

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

A California Obituary.

The San Francisco News Letter says: Boddlepopster is dead. The bare announcement will plunge the city into unspeakable gloom.

Originally born in Massachusetts, but for ten years a resident of California and partially bald, possessing a cosmopolitan nature that loved a York shilling as much as a Mexican dollar.

In 1863 he was elected an honorary member of the society for the prevention of humanity to Mongolians, and but for the loss of an eye in carrying out its principles, would have been one of the loudest whistles that ever resounded among us.

A Visit to the Pope.

The Eco d'Italia has an extract from one of the Italian journals, the Falfula, which we translate.

We are permitted to publish some part of a letter written not long since by an illustrious and learned foreigner who resided for a long time in Rome.

"The second day after my arrival, I went to visit the holy father. I had to wait for him for three years.

"In looks I found him but little changed, only it appeared to me that the paleness of his face was greater and more opaque, and over all was a veil of melancholy which kept its place in spite of the smile which now and then hovered on his lips; his gestures, his mood, his words were calm and serene, not without languor.

"He spoke to me at much length of the late events, and particularly of his present condition, and as if casually, averted to the necessity of going abroad in the open air for his health, to take accustomed walks, and to the tediousness and discomfort of his imprisonment in the halls of the Vatican.

"At one time I asked him why he did not attempt to go out.

"At this question he at once his habitual calmness, and in excited words spoke to me of the dangers which threatened him personally, but I could not allow the majesty of the pontiff to be outraged.

Discoveries and Inventions.

- Tirols invented, 1477.
Pumps invented, 1425.
Camera obscura invented, 1515.
Engraving on wood invented, 1500.
Roses first planted in England, 1522.
Paper first made of linen rags, 1417.
Shillings first coined in England, 1504.
Diamonds first polished and cut, 1439.
Almanacs first published at Buda, 1470.
Gun locks invented at Nuremberg, 1517.
Printing invented, by Faust, Ger., 1441.
Watches first made at Nuremberg, 1477.
Hats first made in Europe, at Paris, 1504.
Soap first made at London and Bristol, 1524.
Theatrical performances first given in England, 1378.
Muskets invented and first used in England, 1421.
Post Offices first established in Europe, in France, 1404.
Printing introduced into England, by Caxton, 1474.
Maps and charts first brought to England, 1489.
Fortifications first built in the present style, 1500.
Sugar refined first practiced by a Venetian, 1503.
Chocolate first introduced into England from America, from Mexico, 1420.
Turkeys introduced into England, from America, 1520.
Engraving on copper invented by Fimminger, Italy, 1451.
Canals in modern style first made in Europe, Italy, 1481.
Algebra introduced into Europe by the Saracens, 1112.
City streets first lighted in modern Europe, Paris, 1524.
Greek language introduced into England, by Grocy, 1491.
Casts, in plaster, first invented in Florence, by Verichini, 1470.
Copernicus discovered the true theory of the solar system, 1582.
Gardening first introduced into England, from Netherlands, 1509.
Playing cards, invented for the amusement of the French King, 1390.
Dice invented, 1500.
Shipping wheels invented at Brunswick, 1500.
Air guns invented as early as 1635.
Balloons were invented by Gassman, Jesuit, 1729.
Guillotine, the inventor of the guillotine, the dreadful instrument of punishment in France, was born at Saintes 20th March, 1738.
Heliograph invented, 554 B. C.
Hats invented, 1401.
Spinning wheel invented, 1330.
Punctuation first used in literature, 1520.
Spinning jenny invented, 1759.

JAMM EXPLOSIONS.—In view of the frequent accidents occurring from the use of coal oil lamps, we are prompted to the following rules, by the careful observance of which explosions may be in a great measure prevented.

- 1. Never turn a wick down low under any considerations. This is the great peril, because the cotton of the wick becomes hard and carbonized, actually charcoal. When the wick is turned down this charcoal or crust remains burning at a red heat.
2. When you wish to put out the light, it being at full head, blow one quick forcible breath, directly down the chimney, wait an instant, and then turn down the wick to stop the disagreeable smoke from coming out.
3. Keep the top of the wick trimmed clean every day.
4. Keep the plate with the little holes in entirely clean of the black refuse matter which falls on it from the burning wick.

- 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.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
6. We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry count a hundred.

A peripatetic Sunday school talker ended a long story thus: "And now, my young friends, the names of those two boys were Thomas and Philander. Thomas, I have told you, was a bad boy, and went down—down—down. Philander was a good boy, and went up—up—up. Little children, Philander stands before you!"

"And so ye have taken the tee total pledge have ye?" said one Irishman to another. "Indeed I have, and an unashamed of it, either." "And did not Paul tell Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach?" "So he did; but my name is not Timothy, and there's nothing the matter with my stomach, be that!"

Dr. Smoothton is quite a ladies' doctor, observed Mrs. Faintaway. "So nice!" "Never prescribe nasty things!" said a third. "Oh he's a dork!" cried an enthusiastic young matron. "You mean a quack!" growled her husband, who had just seen the doctor's bill for one year's attendance.

Courting Under Difficulties.

I made the acquaintance of a young lady once at a party, who was rather good-looking; and I being rather susceptible, of course fell in love.

