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GENERAL NEWS.

ANNA DICKENSON'S DEBUT.

The debut of Miss Anna Dickenson upon the dramatic stage, in her own play 'A Crown of Thorns,' was held Monday evening at the Globe Theatre, Boston, before the largest audience ever in the building.

THE STRAWBERRY BUSINESS.

The shipment of strawberries to New York and Philadelphia on Saturday aggregated nearly 80,000 quarts. The steamer Equator, which left for Philadelphia, had one of the new-Charlotte-made Lyman patent refrigerators, which was put up on Friday night.

A GEOGRAPHICAL BLUNDER.

At a recent meeting of the Maryland Historical Society, ex-Attorney-General Jones called attention to a book entitled 'Butler's History of the United States,' which he said contained a number of great blunders.

THE LEE MONUMENT CAUSE IN BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

A Lee monument meeting was held on Monday night, under the auspices of the General Committee of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, to devise ways and means to aid in the erection of the equestrian statue to General Lee at Richmond, Va.

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The fighting is over, and so the feud should be. The Union always was and always will be based upon a sentiment. If we can turn the current of Southern sentiment in the right direction, and make the quondam enemies of the Union love it instead of hating it, we shall have a Union indeed.

A railway accident lately occurred, caused by the axle of a tender giving way, which detained the train several hours. A lady inquired of a gentleman passenger why it was so delayed; he gravely replied: 'Madam, it was occasioned by what is often followed by serious consequences—the sudden breaking of a tender attachment.'

A company has been organized in California to manufacture sugar from melons, which are to be raised on a tract of reclaimed land in the delta of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says the melons make much better sugar than beets, and can be raised much cheaper.

Washington's false teeth are to be exhibited at the Centennial in contrast with the finest dental work of New York. The wonder is, they say, that any man ever held them in his mouth five minutes. The teeth are bits of bone, scarcely trying to look like teeth, attached to gold plate, with strips riveted across to strengthen the teeth in place, while coiled wire at the end of the jaws make a spring and assists in opening and closing the machine.—Cin. Commercial.

PATRIOT - HERALD.

Marion, Va., Thursday, May 18, 1876.

POETRY.

THE SWALLOW'S FAITH.

A swallow in the Spring Came to our granary, 'neath the eaves Essay'd to make a nest, and there did bring Wet earth, and straw, and leaves. Day after day she toiled, With patient heart; but ere her work was crown'd, Some sad mishap the tiny fabric spoiled, And dashed it to the ground.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEACON LEE.

Deacon Lee, who was a kindly, silent, faithful, gracious man, was one day waited upon by a restless, ambitious worldly church member, who was laboring to create uneasiness in the church, and especially to drive away the minister. The deacon came in to meet his visitor, who, after the usual greetings, began to lament the low state of religion, and inquire as to the reason why there had been no revival for the last two or three years.

broken, and our wayward children converted; and I resolved at a convenient season to visit my former pastor and confess my sin, and thank him for his faithfulness to my wayward sons, which like long buried seed had now sprung up. 'Blessed God thank thee that relief, that I might teach me a lesson that every child of His ought to learn—that he who toucheth one of His little ones toucheth the apple of His eye.

'I heard my pastor was ill, and aching my oldest son with me, set out on a twenty-five mile journey to see him. It was evening when I arrived, and his wife, with the spirit which any woman ought to exhibit toward one who had so wronged her husband, denied me admittance to his chamber. She said (and her words were like arrows to my soul)—'He may be dying, and the sight of your face might add to his anguish.' Had it come to this, I said to myself, that the man whose labors had, through Christ brought me into His fold, who had consorted my spirit in a terrible bereavement, and who had, till designing men alienated us, been to me a brother—that this man could not die in peace with my face before him? 'God pity me!' I cried, 'what have I done?' I confessed my sins to that meek woman, and implored her for Christ's sake to let me kneel before His dying servant, and receive his forgiveness.

'What did I care then whether the pews by the door were rented or not? I would gladly have taken his whole family to my home forever, as my flesh and blood; but no such happiness was in store for me. 'As I entered the room of the blessed warrior, whose armor was falling from his limbs, he opened his languid eyes, and said: 'Brother Lee! Brother Lee!' I bent over him, and he said: 'My pastor! my pastor! Then raising his white hand, he said, in a deep, impressive voice: 'Touch not Mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.'

'I spoke tenderly to him and told him I had come to confess my sin, and bring some of his fruit to him (calling my son to tell him how he had found Christ). But he was unconscious of all around him; the sight of my face had brought the last pang of earth to his troubled spirit. I kissed his brow, and told him how dear he had been to me. I craved his pardon for my unfaithfulness, and promised him to care for his widow and his fatherless little ones; but his only reply, murmured as if in a troubled dream, was: 'Touch not Mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.'

'I stayed by him all night, and at daybreak I closed his eyes. 'I offered his widow a house to live in the remainder of her days; but, like a heroine, she said: 'I freely forgive you; but my children, who entered deeply into their father's anguish, shall never see me so regardless of his memory as to take anything from those who cause it. He has left us all with his covenant God, and He will care for us.'

'Well, sir, those dying words sounded in my ears from that grave. When I slept, Christ stood before my dream, saying: 'Touch not Mine anointed, and do My prophets no harm.' These words followed me till I fully realized the esteem in which Christ holds those men who have given up all for His sake; and I vowed to love them evermore for His sake, even if they are not perfect.

'And since that day, sir, I have talked less than before, and have supported my pastor, even if he is not a very extraordinary man. My tongue shall cleave to the roof of my mouth, and my right hand forget her cunning, before I dare to put asunder what God has joined together. When a minister's work is done in a place, I believe God will show it to him. I will not join you, sir, in the scheme that brought you here; and, moreover, if I hear another word of this from your lips, I shall ask the brethren to deal with you as with one who causes divisions. I would give all I own to recall what I did thirty years ago.

'Stop where you are, and pray God if perchance the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. 'This decided reply put an end to the new comer's efforts to get a minister who could make more of a stir. There is often great power in the little word "no"; but sometimes it requires not a little courage to speak it so resolutely as did the silent deacon.—Christian Messenger.

FRIGHTENED HIM OFF.

He was on his knees to her. His face was flushed, his eyes gleamed passionately into hers, he talked rapidly: 'Nothing shall separate us evermore, my darling. For your sake I would bear the lion in his den! I will face death on the battle-field! I will skin the seal! I will endure all hardship, all suffering, all misery! He paused and looked eagerly at her, with his whole soul quivering in his eyes. 'Will you do all this for the sake of my love?' said she, gazing earnestly into his burning eyes. 'Yes, yes; a thousand times yes!' 'And if we wed,' continued she flushing slightly, 'will you get up first and build a fire?' 'With a shriek of despair he fled.—Danbury News.

