

Fremont's genius showed itself

trav. But when he attempted to get out, he found himself a prisoner, the immense ribs of the creature having frozen to-
gether, and locked him up as tightly as if he were in a cell. Fortunately his friends, who were searching for him and firing off their rifles—white-
beard, and yelled out to them—dis-
covered and released him from his pecu-
liar predicament.

At another time two o' old plainsmen
were away up the the Platte among
the foot hills hunting buffalo, and they
as is generally the case, became

and commenced to skin her. While

Mr. Hightone: "My dear, you must send that new girl away at once. She is not fit to have around." Mrs. Hightone: "I will, just as quick as I can write her a reference." "Reference?" Do you mean to say you intend to give a creature like that a reference?" "Of course. How can I help it? If I don't she'll tell everybody about the conditions you came home in the other night and the—the way I talked to you."

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made the hat smell like a fruit store and the lemons ran in streaks. It was more like a man with yellow fever than anything else, and his friends called him the leper. So he took it to a store where the storekeeper said that he would bleach it so that it would look as good as new. - He was as good as his word, but the hat shrunk so that it could not go back to its old place, but rested on the top of the wearer's head and felt as if it meditated blowings off at every moment. The moral of this story is that if it is cheaper to buy a new hat than to have one cleaned

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