

The Democratic Watchman.

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THE STORY OF THE WIND.

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The wind came over the hills one day, Singing a charming tune. As light and low as the song lay Of a humming-bird in June...

Injurious Habits of the Young Girl of Fashion.

The indolent, inactive, volitional mode of living indulged in by the thoughtless votary of fashion, in addition to the absurd and destructive manner of dressing, contributes largely to the enervation of the individual and impairment of her general health...

Remarkable Scene at a Wedding.

A French paper relates a thrilling scene which lately occurred in a Parisian marriage. A couple presented themselves to be married, the bride about eighteen years of age, and possessed of considerable personal attractions...

The Ku-Klux in Alabama.

The organization bearing this name, born of radicalism and nurtured by falsehood, has been the means of much party service, and by circulating freely stories of its outrages the "Northern heart has been fired" and their prejudice kept alive against the South...

been soldiers in the Rebel army, went into the court house and enlisted the occasion with appropriate strains of music.

Predictions Verified.

In 1864, the political banners of the Democracy were inscribed with such admonitions as "Eleg Lincoln and you will secure NEGRO EQUALITY," and "Elect McClellan and you will defeat NEGRO EQUALITY."

These and similar declarations were repeated time and again by every Radical paper in the Commonwealth, and no man uttered them with greater emphasis than Senator Scott, of Huntingdon, and no other man repeated them more frequently than Daniel J. Morrill.

Had the people heeded these warnings of the democracy, these high crimes against liberty would not have been committed. The right to regulate the question of suffrage would have remained with the States and the people thereof, where our fathers placed it.

Will they lick the hand that smites them? Will they honor their betrayers? Will they bow their necks to the yoke of despotism by giving the usurper a new lease of power?

Again the Democracy warn the people to beware. Power, always stealing from the many or the few, has other conquests in prospect. There usurpation and encroachment upon popular rights is only just begun.

Gems of Thought.

In diving to the bottom of pleasures we bring up more gravel than pearls. Be Gentle—Harsh words are like hail-stones in summer, which, if melted, would fertilize the tender plants they batter down. Mental pleasures never cloy. Unlike those of the body, they are increased by repetition, approved of by reflection, and strengthened by enjoyment.

What the Negroes Want.

In the Radical Convention of South Carolina which recently nominated a negro for Lieutenant Governor, a colored man named Cain thus delivered himself: "There is a question that lies near my heart and near the heart of every man of my race. It is the question of equal representation in the halls of Congress and in State affairs."

What I Don't Know About Farming.

In selling by live weight, it is a good plan to feed each one about three pails of water, and what other stuff can be got down 'em just before driving on the scales. If the buyer has ever invested much money on 'change, he will know what "watered stock" means.

In traveling through the country, I have often noticed that farmers do not sufficiently regard the health of their animals. My barn is arranged on a plan of my own. It is open on all sides, so that no creature may have to stand out in a storm because I am asleep or away.

In raising hogs I think that many farmers are altogether too slack for their own interests. Now, suppose that I want to raise a hog I go at it in a careful, scientific way. A good many farmers raise their hogs with the first club that comes handy, but this has a tendency to make the animal discouraged and discontented.

If I ever get hold of a kicking cow, I always let Mrs. Quod sit down first to milk, and I take my station near by to see what foot the animal kick with, and how hard she hits. My wife has a remarkably clear memory, and after coming to she can generally give me any particulars which I failed to note owing to distance.

JEFFERSON'S TEN RULES.—1. Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day. 2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before you have it.

PAYING OFF THE DEBT.—Here is an incident which casts a little light on the extraordinary success of Mr. Boutwell in paying of the national debt. At Charleston, S. C., six packages of tobacco were recently seized and sold by order of the U. S. district court.

A MAN who went fishing in a private pond in a suburban town, complains that he only got one bite, and that was from a dog whose master owns the pond.

Unfortunate. A Sample of the Vicissitudes of Life in Mexico.

The career of General Negrete, now lying in Vera Cruz under sentence of death, for having conspired against the present government of Mexico, has been most eventful. His military history is quite familiar to all American readers. At one time he was Division General and Minister of War under President Juarez, who now has it in his power to sign his former comrade's death-warrant or commute the capital penalty to another form of punishment.

A Centenarian.

On Wednesday morning, August 3d, Mrs. Mary M. McDade died at Greencastle, aged one hundred and two years, six months, and fourteen days. On Thursday the funeral ceremony took place and an appropriate address was delivered by Rev. Thomas T. Everett, Pastor of the Lutheran Church of that place.

CHAMBERSBURG SPIRIT.—A young man of Raleigh, a few days ago, set down on a hornet's nest to rest himself. It didn't take him long to get.

A PRESBYTERIAN, wishing to compliment a girl as a "little lamb," called her a "milk mutton." He did not understand the technicalities of the English language.

All Sorts of Paragraphs.

A LIGHT figure—a woman with a taper waist. UNIVERSAL topics—The Rhino and the rhino. WHEN lovers quarrel do they return the kisses? THE root that President Grant has cut out.