stratum. and with evidences of suppressed enotion, advanced fossil ivery to the value of £2 to the centre.

Spencer smiled, took a panoramic view of his strata, covered the fossils with a like deposit, and to my secret delight added another to the extent of 10 shillings. I promptly ervered both deposits, topping them by an additional £10. Still farther to my delight Prof. Tyndall elevated me in like ratio.

I now naturally feared that Spencer would retire. So did Prof. Tyndall, who half regretted his aggressive action: But to our mitual satisfaction Prof. Spencer, after looking to see that none of his strata were loose or had got away, raised us ameek 10 shillings.

Merely to aid science, in pursuance of the Thomson theory, I again raised £10. Then began a contest which now seems a burred and hideous dream. Prof. Tyndall leaped over me. Spencer leaped over him, and I threw hand-springs over both, until not only were my entire fossil collection, my powtfolic of Gevernment paper and checks for half my accumulations in the East India Bank heaped on the pile, but Prof. Tyndall's watch and cycgiasses, his new polariscope and collar bustons, his soal ring, silk undershirt, galvanometer, a mertgage on his house and an order for seven months salary, together with Spencer's goloshes and crush hat, an opal pin and fur overcoat, all his ready money, seven pawh-tickets, a pass over the Northwestern, his copyright on seven scientific works and a new umbrella with a silver dog onto it. Finully there was nothing sould call.

ce flush.

I laid down my jack full, burst into teers and began to count up the small change.

Spencer checked me meekly, and inquired if I had any objections to coming off the roof a moment while he showed up his hand.

I courteously, but firmly, replied that I had

only be imagined when we any spencer units or craitly first pocket the bank notes, then put my watch in his fob, tryam Prof. Tyndall's goloshes and overcost, adjust my glasses to his nose and feet them by running over my hand again, stuff the coulsols, bonds, mortgages and deeds in his pocket pass in the fossils to be eached, and then, merrily humming a light and ribald sourside out four deuces and a king.

Your committee beg to state that the Thomson theory is a doff and perfucious fraud. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to withdraw my effect to make at my own expense an investigation of the theory of McCosh of Princetown that "straights are absolute in jack pots." Frof. Tyndal desires me to state that his failing health will prevent his equipping the proposed Alpine party. The party will equip itself of Alpine party.

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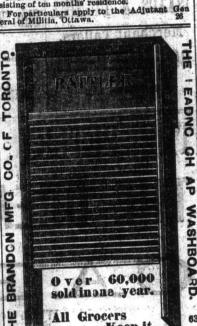
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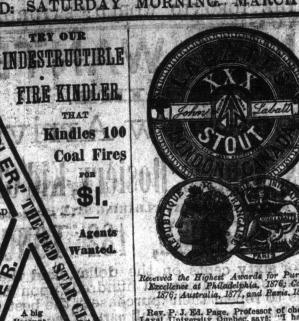
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