A SPARE MAN SPARED.

He was just six feet high. Bijah measured him with the broom-handle before court opened, and there could be no doubt about it. He wasn't too thin, perhaps, for a man, but he wouldn't have made any show at all as a wax figure. The public would have been obliged to look at him through one eye to see him at all.

'Did anybody inquire for Jonas Sumner?' he squeaked as he looked over the desk.

'Somebody has!' replied his Honor, in a deep voice; 'the people of the State of Michigan have been asking after your whereabouts.'

'What do I know about the people of the State of Michigan?' asked the slim man.

'Know then that thou art charged with the offence of drunkenness!' said the court. 'Hast thou any plea to plead?'

'Blamed falsehood!' piped the prisoner, gesturing in all directions at once. 'Turn me loose in a room with the man who has lied about me! I demand revenge!'

He was a stranger in town. His destination was the valleys and grasshoppers and hills of Nebraska, and he was only 'laying over a day or two to look at the last Western town which can be truthfully called civilized.' It was a question whether he was or was not drunk. He couldn't walk in a bee line, and he wanted to fight a fire-plug for kicking him on the nose. But a man may take opium for toothache and feel strange things. His was, he vowed, a case of toothache and opium.

'Do you intend to be careful in the future?' asked the court after the case had been stated.

'No sir!' exclaimed Jonas. 'I'm going out where people claw and fight, and rip and tear, and I'm going to be as bad as any of the crowd! When anybody steps on me they will tread on a whale!'

'You had better go to the hotel and set down and be quiet till the train goes,' suggested his Honor.

'Where is my hotel?' asked Jonas. 'I don't own no hotel in this town!'

'Do you see that door?' exclaimed the court.

'Yes, I see that door!'

'Well, get out of it! Your voice cuts me like a file, and if I hear it any longer I'll want to jilt you for at least three months!'

Jonas hurried out doors, but once safe out he looked through the window and called out: 'I'll hurt some one before I leave town.—Free Press.

QUICK PRESCRIPTIONS.

Professor Wilder, of Carroll University, gives these short rules for action in case of accident:

For dust in eyes, avoid rubbing, dash cold water in them; remove the cinders etc., with the round point of a lead pencil.

Remove insects from the ear by tepid water; never put a hard instrument into the ear.

If an artery is cut, compress it above the wound; if a vein is cut compress it below.

If choked go upon all fours and cough. For stight burns dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed, cover with vasolin.

For apoplexy, raise the head and body; for fainting, lay the person flat.

SOMETHING ABOUT TEACHING.

'The men who would always teach are the greatest obstacles to learning.'

'The human mind loves learning but hates to be instructed.'

'The learned man must possess exquisite taste in imparting his information—otherwise he makes himself and his learning odious.'

'The teacher who talks much and allows his pupil to say little, is no educator, but a huge obstacle in the way of the shooting of the young idea.'

'No one can be fully learned as a literary man who cannot learned of nature. The most effective writers and speakers are those who are the most bountifully furnished with the material analogies of their thoughts.'

'The man who can illustrate best is the best teacher.'

'The man who can make us see his thoughts—who can paint or point out to us his exact analogy in nature is the most successful instructor.'

A POPULAR PREACHER'S CHECKERED CAREER.

One of the most popular Fifth Avenue pastors has a singular history. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and 27 years ago, was among the 'Forty-niners' who emigrated to California via Cape Horn.—Here he became an 'honest miner,' and afterward went to Sacramento, where he entered into the newspaper service as reporter and editor, and utility-man in general. Wielding a fluent pen, and readily acquiring journalistic habits, he was a decided success. Among his earliest employers were the present proprietors of the San Francisco Bulletin and Call. In 1852 they removed to San Francisco, whither our present clerical friend followed them. He shortly after accepted a situation in the Government service, and though it was wholly a sinecure, it left considerable spare time upon his hands, which he turned to practical account by making contributions to the then only magazine on the Pacific coast. His religious opinions at that period were very different from those he entertains now—in fact, he was a reputed infidel, but his attention was attracted to spiritualism, and finding that so unsatisfactory, he found rest at last in the Episcopal church. His early life, devoted to journalism and literary pursuits, led him to study stenography, and his present sermons are written in short-hand, which he reads off as glibly as if it were a printed page.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.

One day the Duke of Buscleuch, a Scotch nobleman, bought a cow in the neighborhood of Dalkeith, where he lived. The cow was to be sent home the next day. Early in the morning as the Duke was taking a walk in a very common dress, he saw a boy trying in vain to drive the cow to his residence. The cow was up ruly and the boy could not get along with her at all. The boy not knowing the Duke bawled out to him in broad Scotch accent: 'He, mum, come here and gie's a hand wi' this beast.'

The Duke walked slowly on, not seeming to notice the boy, who still kept calling for help. At last, finding that he could not get along with the cow, he cried out in distress: 'Come here mum, and help us, and as sure as anything I'll give ye half I get.'

The Duke then went and left the boy helping hand.

'And now,' said the Duke as they trudged along after the cow, 'how much do you get for this job?'

'I dinna ken,' said the boy, 'but I am sure of something, for the folks at the big house are guid to a' bodies.'

As they came to a lane near the house, the Duke slipped away from the boy and entered by a different way. Calling his butler, he slipped a sovereign in his hand saying, 'Give that to the boy that brought the cow.'

He then returned to the end of the lane where he had parted with the boy, so as to meet him on his way back.

'Well, how much did you get?' asked the Duke.

'A shilling,' said the boy, 'and there is the half o' it to ye.'

'But surely you had more than a shilling?' said the Duke.

'No,' said the boy, 'that's a' I got; and d'ye think it's plenty?'

'I do not,' said the Duke, 'there must be some mistake, and as I am acquainted with the Duke, if you will return I think I'll get you more.'

They went back, the Duke rang the bell, and ordered all the servants to be assembled.

'Now,' said the Duke to the boy, 'point me out the person who gave you the shilling.'

'It was that chap there with the apron on,' said the boy, pointing to the Duke's butler.

The butler fell on his knees, confessed his faults, and begged to be forgiven; but the Duke indignantly ordered him to give the boy the sovereign and quit his service immediately. 'You have lost,' said he, 'your money, your situation and your deceitfulness; learn for the future that honesty is the best policy.'

The boy now found out who it was that helped him to drive the cow; and the Duke was so pleased with the manliness and honesty of the boy, that he sent him to school and provided for him at his own expense.—Early Days.

