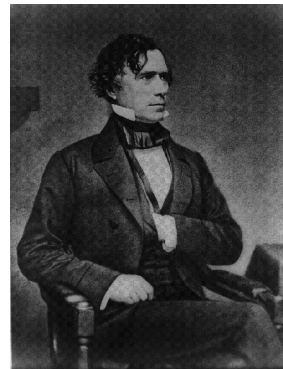


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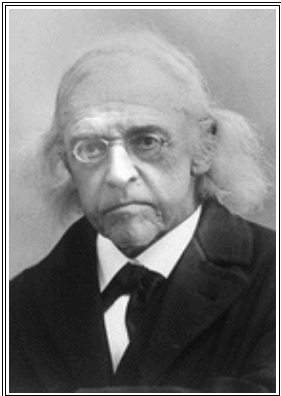
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We who have tended His divine flock by attending the calls of the Evangelical business know that if today's writer be conscious that to gain audience for his proffered doctrine he must engage in a sort of literary fisticuffsmanship with certain hearty elements which sour in the taste, or the pride, or the indolence of those whom he is addressing, this will only serve to make him the more importunate. There is a difference between such humbuggering as is merely of a speculative nature and such as is allied with practice and moral certitude, but it is certainly not large. With the former, we find ourselves at the mercy of the scuttled butte's siren song; with the latter it may just be by earnest repetition that influence comes to be thoroughly established over the mind of an inquirer. Either approach can yield great profits in the pocket of The Profiteer who seeks it, affording every imaginable pleasure of the flesh. Happy Hunting, gentle readers.

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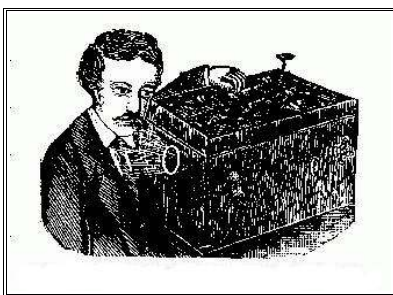
From the great number of complaints which we have heard respecting the operation of the Income Tax as the mode in which the profits of trades and professions under the tax codes of these United States are determined, we have reason to believe that the raising of said revenue by means of the lease of the aquatic Manatee as a naval-bourne beast of burden, very important to the mercantile community, has been quite overlooked. The general impression appears to be that the use of this Sea Cow intends that this massive beast be whipped as though it were an ass. This is not so! The gentle manatee could be coaxed with a sharpened stick or branding iron so as not to damage its fine hide, thereby retaining its value throughout the whole of its life.

JACK KNAVES' TAR AND FEATHERS

TALEBEARING OF INFAMOUS PERSONS

by Fistulous Withers

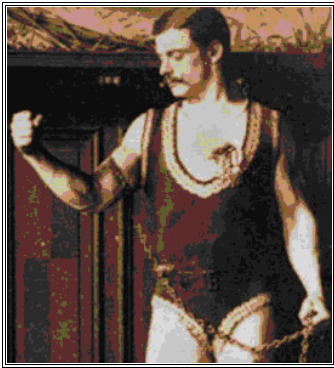
There can be no greater infliction upon the Public than the putting of a fat lady into a bathing costume or other small clothes not adequately prepared for such a carriage. It is one of the greatest nuisances which attend our streets. The other day, one of these monstrous dumplings was given call to move from the way of a motorcar, as her gargantuan midsection, like a great wet sack of clothes to be laundered, blocked the passage of the whole of the road. This coarse pedestrian, named Miss "Rosie" O'Donnell, spouted a string of profane non-sequitors before inviting the automobile operator to have intercourse with himself by way of her middle finger, the smell of which, passers-by attest, clearly identified her as a fishwife of sort.



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