POOR DOCUMENT

The beginning of a "no rent" agitation in Scotland is a very significant fact. It thus sums up the knowledge on this subbegins in the Isle of Skye, but it is report- ject: When the savages were pressed ed to be spreading rapidly. Lord Mac- back by advancing civilization until they donald having sent summonses to twenty had passed what was once the great of his tenants on the island, the process natural water-gap between the lakes and server was seized, the processes taken the Mexican Gulf, it was discovered that from him and burnt, and the officer they were not autochthonous, for mounds warned not to set foot on the island caves palaces and remains of cities showed again. During the past quarter of a cen | the existence of a race that lived in the tury rents have been raised on the island highest style of civilization. Investigato double their former rates. In addition tion and research by historians, geologists, to this there are restrictions as to improv- and archeologists have brought much to ments on the land and as to tenure, less light concerning these wonderful people. onerous than those of Ireland prior to the They can be divided into two classes, Land Act, but still very oppressive to the which, with local differences, are generitenant. It is highly probable that con- cally the same. One is the mound-builders. cessions will promptly be made to the who lived in the fertile valley of the Mis-Scotch tenantry, so as to check the spread sissippi, following a sedantary and peace of the "no rent" movement. Yet the ful life. Mounds built by them and instrudiscussions over the Irish land troubles ments and pottery and copper ornaments and the Irish Land Act, have educated made by them have been discovered all the agricultural classes to a knowledge of through the Mississippi Valley. They were their disabilities, and have prepared the miners, farmers, raised tobacco, and reground for a rapid spread of revolution- mains of their oil wells still exist at Titusmy ideas as to the tenure of land. In ville, Penn. In numbers they probably England this subject is not confined to equalled the inhabitants of the region at the lower classes. The evils of the pre- present, and enough is known of their ment tenures of land in England have been osteology to say that they were of medium profoundly studied by the greatest poilti- size, fair proportions, with a cranial decal economists, lawyers and statesmen, velopment not unlike our red Indian. Conservatism simply holds back, fearing Their teeth were large and strong. They that when the changes in the land law buried their dead with great ceremony. begin nobody knows where they may When and why the mound builders dis-

handed estates have been carried to a second class of these early Americans ruinous pitch. There are eleven men was spread from Chili to the south of who own a very large part of all the land Utah on the north, reaching their greatest Scotland. The estates of noble dukes degree of power and civilization in Central are measured by the hundred square America, Mexico and Peru. The Incas miles. Twelve hundred cottagers were and Montezumas were types of this race, which their fathers and remote ancestors | the earth by the brutality of Pizarro and the lands turned into a sheep pasture. cadence, we can scarcely conceive of the The high rents levied upon the lands enextent of their magnificence. This Mexi-Little estates, and the process of consoli- thing in our day in the construction of dation is still going on, the land-owning public works, roads, aqueducts, palaces cities or to emigration. The same evils, forts within our border were put into one to a less degree, exist in England. Yet it it would not equal the fortified structure possible that a dislike of Ireland may that is yet to be seen on the Peruvian present. The landlord interest is, how- was with Maximilian, has described the ever, very powerful in Parliament, and ruins of a large seaport town on the Pacithe English peasantry are not without a fic coast of Mexico. The Central Amerihay, and damaged the root crops and the latter the most likely. fruit, and caused a deep discouragement that still prevails to a considerable extent, though things look rather better

British patriotism and prejudice pregreat duty was to remove the sources of with : Irish distress by bringing in the Land Act. The Liberal sentiment of England with you, eh?" sustained the Land Act, and through the Dake of Argyll was too conservative to endorse it, yet Conservatism has borne it pretty well. But there is a feeling that thorough-going land reform, and this "no you in?" rent" agitation that has started in Northem Scotland may be the spark that will kindle the whole question into a blaze.

Washington, June 9. - Reed to-day impudent, but_but_" farther proceedings. He declines to say anything in reference to these proceedgiven him by a Baltimore gentleman. picked up off the battlefield, "has been wrong in his recent moves in supper. the case. Nothing can be done about it has been ruled upon, and the judgment completes it. The question of jurisdiction has been settled, and there is nothing left of that question. The only hope so to him and let all other things go."

but no attention is paid to them

It is learned to-night that Reed's inter-

American Pre-Histo ric berigines. appeared we don't know. Their ultimate In Scotland the evils of consolidation in fate was probably entire extinction. The

were born, the cottages demolished, and Cortez, their glory was already in the deshled the landlords to buy up adjoining can and Peruvian era far surpassed anypower and wealth becoming more concen- and cities. The macadamized road that bated, and the yeoman class being re- led from Callao to Lima exceeds in cost aced to day laborers, or driven into the the Union Pacific Railroad, and if all the kinder the spread of a land agitation at coast. Louis Hoffman, an engineer, who

a strong affection for the landed aristo- can country abounds in evidences of the eracy. Yet the disasters recently attend. Aztec race, and last winter many archæ ing British agriculture have been such as ologists went thither, and from their to produce a profound discontent among labors we will soon learn more of this the farmers. American competition as to wonderful people. Their origin is lost in beef, pork, wheat, butter, cheese, lard antiquity. They may have come from the and other produce, has put down prices seed borne across the sea by Phoenician se that the English farmer cannot pay the traders; perhaps they sprung from the high rents of former years. For several fabled race of Atlantis. They were either eccessive years disastrous spells of rainy indigenous or imported in an embryotic weather ruined the grain crops and the state from the Oriental Archæpelago—the

As I sat on the hotel steps at Dalton, went any warm sympathy with the Irish us if we wanted to see a man who was sober in the morning. I hav seen this in their present agitation. But it must carrying six bullets about with him. Of same man drink eighteen glasses, an if not be forgotten that the Liberal victory course we did, and we were walked down he was drunk it was in German and which brought Gladstone into power was to the other end of the veranda and in- nobody could understand it. due largely to a recognition of the fact troduced to Colonel Beach. I was going It is proper enuff to state that this that the Irish land troubles should be to approach him slowly and gracefully, man kept a lager beer saloon, and could

"So you are carrying six bullets about "Do they pain you much?"

