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Messrs. Editors:— As I presume you do not exchange with the Blair County Whig...

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Miscellaneous.

FEMALE BEAUTY AND ORNAMENTS. For the sake of ornament and beauty, the ladies of Japan gild their teeth.

WOODBERRY, Feb. 2, 1859. To the Editor of the Blair County Whig:— Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

THE REACTION. As we predicted, the wild storm against President Buchanan is beginning to subside...

THE PUBLIC PRINTING FRAUDS. The Report of the Select Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of A. D. Seaman...

WOODBERRY, Feb. 2, 1859. To the Editor of the Blair County Whig:— Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

A CORRESPONDENT OF THE BALTIMORE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, relates the following of a New York minister...

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—When engineers would bridge a stream, they often carry over at first but a single thread.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

An able writer expatiating on the well-established truth that intellectual culture, carried on without sufficient bodily exercise...

Every year, he says, we perceive the evidences of increased inattention to all sorts of means for the renovation of the physical constitution in our large cities.

But it is not so much in the physical culture of men as of women, that the chief defect of our present social system lies.

Among ourselves, while all invigorating habits and sports ought to be encouraged...

THE WINDS.

The ancients believed that the winds issued from a cavern at the command of Jove, and that they were under the control of four deities...

This local action of the sun on vast areas of land and water produces several other important winds, such as the monsoons, which blow from the south to the north...

Notwithstanding the seemingly terrible nature of these winds, they, with the milder ones, have important parts to play in the great economy of nature...

SUT LOVEGOOD AND THE LOCOMOTIVE WHISTLE.—The first locomotive "Sut" ever saw was standing with steam up and nearly ready to go, making no noise save a suppressed humming from the safety valve.

REVOLUTIONARY ANECDOTE.

One of the regiments in the battle of Bennington was commanded by a Colonel, who, when at home, was a deacon. He was a calm, sedate, determined man, and went to battle because he was impelled by a sense of duty.

HOW COFFEE CAME TO BE USED.

At the time Columbus discovered America, coffee had never been known or used. It only grew in Arabia and Upper Ethiopia.

SAM LOVER AND THE LADIES.—At the celebration of the Burns' Centenary in Glasgow, Mr. Samuel Lover, in proposing the toast of "The Ladies," said: Ladies and gentlemen, it seems a sort of practical pun that the ladies should be proposed by a Lover.

CORN AND CORN MEAL FOR POULTRY.

The cheapest, and we believe, the best winter food for all kinds of poultry, is the Indian corn ground in the ear, known as corn and cob meal.

WE have found the use of corn and cob meal better adapted to those animals that give their food a second grinding.

POETRY.

HIGHLAND MARY.

Ye banks, and braes, and streams around, The castle o' Montgomery, Green be your woods, and fair your flowers...

HYMN FOR THE PEOPLE.

Not to boast with warrior strength, To yield the sword and wear the glaive, Or rise to conqueror's fame at length...

CHARACTER BETTER THAN CREDIT.

We often hear young men who have credit means, dolefully contrasting their lot with that of rich men's sons.

RULES FOR THE HARD TIMES.

Stop grumbling. Get up two hours earlier in the morning, and begin to do something out of your regular profession.

From the Genesee Farmer— FARMING AS A VOCATION.

The author of this received the prize for "the best essay calculated to give farmers an adequate conception of the nature and worth of their vocation."

The life of the farmer has ever been considered by himself one of toil and drudgery, but with how much reason, it may be well to ask to investigate and become satisfied.

It is they themselves—the farmers—that have set the stamp of drudgery upon their occupation.

What if their faces are blanched while the farmer is tawny—their fingers delicate and supple, while the farmers are dingy and clumsy—their garments fine and clean, while his are soiled and coarse.