I accompanied the young lady home, but had a very polite invitation from the young lady's father to stay at home! But nothing daunted, I resolved to win Jane Ann at all hazards.

The next evening, knowing that Jane Ann would be at church, I borrowed a horse and carriage from a friend, and went there for the purpose of taking Jane Ann home after church was over.

I am afraid I did not pay much attention to the sermon on that evening; and I thought, at that time, it was the longest I had ever listened to. But as everything earthly has an end, so had that sermon; and I thought it the happiest moment of my life when I assisted Jane Ann into my carriage.

We, of course, took the longest road to Mr. R's, possible; and as it was in an opposite direction from my horse's home, and as he had not had his supper, he did not care much about going; but I at last got him under way, and then gave my attention to my companion and commenced conversation, which ran somewhat in this way:

"Dear Janie, isn't this a beautiful—whoa, there! Where are you going to?"

"The last was addressed to the horse, who had suddenly taken a notion to turn around.

"See how beautiful the moon—whoa, there! Where in the dickens are you going to?"

"The horse was going square into the fence.

"Oh! Janie, I've long wished for this opportunity to—whoa, there! Confound that horse—I've long wished for the opportunity to tell you how much I—come out of that, you out-muncher! Where in the dickens are you going to?"

"The horse was going into the fence again, but I straightened him, and commenced again.

"I've long wanted to tell you, Janie, how much I love you—come out of that, you son of a gun! What are you turning around for?—and oh, Janie, if I thought you—where the deuce are you going?—whoa, there!—loved me half as well as—confound that horse! Whoa, there!—I love you—come out of that!—I'd be perfectly content—found that horse! Yes, Janie, I'd be perfectly—damn that horse! Whoa, there!"

I was too late, the horse turned square around, upsetting the carriage and breaking it all to smash, but fortunately not hurting Janie or I. I walked home with Janie, but never finished his speech.

The carriage cost me forty dollars to get it repaired, and I haven't indulged in the luxury of falling in love since.

A Healthy Individual.

The following is the last thing written by the late Artemus Ward:

"O'ut quite recent I've bin a healthy individual. I'm nearly sixty, and yet I've got amuckle into my fist that resembles the tread of a canny bird when they fly out and hit a man. Only a few weeks ago I was exhibiting in East Showhagan in a biddin' which had formerly bin neeked by a puglist—one of them fellars that luts from the shoulder and teaches the manly art of self defense. And he cum and sed he was gun' in free, in consequence previous'ly neeked'p' and I bin with a huge velvet dog. He sed, 'Oh, yas?' I sed, 'Oh, no, he sed, 'do you want to be ground to powder?' I sed, 'yas, I do, if there is a powder grinder handy; when he struck me a diggin', blow in the left eye which caused that concern to a nice dose for repairs; but he didn't hurt me any more. I went for 'bin neeked'ally. His parents lived near by and I will simply state that fifteen minutes after I'd gone for him his mother, seein' the prostrate form of her son approachin' the horse onto a shutter carried by four men, run out doors, keertally look'd him over, and sed, 'My son, you've been foolin' round a thrashin' machine. You went in at the end where they put the grain, came out with the straw, and then got up in the thing—umagin and let the horses tread on you, didn't you my son? You can imagine by this what a disagreeable person I am when I'm angry."

A WAIVER.—Two comedians having a wager about which of them sung the best, they agreed to refer it to a friend. A day was accordingly agreed upon, and both the parties executed to the best of their abilities before him. As soon as they had finished, the arbitrator proceeded to give judgment in the following manner: "An' for you, sir, addressing himself to the first, 'you are the worst singer I ever heard in my life.' 'Ah,' said the other, exultingly, 'I knew I should win my wager.' 'Stop, sir,' said the arbitrator, 'I have a word to say before you go, which is this, that you cannot sing at all!'"

A few days since a gentleman called upon some lady friends, and was shown into the parlor by a servant girl. She asked him what name she should announce. As he wished to take them by surprise, he replied, 'Amious—a friend.' The girl seemed at first a little puzzled, but quickly regained her composure, and in the blindest manner possible, observed, 'What kind of a name did you say, sir?'"

A Western correspondent of the Boston Herald writes: "I am in a number of the ball-rooms of the city, and I have a few remarks to make. The girls are a fine set. They are well-dressed, and well-behaved. The music is good, and the dancing is excellent. I have seen some very nice couples, and I have seen some very nice girls. I have seen some very nice boys, and I have seen some very nice girls. I have seen some very nice couples, and I have seen some very nice girls. I have seen some very nice boys, and I have seen some very nice girls."

Helmbold's Column.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED BY TRAVEL FROM HIDDEN CAUSES, AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT, TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

If you are suffering, or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Do your liver, urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky or floaky, or is itropy or settling? Or does a thick skum rise to the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspepsia? Are you bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rush of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind constantly dwelling on this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, anxious, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the luster of your eyes as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flapping, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver complaint?

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man, but you over think that those bold, debant, energetic, persevering successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never heard such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged, they are always polite and pleasant in the company of friends, and look you and them right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other morose about them. I do not mean those who keep the organs inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about the state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost any other disease—idney, lunacy, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to—and the cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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