A combination lock—the marriage ceremony. A man with considerable face—the man in the moon. 'I've buried my best friend,' as the undertaker said when he interred the quack.

'Can you spell donkey with one letter?' asked a silly young man of a bright girl. 'Yes,' she replied, 'u.'

HOW IT FEELS TO SWALLOW A MOUSE.

The Coboes (N. Y.) Eagle, tell of a curious accident happening to a son of James O'Helan, residing on Saratoga street. It seems that Willie, the youngest child, a bright boy of twelve or thirteen years of age, laid down in the corner of the kitchen, Monday night, and being tired out from play, was soon fast asleep. The father was reading at a table placed at the centre of the room, the rest of the family were all in bed, and consequently the house was perfectly still. Suddenly a startling cry came from the child, which aroused the father who made a rush for the boy and asked him what was the matter? The boy clasped his arms, and with startling eyes, exclaimed 'father I have swallowed a mouse, and I feel him biting me inside!' In an instant, the father had the house aroused and a messenger was sent for a doctor, who soon arrived, and administered an emetic which hand the desired effect, and the boy after some terrible retching threw up the mouse and strange to relate, the creature was alive and active, making his escape to a hole in the floor. It appears that while the child slept he had his mouth open, and the mouse, which was a very small one, getting frightened by a muscular motion of the child, jumped into his mouth and down his throat, but how he remained alive in the boy's stomach is a mystery.

A GOOD FISH STORY.

It is a trite remark that truth is stranger than fiction, and a new illustration of it is given in the case of a remarkable coincidence which we are about to record. A year or more ago a young couple were married in this city and went on a short bridal tour. During their absence they were members of a party that went out to fish for salmon. By an accident the husband lost his wife's bridal ring overboard, and, as it was impossible to recover it then, they gave up all idea of ever seeing it again. But a few days ago they opened a can of pickled salmon. As he was cutting the tin the husband remarked in a sportive way that the can had been put up near the place where they lost the ring, and perhaps they would find it inside. He removed the top, and was started to catch a glimpse of a sparkling glittering object, partly exposed and partly hidden. With greedy haste he snatched it, and found, contrary to what the reader may imagine, that it was not the diamond ring, but a piece of solder that had been detached from the can.

THE POPE'S PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Pius IX. is 84 years of age, and has now occupied the chair of St. Peter for 30 years. He is in height a man of five feet nine inches, a well-formed and remarkably well-preserved man for his age. From all that I had seen touching his health, I had expected to see a much more infirm man than he appeared to be. He entered, unattended by any one, simply using an ordinary cane. His step was slow, but sure, and his form somewhat bent. He wore over his pure white dress a scarlet cloak, and a close-fitting cap covering his head but partially.

The Germans have no idea of losing Metz. A garrison of 1,200 men is maintained there, and the magazines of ammunition and stores are sufficient to maintain 40,000 men for three years. To the seven forts already in existence that have been enlarged, four new ones have been added.

The prudent man in these early spring days is he who fills the sitting-room stove in the morning so as to keep the house comfortable all day, and returns at noon to find his family running around the yard bare-footed hunting for a cool place, and breathing vengeance on the inspired idiot who lit a fire in the sitting room on a day like this. There is no dependence to be placed on the thermometer this month.

He isn't six years old, and he said:—'Please, sister Sarah, can I have another piece of that nice custard pie you made?' 'Why, deary, you are too full for utterance now; look at that luscious dumpling on your plate not half eaten.' 'Oh, well, sister, I know the dumpling side of my stomach is full, but the custard pie side feels rather empty yet.' That other piece of pie is missing.

Philosopher to sharp boy: 'What are the properties of heat?' Boy—'The chief property is that it expands bodies while cold contracts them.' Philosopher—'Very good, give me an example.' Boy—'In summer, when it is hot, the days are long; in winter, when it is cold the days are short.' Exit philosopher, lost in amazement so familiar an instance should have so long escaped his own observation.

An Englishman, Irishman and Scotchman were found guilty of murder and were sentenced to be hung. The judge told them they could each choose the tree on which they would like to be hung. The Scotchman promptly chose an ash tree and the Englishman an oak. 'Well, Pat, what do you choose?' 'If it please your honor, I would rather be hung on a gooseberry bush.' 'Oh,' said the judge, 'that's not large enough.' 'Begorra,' said Pat, 'I'll wait till it grows.'

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WHO SHALL BE THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE?

This is the question which is now being most generally discussed by the Democrat journals throughout the entire Union. Among the papers of our State there is a great diversity of opinion. Gov. Tilden, of New York, is warmly advocated by some upon the grounds that he is the only man who can be relied upon to carry that State, which is an absolute necessity for the success of the party. We have no personal objections to Gov. Tilden, and would be more than satisfied to see him the nominee if it were a certainty that he would be the strongest man, in all sections, that could be brought before the people. It is true that he can carry, beyond a doubt, the Democratic States of the East and South, but can he wield the same influence in the doubtful Western States that an available man from that section will? We hold not. If Gov. Tilden possesses the all powerful strength, he is claimed to have, by his friends, in New York and adjacent States, surely he could use that influence successfully for another man as the presidential candidate. And if he could, yet did not, he would be a recreant to the party, and not entitled to any consideration. We believe he has great influence in his section of the Union, and will use it honestly for the man who may be selected as our standard-bearer.

Now it is conceded by all that some of the Western States will have to be carried, as well as the Eastern and Southern, to obtain a triumph. The question is will an Eastern man have as much strength in the West as a man from that section? Reason gives a positive answer in the negative. A man of strong personal influence hailing from that section can only be safely relied upon, and the party will act wisely if it selects such a man, but at the same time one who will be acceptable to the East. It would surely be wisest to make a stronger effort to carry a doubtful State than one that is a certain one. We want Indiana and Ohio and all the other Western States we can get, and we believe Gov. Hendricks is the man who can carry, or come nearest carrying them, and we are also led to believe that he will be as strong in Pennsylvania as any person now spoken of. If we want to be assured of victory let us "Go West," as suggested by the Enquirer.

STATE CONVENTION.

On the 31st of this month the State Conservative Convention will be held at Richmond. All the Counties in the State have appointed, or will appoint, delegates to the same, and some important work will devolve upon the body.

