NEAR DEADWOOD, 1878. " Dear Jenny

'We reached here this morning. Tom Baker, Ned Leonard and I; So you see that, in spite of you warn-

The end of our journey is nigh. "The redskins - 'tis scarce worth the

mention, Don't worry about me I pray Have shown us no little attention-

Confound them !- along on our way. " Poor Ned's Lot a ball in his shoulder Another one just grazed my side 'But pshaw! ere we're half a day older We'll be at the end of our ride.

"We've camped here for breakfast-Tom's splitting Some kindling wood off in the pines, And astride a dead cedar I'm sitting

To hastily pen you these lines.

" A conrier from Deadwood - we met Just now, with a mail for the States (Ah, Jenny ! I'll never forget him) -

For this most obligingly waits. He says, too, the miners are earning Ten dellars a day, every man,

Hallo! here comes Tom-he's return And running as fast as he can.

!! It is nothing, I guess; he is only ! At one of his practical -- " Bang! The era k of Siodx ritle shots rang. And as the dire velley came blended

"With echo from canon and pass, The letter to Jeuny was ended-Its writer lay dead on the grass

If notesty's noticed you, you must be If nolvely's slighted you, you must be

If unhady's bowed to you, you must b If nobady's kissed you, you're ugly, we

If nobody's envied you, you're a poor If nobady's flattered you, flatter your-If nobody's cheated you, you are :

If nobody's hated you, you are a slave; If nobody's called you a feel to your Semebody's wished for your back in its

place; If notsely knows of your faults but a Noloriy'll miss them at the world's end; If nobody clings to your purse like a Nobody'll run like a hound when it's

If nolonly's caten your bread from your Nobody'll call you a "miserly bore;" If noisely's slaudered you-here is our. Sign yourself "Nobody " quick as you plained

Wanted to be an Editor.

" Have you had any experience in the business " we asked of verdant looking youth, who applied for an editorial position the

" Haven't I, though ?" he replied, as he shoved one foot under his chair to hide the unskilful patching of a backwoods' cobbler. of the period prides herself on "I should say I had some experi- "being no larger round than a .ence-havn't I corresponded with candle." What he means is that the Pumpkinville Screamer for six | she has a taper waist. / weeks? Hain't that experience

enough?" "That will do," we replied, but when we take young men on our editorial stati, we generally put them through an examination How much are twelve times one?" ought to an--"

fast -who discovered America?" "Klumbus! Pshaw, them questions are just as easy as--"

" Who was the first man ?" " Adam! Why, Mister, I know

" What was his other name?" "His other name! Why, I didn't have none.'

where we've got you. His other this court has no power to hang name was Ebnezer Adam, Esq., you Late of Paradise. Nobody but editors know this, and see to it that you don't tell anybody." He said be wouldn't.

he human body ?" know wunst.

in an ordinary man. A man that exclaimed the astonished youth, snores has one bone more than I had to work hard enough to get other men."

" What bone is that?" "The trombone. It is situated somewhere in the nose. You won forget that, will you?"

He said he wouldn't. "How long would it take a mudwith a small orphan-boy to touch him up behind with a red-hot poker ?

"Well, look bere, Mister, if had a slate and pencil I could figger that out, but my dogskin . if I'm much on mental 'rithmatic."

ever see a slate and pencil about a late a circumstance one Sunday sanctum? Well, we'll let evening, in the presence of some the matter siip. Have you a good | young ladies, and he commenced constitution ? " Putty tolerable."

"How long do you suppose you evening went to Bedcould live on raw corn and faith. and do the work of a domesticated lady bounced him out of the house

"Well, that's about as long as

Streamer six weeks for nothin'. Let 'er come -- I'm on deck, I am. "Well, sir, if two diametrical circles, with octagonal peripheries should collide with a centrifugal idiosynerasy, or, to put it plainer, t we'll say a disenfranchised nonenity, what effect would the catastrophe exert on a crystallized cod fish su pended by the tail from the homo-

geneous rafters of the empytean ?" As the full force of this ponderons problem broke upon his bewildered brain he slowly dragged his martistically cobbled show from under his chair and started from the room. We heard him descend the stairs, go out and close the door. We then placidly resum d our duties, regretting that so promising a youth should have been weighed and found wanting.

Tit For Tat.

On the Hon. Harry Erskine's receiving his appointment to suc ceed Mr. Dundas as justiciary of Scotland, he observed that he must

go and order his silk robe. " Never mind," said Mr. Dunlas; "for the short time you will And sharp, through that solitude lonely require it, you had better borrow

"No!" replied Erskine; "no matter for how short a time soever I may need it, heaven forbid that I commence my career by adopting the abandoned habits of my pre-

Call a lady "a chicken," and ten o one she is angry. Tell her sho is "no chicken," and twenty to one she is still angrier.

There is said to be something consoling for every ill in this life For instance, if a man is bald headed, his wife can't pull his

A daily chicken train had been started on the Pennsylvania rail road. They have have a Cochin the rear and a lecomotive to

A young lady of Chicago, returning from church recently, was asked what the text was, when she replied: "Blessed are the dress-

How a woman can keep talking while she is twisting up her back bair, and bas ber mouth full of hairpins, is a mystery not yet ex-A French paper says: "Not

handsome chin." Of course nottheir time is devoted to the cultivation of cheek. Thirty days imprisonment jail was thought by an Irishman trifling sentence, "because, as it

one American in a hundred has a

was the depth of winter, the days A journalist says that the girl

If you go on, an excursion and the seats are all taken, stand up as long as long as you can, and then cry out, & Man overboard !" Every

woman will rush for the rail. A ittle boy, after watching the burning of the school house, until the novelty of the thing had ceased started down the street, saying, "I'm glad the old thing's barned down; I didn't have my jogfry

A man who had brutally assaulted his wife was brought before Justice Cole, of New York, lately, and had a geod deal to say about getting justice." "Justice," re "Yes, he did. You see, that's plied Cole, "you can't get it here

A young man appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Depart and informed what his duties were. " How many bones are there in The chief of the department discovered him comfortably reposing "Well, I forget now, but I did in his seat, with his feet character. istically resting on the desk "What! don't you know that I Hello! said the chief, "don't you Why, there's 7,482,921,444 bones expect to do any work?' Work?

> A stern father got wind of an intended elopement of his daughter on a certain night, and when that sweet thing was on the point of stealing down stairs, she beheld a SASH, DOORS, very ferncious buildog standing at the bottom; so she concluded to go back to her room and postpone the elopement. Her fatha, never told her that it was a stuffed dog which he had borrowed from the man

ixing next door. AN AWKWARD PAUSE. - A "Slate and pencil! Did you young gentleman undertook to re-

"A lady friend and myself, last

With a sudden spring the old Tie next day the old gentleman "Jingo! I don't think I could met him on the street and asked

"I was about to say," commencyou'd want to live if you got an ed the young man, "that a lady They possess power, depth, brilliancy I willimm distely ship the instrument when a thrust from the old man's posted; we shall ask you one more question, and if you prove equal to it you can take off your coat and sail in."

"Let's have 'er square. I didn't to Bedford street church, you old sail for the Pumpkinville fool!"

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