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**Death of George D. Prentice.**

It was our melancholy duty last week to record the death of one of the most eminent editors and poets of this or any other country—George D. Prentice, for forty years conductor of the old Louisville Journal.

No writer in this country was better known or more universally respected than was Mr. Prentice, and in his death we record the passing away of one of the brightest lights of that constellation of old-time patriots, who like the star of Bethlehem, pointed the pathway of the erring men of the Empire to the era of the New World.

Mr. Prentice had always been known as an old Whig party man, and in the latter part of his life he had become a republican, but in his political opinions he was not so radical as some of his contemporaries.

Mr. Prentice's editor and happy days he was prominent as a leader, without any of the usual dress or pomatium concomitants of that unfortunat class.

**The New Supreme Judges.**

At last the vacancy on the Supreme Court Bench seems about to be filled up.

Of Judge Strocas, of this State, whose ambition led him to voluntarily resign his seat upon our own Supreme Bench we know something more.

on certain questions, and finally left its ranks altogether, going over totally and completely to the camp of the Radicals.

Judge Strocas, a man of learning and ability, and his interpretation of the laws of the land will be made understood, unless he allow his judgment to be swayed by his ambition or desire for political advancement.

**Pomeroy as an Agriculturist.**

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called from falling off a tree in the month of October, 1859.

Mrs. Lewis is in destitute circumstances, and is anxious to learn the whereabouts of her brother, and desires the newspapers of the country to publish this notice.

**Judge Black to Hoar.**  
The following letter of Judge Black to Attorney General Hoar will fully explain itself.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18, 1870.  
Hon. E. R. Hoar, Attorney General.

I was not present in court yesterday to hear your remarks on Mr. Stanton, but to-day I was shown a newspaper report of them.

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with the aid of that powerful instrument, the angel with the spear, compain a denon to lay aside his disguise, while a mortal man dealt with nunny demons, and not only made them all appear in their proper shape, but drove them 'baffled and howling away' out of his 'resolute presence.'

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Brady. 'John and I are determined to see you safe home, my boy.' 'I don't live here,' persisted Nye, who had got back to the curbstone, and was taking a fair view of his brown stone front.

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**How False Reports may Originate.**

A curious illustration of this is found in an anecdote told in a lecture by Mr. Spurgeon. A minister lived opposite one of the deacons of his church. A report got abroad that the minister had been seen to beat his wife, and the matter was brought before the deacon's meeting.

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