In the first place it will have to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which meets in St. Louis in June. We trust good representative men will be sent to St. Louis from all the districts in the State, and it will be wise to send men who have political records that are not objectionable to the masses of the North and West. Some persons are foolish enough to desire that our delegates to the National Convention should be instructed as to whom, they shall vote for. While we have our favorite and would like to see the Virginia delegation united upon him, we are impressed with the belief that no delegation should ever go to a Convention trammelled. Let us send men of sound judgement, men that can be relied upon and endorse whatever action they may take. After reaching St. Louis it might be found that the interests of the party, and the South would be greatly advanced by concentrating upon a man that has hardly been spoken of in connection with the presidential nomination, and if our delegation should be fettered by instructions great damage might result therefrom.

Another important duty our State Convention will be called upon to perform will be to effect some absolutely necessary changes in the plan of the organization of the party. That it is defective in many particulars cannot be denied, and that the welfare of the party demands reform is acknowledged by most persons; and the people will expect their delegates not to shun this work. If some reforms are not effected future discord may be reasonably expected; for like causes will produce like effects, and we are all well aware that dissatisfaction and discord have existed heretofore. If we wish harmony and efficient working let a thorough change in our system of organization be made.

One hundred thousand persons were present at the opening ceremonies of the Centennial Exhibition on the 10th inst. and Gen'l. Grant made a big little speech. Since the first day the attendance on the exhibition grounds has not been so large, averaging about twenty-five thousand daily. As a show it is now believed that it will be the greatest the world has ever known; but whether it will prove a success as a financial scheme is questioned.

Indiana, Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Tennessee have indicated a preference for Hendricks as the nominee of the St. Louis Convention. He is also the choice of Ohio, after Allen.

A line of mail steamers is to be started between New Orleans and Brazil. Don Pedro has agreed that the Brazilian Government shall bear half the expense of carrying the mail.

Hon S. S. Cox has been elected Speaker pro tem of the House of Representatives during the absence of Mr. Kerr.

We would like to know what the New York Tribune has to do with the selection of the Democratic candidate for President. It is continually obtruding its advice upon the Democrats. We want no more from a nasty Republican sheet like it. It never says anything good of the Democratic party, yet, a great many persons believe it is friendly to our party. Our candid opinion is that it would support Beat Butler in preference to an honest Democrat.

STATE NEWS.

The 22nd inst. has been selected as an memorial day at Lynchburg. Mr. James F. Johnson has been chosen orator for the occasion.

A Primary election for city officers was held in Lynchburg on Tuesday. The result has not yet reached us.

The United States district court, Judge Rives presiding, for this district will commence at Abingdon on next Monday.

The wheat crop throughout the entire State, from reports, promises to be one of the finest ever known.

The Southern Baptist Convention, which had been in session at Richmond for some days, adjourned on Monday night.

A number of very fine Sturgeon are now being caught in James River. Thirty six were recently taken to Norfolk that weighed on an average 250 pounds each. Pretty large fish.

The Tobacco Association of Lynchburg have invited the Emperor of Brazil to stop in that City, on his return from New Orleans to the East, and inspect the tobacco manufactories there.

A large bear was killed in the Cove in Wythe County last week.

A mad dog was killed in Petersburg on Saturday. It bit a horse very severely before it was killed.

Early vegetables are now very abundant in Norfolk and vicinity.

To the Petersburg Index-Appal and Fredericksburg News: You have no reason to say that the Enquirer is in favor of Hendricks. We have again and again declared that after Bayard is ruled out, we have no choice between the other prominent candidates, except that we believe the nomination ought to be given to the West.—Richmond Enquirer.

NEWS ITEMS.

Governor Hayes, of Ohio, say that he is opposed to the repeal of the resumption act unless it be replaced by one stronger.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat believes that there is life in the old land yet, because within the last week no candidate for the Presidency has been accused of murder, forgery, burglary or arson.

The Virginia City (Nevada) Enterprise thinks "the best candidate on the best platform can count on the electoral votes of California and Nevada sure in this Centennial year."

Sunday at home Lucullus Senior—"My son, don't you enjoy coming home on Sunday? L. Junior—"Oh, yes, your cook is not bad; but this wine is corked, and the weeds are not what I am used to at college."

The San Francisco Alta, which is the leading Administration organ of California, is in a bad humor because the Republican Convention of that State instructed its delegates for Blaine. It says it was a mistake, and public opinion didn't warrant such a preference.

The New Yorker is on the eve of his annual struggle with a huge adamantine slab of greasy dough decorated by seven pallid and rickety little strawberries.—Cincinnati Commercial.

Brown, the sexton of Grace church, New York, has earned celebrity in a new line by paying off the debt, amounting to \$1,337, of Trinity church, Bradford, Conn., where he takes his lordly leisure in summer time.

There has been comparatively small demand upon the treasury for silver in exchange for fractional currency within two or three days, and the amount of silver coin paid in cashing ordinary checks, according to the recent direction of Secretary Bristow, has not been so great as it was expected.

The recovery of Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, from his recent sickness is declared by his attending physicians to be very wonderful. After passing through a severe attack of typhoid fever, Mr. Wilson suffered from successive hemorrhages, in two of which he lost 5 pounds of arterial blood.

Thus the Cincinnati Commercial shortens the list of Presidential possibilities: "It is already evident that Morton will not have more than one-half the Southern vote, and that he will not get a Northern vote outside of Indiana. What is the use of dying hard or talking any more about it?"

The Cincinnati Commercial remarks that "the butcher-knives for the slaughter of Thurman are being whetted on the shins of his uncle." Which process should cause Wm Allen to rise up, if he never rose before, and induce Thurman to make haste and avail himself of the benefit of clergy."

The New York Tribune says a good illustration of the growth of Tilden Sentiment in the South is found in the Richmond Dispatch. A few weeks ago it was one of the Governor's bitterest opponents. Now it says it is almost ready to declare that nobody but Tilden ought to be nominated.

Miss Dickinson lost one of her most valuable diamonds from its setting during her performance at the Globe Theatre in Boston, Monday night, but it was found afterward. The four dresses she wore on the occasion were made in New York, and cost \$9,000, besides the ornaments. The sales of seats amounted to \$2,048.

The negro majority in Richmond in 1867 was 901; now the white majority there is 2,44. The negro vote in this county has fallen off in the same ratio. It is so throughout the State, and in the whole South, and at the next Centennial an American negro will be on exhibition among the curiosities.—Alexandria Gazette.

To the collection of portraits in the library hall of the rotunda of the University of Virginia there has just been added that of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, presented by his brother, Mr. Wm. A. Stuart, of Washington county; and one of Colonel Thos. J. Rauldolph, presented by the faculty.

Centennial Items.

The "display of bunting" in Philadelphia consists chiefly of silk, bunting flags being under ban as unfastionable.

Some of the "registering turn-stiles" at the Fairmount gates do not register.—The bell-punch and trip-slips are threatened.