England and Scotland need a more lived through it. How many battles were I that it was so, for I never biled over

likes of it! Colonel, I don't want to be

"I'm carrying 'em in this pocket to ings. Guiteau spends most of the time day," was the quiet reply, as he fished reading the Bible and a religious work down and brought up six old bullets

It was a job put up on me, but the argue his case with considerable legal drummer got in ahead, and he was so harpness. Last evening he said Reed mad about it that he wouldn't eat any

gineer while riding on his engine in front If I wasn't drunk that nite, I had some of a train down the mountain steeps of of the most natural simtums that a man the Clearfield branch the other day, after ever had and kept sober. testing the quantity of water in his is in the President. I have told Reed to boiler by using the two upper guages, rods from where I drank the lager beer Reed has received anonymous letters a voice. "Try the lower guage." The the road, and a hole busted through each advising him that it was time to "let up" voice was loud and distinct, and he says one of my pantalloons neez, and I didn't on the assassin, and closing in the following words with terrific underscoring: been dead for some years. After looking by the bell pull, and hiccoughed awfully, "Unless you come to a halt quite soon in around to see him he opened the lower and saw everything in the room trying the matter, you may feel assured that guage, and to his surprise found no to get round on the backside of me, and rour days are numbered. This is no idle water. The boiler was foaming, and the sitting down on a chair, I did not wait threat, but means just what is said, so engineer says but for his timely warning long enough for it to get exactly under

view with Guiteau at the gaol was a stormy one; that Guiteau was much stormy one; that Guiteau was much at the gaol was a beast, and, as excited, shook his fist in Reed's face, and Thus the man who spent twelve years in that came along; and that ain't awl, my that came along along that a told him to go to Arthur and demand jail on account of his heresy and schism of the sentence and he would not dare to refuse. After Reed is avenged. Amid all his dreams the freely. left it was some time before Guiteau great dreamer probably never imagined If lager beer is not intoxicating, it used such an honor as this.

A Child's Talk

Prof. John S. Newbery, of New York, AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION OVERHEARD

One day I sat in a car on the Saugus careworn lady who was taking a little boy boy was of a very inquiring mind, and everything seemed to attract his attention I could not help listening to some of his

"What is that article?" the little boy asked, pointing to a stack of hay on the

"Why, hay is hay, dear." "But what is hay made of?"

"Why, hav is made of dirt and water "Who makes it?" "God makes it, dear."

"Does He make it in the dayting the night?" "In both, dear." "And Sundays?" "Yes, all the time." "Ain't it wicked to make l

days, aunty?" "Oh, I don't know. Keep still, Willie there's a dear. Auntie is tired." And after remaining quiet a momen little Willie broke out with:

"Where do the stars come from?" "I don't know; nobody knows." "Did the moon lay 'em?" "Yes, I guess so, replied the lady."

"Can the moon lay eggs, too?" "I suppose so. Don't bother me." A short silence, when Willis broke ou

"I think a whale could lay eggs, do you?" "Oh, yes, I guess so," said the shame

"Did you ever see a whale on its nest?" "Oh, I guess so." "Where?" "I mean no. Willie, you must be still,

I'm getty crazy." "What makes you crazy?" "Oh, dear! you ask so many questions. "Did you ever see a little fly eat sugar?"

"Willie, sit down on the seat and be still, or I'll shake you. Now not another And the lady pointed her finger at the

little boy, as if she was going to stick it through him. If she had been a wicked woman she would have sworn. There are eight million little boys like

JOSH BILLINGS' DISSCRETATION ON

I hav finally come to the conclusion I hav been told so by a German who Brusels.

Ga., talking with a drummer from Cin drank it all nite long, just to try the excinnati, the landlord came out and asked periment, and was obliged to go home

remedied. Gladstone felt that his first but the drummer rushed right at him have no object in stating what was not

I believe him to the full extent of my ability. I never drank but three glasses of lager in my life, and that made my head entwist as tho it was hung on the "Lands alive! but I don't see how you owing to my bile being out of place; and wus than I did when I got home that nite. My wife that I was going to die, "Did you get all those bullets at once?" and I was afraid I shouldn't for it seemed as the everything I had ever eaten in my "By George! Well, I never heard the life was coming to the surface; and I believe if my wife hadn't pulled off my boots just as she did, they would have come thundering up too.

O, how sick I waz! Fourteen years ago, and I can taste it now! I never had so much experience in se

If any man shud tell me that lager beer was not intoxicating, I shud believe him, but if he shud tell me that I wasn't SHOE STORE drunk that nite, and that my stummuck was out of order, I shud ask him to state in a few words just how a man felt and

A WARNING FROM THE GRAVE .- An en- acted when he was set up.

In the first place it was about eighty which indicated that all was right, heard to mi house, and I was just two hours on heware! beware! A word to the wise is all would have been blown to atoms in the minutes. How is this?—Williams-down a little too soon and missed the A memorial window in honor of John up soon enough to take the next one

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