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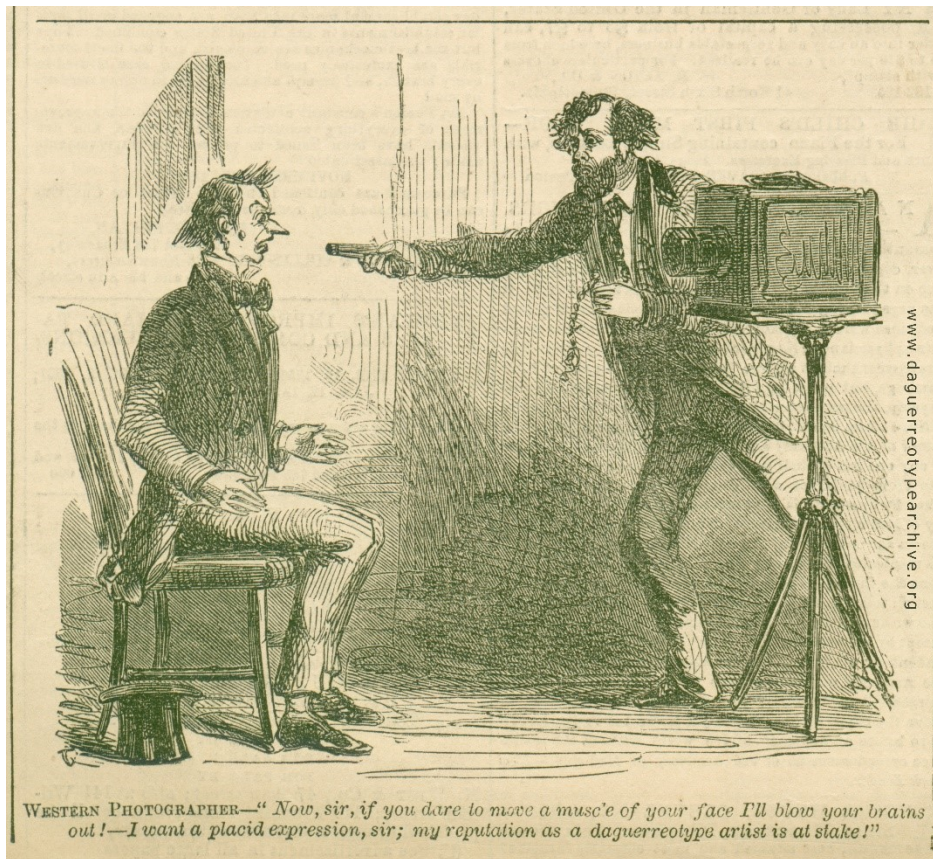
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WESTERN PHOTOGRAPHER—*“Now, sir, if you dare move a muscle of your face I'll blow your brains out!—I want a placid expression sir; my reputation as a daguerreotypist is at stake!”*

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**NOTES:**

This graphic pokes fun at the rough, wild life that was the American west. Although not specifically stated, perhaps the graphic intends to depict a scene in a San Francisco daguerreotype gallery.

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