In honor of the Centennial year a Brooklyn dressmaker shows an elaborately made silk suit, which is composed entirely of little American flags.

The Philadelphia newspapers have begun already to print "Historic Sketches" of the Centennial Exhibition, while it is but two days old.

The New York Post says "Exposition" has a rich Parisian look and sound, but the show at Philadelphia is officially named an Exhibition, and it is just as well to call it by its name.

Nobody knows yet how many people were in the Exhibition on the first and second days, but there is reason to believe that during summer there will be 'millions in it.'

Petty speculators near the Exhibition gates yesterday were offering three silver half dollar pieces for two dollars in Treasury notes, but the idiots were scarce and the business was not very remunerative.

The 'fifty-cent rule' causes much inconvenience, and many pleas are made for a change that will admit two persons upon the payment of a dollar note.—One countryman passed himself and wife in with a dollar by threatening the gatekeeper with corporal punishment.

The restaurants on the Exhibition grounds are presuming, it is said, upon their advantages of situation, and are charging very unreasonable prices. Luckily Philadelphia is not far from its park, and hence the evil is likely to cure itself.—Free trade is the very best regulator of prices in small matters as well as large ones.

The pickpockets in Philadelphia confine themselves chiefly to the city at present. Only one dozen purses were stolen in the Exhibition grounds during the first day, but whether this was because the thieves could not afford the gate fees, or because of some other ground of preference for the city as a place of business, has not been explained.

The revival work of Mr. Moody in Augusta, Georgia, has met with a drawback. When he first began holding his open-air meetings the negroes mingled so indiscriminately with the audience that it became disagreeable to the whites, and a divinement was put up. Mr. Moody did not like this, and spoke of it, when one of the pastors informed him that it was impossible for the blacks and whites to mingle even in a religious meeting. Mr. Moody then said, "I see you have not gotten over your rebellious feelings yet." "No," said the minister, "I am proud of my rebellious feelings, and will be a rebel until I die." A correspondent of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution describes the incident, and says that as it becomes known "Mr. Moody will have very few to hear him among the whites."

In New York Tied to Gov. Tilden's Coat-Tail.

It seems to be supposed that the loyalty of the New York Democracy is pinned to the coat-tail of Governor Tilden, and is not to be relied on for any other candidate. Are his partisans sure that Mr. Tilden can depend on it? It does not necessarily follow because he was borne into the gubernatorial office on a wave of popular excitement, engendered by peculiar local circumstances, that he can sweep everything before him in the national contest. We make no objection to Gov. Tilden, who is unquestionably preferable to any other Republican candidate named; but the St. Louis Convention should reflect well before the claims of other prominent gentlemen are set aside for what may after all be merely an imagined omnipotence of Sam in New York politics. Twice before "favorite sons" of the Empire State have been selected as the standard-bearers of the party from the same considerations which are now urged in favor of Gov. Tilden, and the result in both instances was disappointment and disastrous defeat. It would be well enough to be cautious this time, and not be led by the devices of politicians to mistake partisan eulogy for popular enthusiasm. That they may thus be deceived is not improbable.—Charlottesville Chronicle.

A Fine Old Virginia Gentleman.

It is common to hear him spoken of—unless he be abused outright—as "the venerable about him. A tall, thin, lithe figure; faxen hair parted in the middle; a keen, pale, clear-cut visage; piercing, ever-restless eyes; a shrill, treble voice, the veteran agitator does not carry about with him any of the sanctity of age. In his duel with Cooke—in '32, as Col. Starbottle would say—his antagonist had to look to his heels, for he was placed vis-a-vis by whispering to his second loud enough for Wise to hear. "I call you and God Almighty to witness that I am guiltless of this man's blood," to which Wise quickly rejoined, "You had better leave God Almighty alone and look to your own blood, damn you," putting his bullet into Cooke's groin as the world was given, and coming off himself without a scratch. He slapped James K. Polk in the face for a trifling offence, and he bullied his way through life somehow in spite of undeniable genius and courage. But he could never be a leader. He was not a general, too much himself to be followed. People admired and feared him; he was admired and feared himself. His Seven Decades of American Politics is one of the most entertaining books of its class. His every-day talk is odd, irregular, and attractive. A cross between a book-worm and a knight-errant, his action is brilliant only in utterance. He was an unsuccessful soldier. He resembles neither Tombs nor Foote. He is a coarse humorist, with a thrifty, prudential turn. Foote is a man of deep and eager convictions, quick to quarrel and changes. Wise is neither a humorist nor a book-worm; he is a vitalized epigram. Tombs resembles Gen. Bourne no more than he represents the Fenoung Saint Antoine—an English-speaking Danton, Foote represents, when he is representative, the current idea. Wise is a Virginian of the Virginians; Colonel Esmond with political aspirations and talents. Quite as much as the Barbours, the Pendletons, and the Tuckers, he is a reflex of that peculiar ancient provincialism—self-respecting, God-fearing, home-loving—galant to women, exacting to men—brave, generous, bookish and hospitable—provincialism, did he say? Yes, certainly, provincial civilization, which the untought doctors of loose latinianism, seek to discredit and break down, but which, tempered and adapted, involves the spirit and enshrines the substance of our true fabric.

Notes and Gossip—The Mississippi Investigating Committee—McKee and Maguire—Trombles of Door-keeper Fitzhugh.

Buttwell's committee to investigate the alleged political outrages in Mississippi, will leave for the South as soon as the Senate decides the question of jurisdiction in the Belknap case, which is expected on Wednesday next. The committee have examined ex-Gov. Ames and Mr. Dalton, recently confirmed District Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi. They will examine no other witnesses here.

The Government will bid for the Harper's Ferry property, which is to be offered for sale on the 23d day of July, 1876.

District Attorney-General Dyer reports unfavorably to the letter from Attorney-General Pierpont refused to see Maguire to-day, and sent him word that the only way to communicate with him was through his counsel, Judge Treat and Attorney-General Dyer. He at once declined to interfere in behalf of Avery.

The troubles of Doorkeeper Fitzhugh culminated to-day in a number of persons' explanations. The sense of the House was marked as to the propriety of demanding a resignation, but as some serious charges were involved, it was due Col. Fitzhugh that he have a hearing, and the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A Four-Mile Snow Tunnel.

