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## A STRING OF ITEMS.

Too much prosperity makes most men fools.

He keeps his road well enough who gets rid of bad company.

In President Spark's new dictionary, "a flea bite" means "totally inadequate."

A public dinner is proposed to Hon. Jas. Buchanan, at Petersburgh, Va.

Bold and shameless men are masters of half the world.

Why is an attorney like a minister? Because he studies the law and the profits.

A lady of Washington<sup>1</sup> has sent \$25 to the wife of "One-Eyed" Thompson.

Many praise the power of godliness while their acts only evidence the godlessness of power.

It is good to know a great deal, but it is better to make a good use of what we do know.

How much more might people accomplish if they would but make it a point to carry out whatever they undertake.

It is with our judgment as with our watches; none go just alike, yet each believes his own to be correct.

The hardest thing to hold in this world is an unruly tongue. It beats a hot smotching iron, and a kicking horse considerably.

Our countryman, Mr. Baynard, the ingenious and successful painter of the Panorama of the Mississippi, is now in Egypt.

DUDLEY DAY has been sentenced to the house of correction, for two months, for selling liquor—at Northampton Mass.

Miss Dix having failed in her philanthropic efforts at the seat of the National Government, is quite ill and dispirited.

The Washington papers say that Mr. Senator Benton is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of illness.

To Prosper.—Be honest, mirthful, temperate; go to church, love the ladies, and play with the babies.

JOHN THOMAS, the Shropshire pedestrian walked seven miles in six minutes under the heat.

By the law of France no priest, doctor or attorney is allowed to accept a death-bed legacy.

In Cornwall are employed in the copper mines, about 15,000 persons; tin mines, 8,000; and lead mines, 27,422.

EDUCATION IN INDIANA.—There are in the State of Indiana 175,107 persons, over 20 years of age, who cannot read or write.

The amount of gold shipped from California since the first discovery is \$68,587,991.

A copy of the Alta California has been printed in gold on satin, to send to the World's exhibition.

By our "devil,"—

The man who is wise,  
Both always overcome;

The way to get credit is to be puerual.—  
The way to preserve it is not to use it meanly.—  
Trust him, if any one, who carries but little on his back,

The influence which women exert is silent and still, felt rather than seen, not clashing the hands, but restraining our actions by gliding into the heart!

The transition from joy to sorrow is easiest in pure minds; as the tree damaid, when moistened by the breath, recovers its lustre sooner than false ones.

CHARCOAL.—Ground to powder, is one of the best things ever discovered to clean kives. This is a late and valuable discovery.

THESE SIX—the peevish, the niggard, the dissatisfied, the passionate, the suspicious, and those who live upon others' means, are forever unhappy.

SIR W. TEMPLE says, that the first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third, good humor, and the fourth, wit.

PLATO, speaking of passionate persons, says: They are like men who stand on their heads, they see all things the wrong way.

The Pope claims from the British Cabinet for the use of his Church, one thousand square miles of territory in Canada, heretofore the estate of the Jesuits.

IN MASSACHUSETTS, in 1849, there were 386 Congregational ministers, 165 Baptists 131 Methodists, 91 Unitarians, 74 Universalists, 43 Episcopalians, and 29 Roman Catholic.

EFFECTS OF RAILROAD.—It is stated that four thousand persons who do business daily in Boston, reside out of the city. This is the natural effects of low fare.

THE Editors of the New Orleans Picayune acknowledge the receipt of a basket of fine ripe strawberries grown in the open air in the garden of a gentleman in that city.

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