that  
great battle which finally turned the tide  
of the victory in the west, and plucked  
from Bragg the laurels won at Chickamauga.  
Soon after the corps of Howard and Slocum  
were consolidated by order of General Grant  
and formed thenceforth the 20th corps under  
General Hooker. In the new organization,  
Colonel Jones was assigned with his regi-  
ment to the division of General J. W. Geary  
(present Governor of Pennsylvania), a saga-  
cious and skillful officer. He commanded a  
brigade under General Geary during that  
terrible and glorious campaign of Atlanta,  
and in the great march of Sherman to the  
Atlantic, and entered Savannah in triumph,  
on the 22d of December, 1864, in the van  
of the army. It is well known that General  
Geary's vigilance was rewarded on the  
occasion, by the discovery of the evacuation  
of the city by the enemy. He entered Sa-  
vannah while the rest of the army were sleep-  
ing. Colonel Jones was stationed with his  
brigade in the city. For services during the  
campaigns of Chattanooga and Atlanta, he  
was promoted to the rank of Brigadier Gen-  
eral, upon the recommendation of Generals  
Hooker and Howard approved by General  
Sherman himself. After the great review at  
Washington, active service being over, he  
resigned his commission and retired to civil  
life. He recommenced the practice of law,  
on his return home. He was elected on the  
Union Republican ticket of 1865, to the  
position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals,  
and has, since January 1st, 1866, been dis-  
charging the duties of that office. Last  
summer General Jones remove to New  
York city, where he now is when not en-  
gaged in official duties.

Such is the short account of the interest-  
ing history of this gentleman. So many  
men of the present day, fresh from the fields  
of strife, are worthy of admiration, that it  
seems almost invidious to eulogize any par-  
ticular one; but we cannot refrain from add-  
ing that Mr. Jones' course from boyhood to  
the present time, has been marked by in-  
tegrity of purpose and bravery of spirit.—  
Born in a land where the oppression of hun-  
dreds of years has not been able to crush out  
the longings of the people for liberty, and  
coming to a country where every man is a  
sovereign, and where eagerness for distinc-  
tion, wealth and power is remarkable, he  
has, in reality, "won his way" in a praise-  
worthy manner.

—A reverend gentleman recently le-  
aves home in a city of Pennsylvania, and re-  
turned to the coal region of that State.—  
On arriving at his destination he was start-  
led to find the following telegram from his  
wife: "Come home and marry me. Start  
Thursday morning." Of course he started  
at once in a state of painful perplexity.—  
The wires had done the mischief. The de-  
part sent by his wife ought to have read:

"P—13.—To Rev. Mr. S—W—  
Fn.; Come home to marry M. E. Stuart,  
Thursday morning. Answer immediately.  
MRS. S—W—"

your is the public man  
advised to be for a  
It seems that better a  
of his house  
want of \$100 went to Mr. Lincoln  
and his story. The result was that  
man made a fortune this week and Mr.  
coln on his part. The note was dis-  
by some one, and found its way to  
ington's bank for collection. Upon  
tunity the colored man failed to re-  
Instead of serving the ordinary not  
protest upon the cashier, the cashier  
the note in person to Mr. Lincoln, w  
once offered to pay it. Mr. Hunt  
said: "Mr. President, you have to  
help a fellow man along I am not  
ing that you should off r this note  
we will divide it between us." And  
affair was thus settled.

Howe Grubbs—Mr. Dunmore  
us something about Greeley's farm, the  
columns of the Portland P  
says:

"Several years ago the philoso-  
phic Printing House bought a swamp. He  
to work on scientific principles—but  
farm mansion on a ledge that boomed  
out of the damp waste, cut drains lat-  
avenues, dug up muck—and now has  
one of the pratest places in Western  
county. He constructed an artificial  
lake on his premises—Greeley likes it  
and has some fine specimens in his pond.  
When he gets time to visit one of the  
and go horse he may gradually be  
feeding cat-fish and trout. Wood  
the boy who puts in a line there, or  
mats or cuts a tree on the premises of  
usually subeans usag' editor."

HEAT FROM THE STARS.—It is a s-  
ling fact, that if the earth were depend-  
alone upon the sun for heat, it would  
keep existence in the animal and vege-  
life upon its surface. It results from  
researches of Pouillet, that the stars  
furnish heat enough in the year to melt a  
of ice seventy feet thick—almost as m-  
as is supplied by the sun. This may  
appear strange when we consider how  
measurable small must be the amount  
heat received from those distant bodies.  
But the surprise vanishes when we re-  
member that the whole firmament is so  
sown with stars, that in some places th-  
ands are crowded together within a s-  
no greater than that occupied by the  
moon.

—CASH BILLINGS.—I never knew a  
who hadn't a good voice.

Thieves hunt in couples, but a lar-  
no accomplice.

There is multitudes of folks that  
well enuff, but how like the very devil  
act.

The man who can wear a shirt a  
week and keep it clean, ain't fit for any  
else.

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du seem of the everything had bin gre-  
for the okashun.

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a good reliable set of bowels is worth  
to a man than any quantity of braces.