The work of sending wood through the gigantic fifteen mile flume of Mackay & Fair isn't fun, by any means. Although the snow has almost disappeared from the hills about town, it is still from fifteen to twenty feet deep in the high Sierra, where the men are now at work under the supervision of J. B. Herford. In order to supply the wood demands of the Pacific Mills and Mining Company, Mr. Herford has been obliged to tunnel over four miles through the snow, the tunnel being used as a roadway for the wood. It is floated down the flume. At every two hundred yards of this immense stretch a cross-cut, so to speak, has been made for the purpose of throwing up the snow cut away in the tunneling. Working in this snow mine is very much the same as toiling in the lower levels of the Constock, so far as light and heat are concerned.—The flume is doing all that Mr. Herford, its projector, anticipated.

By the Cable.

LONDON May 13.—A correspondent of the Times telegraphs from Constantinople: "A general panic prevails here. The low classes of Mohammedans are purchasing daggers and revolvers with money supplied by persons who are plotting the overthrow of the Sultan and the governing of the Christians. The Mahometans instigate and threaten the Greeks and Armenians, bidding them to prepare for immediate death. Travelers are leaving en masse. The European residents are sending away their families. The presence of European squadrons and the organization of a volunteer European militia can alone allay the alarm. The Bulgarian insurrection is extending. Disorders are apprehended at Rastchek."

MADRID, May 13.—The Congress passed clause eleven of the Constitution, providing for religious liberty, by a vote of 320 to 84.

BERLIN, May 13.—The Imperial Chancellors had a second conference to-day. Count Andrassy and Prince Gortschakoff had previously conferred together for four hours. It is stated that Prince Gortschakoff will not accompany the Car to Ems tomorrow, but will remain in Berlin a few days longer.

A dispatch confirms the report that the bodies of the murdered Consul at Salonica are still unburied. The excitement of the Mahometan population is so great that it will be dangerous to attempt a funeral until the arrival of reinforcements for the troops, and additional foreign men-of-war.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 13.—Mehemet Ruchd Pasha has been appointed Grand Vizier, and Hussein Avni Pasha Minister of War.

Bristow and the Presidency—A Movement in His Favor.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.—A movement originating with some of the representatives of the reform element in the Union League of this city, to influence the nomination of Benj. H. Bristow for President, has been started here. Those identified with the movement are thorough Republicans, favorable to reform within the party lines, but opposed to any independent ticket.

The platform of the parties to this movement fully indorses Bristow as the best eligible person for the Presidency, and pledges the use of all honorable means to further his nomination at Cincinnati, &c.

A committee of this body will attend the conference meeting in New York on Monday next.

Don Pedro was stabbed by a female barber in San Francisco, and when asked how he liked it enthusiastically answered: "I feel just as well all my soul was een my cheen and she was teekle-eet."

We have the authority of the Philadelphia Press for saying that on the first day of the exhibition "nature reinforced human energy," but we have no idea what that means.

The city of Paris, with its public and private buildings, streets parks, triumphal arches, monuments, bridges, and statues, is to be seen at the Centennial—in miniature. It covers a space about as large as "a sizable garden."

Thirty-two pages of a Washington newspaper are filled with a list of property threatened with confiscation for delinquent taxes. It is a big monument to the notorious villainy which has ruled and robbed the capital of the nation for the past dozen years or more.—Chicago Times.

A curious incident occurred in the Federal court at New Orleans last week. The jurors were compelled to take the iron-clad oath or stand aside. General Cyrus Bussy, an ex-officer in the union army, declared that he could not take the oath, giving as reason that during the war he had captured a confederate officer and had given him his last shirt, when he again fought against the government. He had also given many other things to confederates, and in his opinion he had thus given aid and comfort to the enemy. For this reason he could not take the oath. He was excused.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Of course, if Mr. Tilden is nominated he will receive the support of all Southern Conservatives, but we are growing very tired of the work of Sisypus, and would like to go into one hopeful fight again.—Petersburg Index-Appal.

It thus grows more and more clear that the Democratic Convention will not nominate a poorer man than Tilden, and it is not easy to see how and where they are likely to find a better. Judge Davis will have some advantages, and continues to be his most serious rival.—Springfield Republican.

Two South Carolina negroes recently went to the house of Jacob Sess (a colored boy), and taking him to their home, put him into a coffin, and screwing on the lid, kept him for some time, and taking him out, imprisoned him in a smoke-house, and there held him for two and a half days, merely to make him confess the whereabouts of a missing box.

The patriots of all sections beg and beseech the Southern Bourbons not only to let the original secessionists and the resolutions of 1868 alone, but to discontinue the disreputable habit of showing that slavery and secession will never be revived, and that the Confederate war debt will never be paid, as if there was a single man in the South who favored these objects? The country is determined to have peace.—Memphis Appeal.

If Grant has been surrounded by thieves for years past, he ought to have found it out before everybody else did, and before the evidences of it were piled up mountain high on all sides. It is absurd to suppose that he could live among a disreputable gang, year after year, seeing their ways, taking part in their colloquies, and observing their fortunes, while yet he took them to be men of high character, honest principles, integrity and honor! It would imply that he was both blind and senseless, or else that he saw them. Put any other man of ordinary intelligence in the company of the men who have been Grant's companions, favorites, and parasites, and he could not help finding out that they were mercenary, greedy, and conscienceless knaves.—San Francisco Examiner.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of VICTOR & AMBLER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John J. Ambler purchasing the interest of H. C. Victor, in the business heretofore conducted by Victor & Ambler, and the said J. J. Ambler assuming all and every indebtedness of said firm.

In retiring from the firm of Victor & Ambler, I desire to express my thanks to my friends and the public generally for the patronage so long extended to our house, and to Philadelphia and patronage given me personally through a long course of years, and at the same time request from my friends a continuance of their friendship and patronage to my successors, Messrs. J. J. Ambler & Co.

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NOTICE!

I hereby notify those who owe me medical bills, that I consider them due as soon as the service is rendered. Times are hard and I do not expect impossibilities of any one. I only ask that each one who owes me will help me to pay by trying to pay, if not all, at least a portion of his bill. I live by my practice alone, and am compelled to collect my bills in some way, either in money or its equivalent. I respectfully urge that none concerned will neglect this notice.

R. J. GARRETT, Marion, Va., May 4, 1876.

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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

PASSENGER. TRAIN No. 1 going West, - - 2.32, a. m. " " " East, - - 1.20, " MAIL. TRAIN No. 4 going East, - - 11.42, a. m. " " " West, - - 5.31, p. m.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

Notary Public. Mr. Jas. T. Porter, of this county, has been appointed by Gov. Kemper a notary public.

Personal. Dr. Wm. Farmer, Surgeon-Dentist, was in town several days this week on professional business, and paid us a call.

How Will it Do? We are thinking of publishing a list every week of those subscribers who pay for their papers in advance, or pay what they now owe the office.

Visiting Lawyers. Capt. F. S. Blair and Mr. C. B. Thomas, of the Wytheville bar, and Mr. J. A. Buchanan Dan Trigg and Selden Longley, of the Abingdon bar, were in town attending county court this week.

No Services. In consideration of the Communion Meeting in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, no Lutheran services will be held on that day.

Dissolution. We call the attention of our readers to the dissolution notice of Messrs. Victor & Ambler, dealers in Books, Stationery, &c., Main St., Lynchburg, Va.

Sweet Potato Plants. Read the advertisement of C. B. Steward, who offers an opportunity to persons to get sweet potato plants.

Magazines. We have received Harpers' Monthly Magazine for June, and it is an excellent number. Daniel Deronda, Geo. Elliott's story, becomes more interesting in each chapter you read of it.

Peterson's Ladies' Magazine for June is also on our table. It has a number of beautiful stories, and all the recent fashions are given in it.

Corporate Election. The election of the town officers of Marion for the year commencing July 1st, 1876, will be held on the 25th of this month.

Don't Cough. If you are suffering with a cough go to Pendleton's Drug Store and get a bottle of Miller's Horehound Syrup. Only 25 cents.

Indictments. Six indictments were made by the grand jury on last Monday. Two for assault and battery, and four for stealing bacon, the latter offences having been committed by negroes. The parties will be tried to-day and to-morrow.

These are not flush times, and patched trousers, and turned garments, are really consistent and natural results. Economical, home-made dresses are now the rule rather than the exception, and serve to show not only the great popular drift, but also the very important part which "Domestic Paper Fashions" sustain in the economy of the household.

A NEW and BEAUTIFUL STOCK of GOODS just received, which will be sold LOW for CASH and PRODUCE. mh30 3m J. B. RHEA.

Bold Robbery. On last Monday night some daring thief entered the room of Mr. W. C. Sexton, while he was sleeping, at his residence, two miles west of town, and stole the suit of clothing Mr. Sexton had worn the day before, and a valuable silver watch. His pocket-book was in his pants pocket, but it dropped out near the window, and the robber failed to get it. The entrance was effected through a window, the room being on the first floor.

We call attention to the advertisement of Geo. Woods & Co.'s organs. These organs, which are well known in the East for their intrinsic merits, are fast gaining the same foothold in the South. There is no musical instrument capable of such a variety of effect as these, which is owing to the use of the "Combination Solo Stops" viz., the Vox Humana, Eolian, Celeste, Piano, and Concert Flute, and which, by a careful combination, give the performer an almost endless variety of expression. All lovers of music should hear and see them. See their advertisement.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale, &c. By reference to another column it will be seen that Mr. W. S. Wilson offers for sale and rent some very desirable property on the head waters of Cripple Creek, in this county. We are satisfied that the property is all it is represented to be, and a fine chance is afforded persons who desire to possess such property.

Good News for Travelers. The rule with regard to lay-over tickets which has been in operation on the A., M. & O. R. R. for some time, has been abolished, and parties who hold either through or excursion tickets over this road can now stop at any point they desire without additional charge.

This news will be hailed with pleasure by the travelling public generally.

Conservative Meeting.

On Monday last a Conservative meeting was held in the Court House for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention, which will be held at Richmond on the 31st inst.

Mr. N. C. St. John, Chairman of the Conservatives of Smyth County, called the meeting to order, and on motion was made permanent chairman, and Wm. C. Pendleton was chosen Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the citizens of each of the three districts in the county assemble in different places, and suggest two delegates and two alternates from their several districts.

Gen'l. Jas. S. Greever, as chairman of the Marion district meeting, reported the names of Mr. Geo. E. Penn and Maj. M. B. Tate as delegates, and Wm. C. Pendleton and Wm. H. Sprinkle as alternates, they having been selected by the citizens of said district.

Mr. H. S. Buchanan reported as the choice of Rich Valley district, Mr. E. L. Roberts and W. T. Campbell as delegates, and W. M. Davis and F. B. Hurt as alternates.

Rye Valley district reported through Capt. R. C. Williams, Capt. J. C. Killinger and S. J. James as delegates, and W. Hopkins and Sam'l. Wilkerson as alternates.

These nominations were all confirmed by the county meeting.

A motion was then made and carried that any Conservative citizens of the county who may be present, be authorized to cast the vote of the county at the State Convention, in the event of none of the delegates of the county being in attendance.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

An Excellent Hotel. Capt. J. V. Denton has recently rented and opened the frame hotel, for a number of years kept by A. B. Sprinkle, dec'd., and has given evidence of his intention and capacity for keeping a first-class house. His dinner on last Monday (court day) was one of the nicest we ever sat down to. We trust he will be very successful at his new stand.

Ho! For the Centennial! The authorities of the A., M. & O. R. R. have determined to give every person with ordinary means an opportunity to attend the Centennial. They will sell you a ticket to Philadelphia to go and return for \$23.75, and one to New York and return for \$28.75. The passenger will go by rail to Norfolk and thence to Baltimore or New York by elegant steamers. This will include meals and state rooms on the steamer. "The route is the most delightful one we have ever travelled over, and persons, if they consult their interests and pleasure, will not fail to try it.

Caught in the Act. The Lee County Sentinel of the 12th inst. says: Last Friday night, at about 10 o'clock, Mr. Curran Anderson, at War Gap, in the edge of Tennessee, near the Lee county line, was passing from his barn to his residence, and noticed a light in his store; knowing that no one had a right to be there at that hour, he walked down, and looking in at an open window, found a burglar at work behind the counter, talking down such things as he thought he had use for. Mr. A. demanded a surrender upon peril of his life, and the fellow gave up, but as soon as he found Mr. A. was unarmed, he broke away and fled. Pursuit was at once made, and the scoundrel was again picked up and lodged in Rogersville jail.

The thief gave his name as Watkins, but a letter found in his pocket gave rise to the suspicion that Pettigrew is his real name. No one knows where he came from. He effected an entrance to the store by taking the screws from the hinges of the window blind, and hoisting the window. The articles taken and recovered from his person were three boxes of pocket knives, \$7.50 cash, one pair of shoes, and a pair of suspenders.

Death of Mr. B. F. Aker. On last Monday morning at 2 o'clock, Mr. B. F. Aker, one of the oldest, and most respected citizens of Smyth County, died at his residence in the Sulphur Springs neighborhood. Mr. Aker was born in 1808, and consequently was 68 years old at his death. For the last twenty years of his life he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Tuesday Rev. Dr. Keith preached his funeral sermon at Sulphur Springs church. A large crowd attended the services at the church and grave. The body was interred at the burial ground on Mr. Claiborne Beattie's farm.

Roll of Honor. MR. EDITOR: The following pupils of Marion High School have won their way to a position upon the Roll of Honor for the month ending May 9, 1876: B F Buchanan, H L King, W N Britton, G A Cole, J H Keith, Jr., J K Sexton, E J Sexton, W E Thomas, A T Lincoln, R S Moore, C M Shannon, H L Morgan, H Goolsby, H B Dunn, J W Taylor, S L Alexander, R C Taylor, J W Peters, J H Kelly, W B Jackson, A K Trigg, J W Dungan, W B Bell, J J Straw, J R Straw, W J Atkins, F P McCready, A P Thomas, L W Kennedy, F A Kelly, N C Davenport, J T Davenport, S B Coulting.

Wonderful Success. It is reported that Boschee's German Syrup has, since its introduction in the United States, reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption or any disease of Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their Druggist, Dr. J. F. PENDLETON; and get this medicine, or inquire about it. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough. mh29eov

Removal of Gen. Stuart's Remains—His Monument. Gen. Stuart's body was some weeks ago removed from its somewhat obscure resting-place in Hollywood and reinterred in section on Chapel Hill, one of the most lovely spots in the cemetery. It is a very high point near the centre of the grounds, and was originally laid off as a site for a chapel, but in late years has been sold in sections to accommodate the ever-increasing demand for space.

The monument will be erected and finished off to-day. It is of beautiful James river granite, and is five feet square at the base, and with the base, sub base, and shaft rises above ground twenty-six feet. In shape it is very much like the monument over the grave of Major James R. Fisher, which has been greatly admired for its elegant and graceful appearance. On the sub-base, in letters, appears the word, STUART.

Above it, on the base proper, is the following simple inscription: MAJOR-GENERAL J. E. B. STUART, CONFEDERATE STATES CAVALRY, WOUNDED MAY 11TH, DIED MAY 12TH, 1864; AGED THIRTY-ONE YEARS.

Whether the monument is inaugurated with public ceremonies or not the grave will be visited hereafter by thousands who admired the gallant cavalier in life, and who now treasure his memory with fond affection.—Rich Dispatch.

Singular Freak of Lightning. The lightning on Friday evening went into the business of portrait-painter here. John A. Humphries, master machinist of the Midland road, was sitting at his desk in the telegraph office, at the depot, when the wires were struck by lightning, which passed into the room. Mr. Humphries received a considerable shock and says the room appeared to him to be full of fire. On an examination of the room, it was discovered that the fluid had imprinted a profile likeness of Mr. H. on the wall, near the wire. His long black whiskers and the features of his face are distinctly portrayed. We are happy to state that neither Mr. Humphries nor the depot building received any injury.—Lynchburg News.

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Correspondence from our agricultural friends is solicited for this column.

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Set out lettuce plants and sow seeds. Sow radishes every week in succession, wherever there is room. Keep the soil loose between onion rows and weed early. Parsnips sown last month must be weeded and thinned early. Allow 5 to 6 inches between the plants. Sow turnips for early use; when up, sprinkle plaster or ashes on them to keep off the black fly. Plant corn when all danger of frost has passed; if too early, the seed will rot before sprouting. Melons and squashes for early use may be treated same as cucumbers, but the general crop must not be put in before the soil is well warmed. The present will prove a busy month, as there are many varieties of seeds to sow and plants to set in order to produce a full supply of all the vegetables in their season. CABBAGES.—Hoe the early set plants often; especially in the morning while the dew is on. Set plants in vacant spots along fences and between you trees, if not shaded too much. PEAS.—Bush the early sown plants, and plant every week or ten days in succession. Sow Little Gem and other dwarfs in rows a foot apart; they do not require brush, like the tall kind. POTATOES.—Cultivate the soil between the rows and keep free from potato-bugs either by hand picking or the use of Paris green. Plant them this month for a late crop. Plant beans when all danger of frost is over. Put bush sorts in drills 18 inches apart, and plant Limas and other pole sorts in hills 4 feet apart each way; set the poles before the beans are planted, push in the Limas eye down. BEETS.—Early sown sorts will use be large enough to thin out and use for greens. Sow early sorts every two weeks until July, in drills fifteen inches apart.—Lettuce, if set between the rows, will be out of the way before the beets need the room. USE FOR WOOD ASHES. Wood ashes and rotted sawdust might be spread upon grass, or upon land plowed for corn, oats or potatoes, with advantage; 100 bushels or more per acre. MANURING CORN. In applying manure for corn in the furrow, it is necessary to be guided by the supply at hand. An ordinary forkful shaken along the drill, over one yard in length, will use up about ten tons per acre, and this makes a very fair dressing, although we have used twice this amount without thinking we had too much. To use it in the drill in this way, makes the manure cover more ground than scattering broadcast. KEROSENE FOR LICE. Kerosene oil should not be used unmixed as a remedy for lice. To use a gill per day, for four successive days upon one cow, would be injurious, although it is not probable that it would be immediately fatal. Kerosene, properly applied, is a good remedy for lice, but to use it recklessly is dangerous. It should be mixed with four times as much lard, and rubbed in well on the places where the lice gather, chiefly along the spine. In your case the oil may have been absorbed through the skin, and caused the death of the cow. HOW OFTEN TO FEED CATTLE. To fatten a steer in the shortest time, he should be fed frequently. Three times a day is not enough. Five times is better. A change of food, and small quantities given often, will fatten most rapidly. For instance, at five o'clock in the morning give hay and chopped roots; at eight some meal, and then a little hay left in the rack; at noon some chopped roots sprinkled with meal or oil-cake; at four P. M. some meal, and at night some chopped hay and roots, mixed with a little meal. If the whole day's rations are thus divided, it will be found that more food will be eaten and digested, and turned into flesh and fat. An animal will fatten much better if cleaned up in the morning, and not disturbed again, except to be fed and watered, until next morning. WHY A HEN STOPS LAYING. There are many things that we do not know all about yet, and this is one of them. It is not certain that a hen can lay just so many eggs during her life, and no more, or that the ovaries each contain so many germs or ova, and when these are exhausted, that she will stop laying. The statement that the ovary of a hen contains not over 400 ova, is not true, for some hens that we know of, have laid over 800 eggs during their lives, and are laying yet, at the age of eight years. A well fed hen will lay more eggs than a starved one, and it is more probable that the ova are secreted according to circumstances, than that they are already in embryo in the animal, as some think. We know also that hens stop laying in cold weather, if exposed to the cold, but not otherwise. England exported £915,088 worth of coals in 1875.

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