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TERMS.

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Poetical.

A wealthy old farmer was Abraham Lee, He had but one daughter, the mischievous Kitty, So fair and so good and gentle she was...

Miscellaneous.

An Old-Time Schoolmaster. There are many persons now residing in the city of Philadelphia, who can recall the honest face of a sturdy pedagogue from the north of Ireland, by the name of W...

A Deserter and a Spy Shot.

The Corinth correspondent of the Memphis Appeal, in his letter of the 23d ult., writes: Another soldier was yesterday shot for desertion. During the previous night he had run off with his pack, but returned to camp...

Deplorable Accident—Five Sisters Drowned.

About one o'clock, yesterday, William Ward, son of Mr. D. Ward, fisherman, embarked in a small boat on a cruise on the bay, accompanied by his five sisters. The oldest girl was about thirteen years of age, and the youngest only four.

Passing under the Rod.

No one born of a woman has ever existed or will ever exist, who has not felt in some degree the weight of an afflictive rod. Job was not the only mortal who has cried in bitterness of heart, "Oh, that I were dead!"

Not Generally Known.

Martin Van Buren is the only man who held the offices of President, Vice President, Minister to England, Governor of his own State, and member of both Houses of Congress.

Political.

LETTER FROM HON. H. B. WRIGHT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., Washington, April 24, 1862.

I am compelled, very much against my inclination, to address a few lines to you, in regard to my vote in opposition to the bill which recently passed Congress, abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia.

Political.

moment. Half the people of the west were in mourning over the slain at the battles of Fort Donelson and Springfield—of Pen Ridge and Pittsburg Landing, at the very time negro emancipation occupied the debates in Congress.

Shocking Tragedy.—A Union Officer and a Young Lady Killed.

On Wednesday last week a shocking tragedy occurred at Springfield, Mo. The Missouri States, Capt. John R. Clark, of company B, Fifth Kansas Cavalry, was officer of the day at that post.

Whit and Wisdom.

The day for action is to-day, for reflection to-morrow. If mind is matter, isn't it matter enough that man abuses it?

Old Egyptian Jewels.

The jewels of the Egyptian Queen Aah Koteh, who died eighteen hundred years before Christ, and whose tomb was discovered by a French archaeologist in 1850, are exhibited at the International Exhibition in London.

Terrible Accident at Niagara Falls.

The Rochester Democrat states that on Sunday morning three men were swept over Niagara Falls in a row boat. The thrilling scene was witnessed from both shores of the river.

Swarm of Bees on a Man's Head.

A most singular incident occurred in Bridgeport a few days since, illustrating the peculiar habits of bees. Mr. A. P. Benson, a carpenter, was engaged in his usual work.

Washing Made Easy.

The "crazy folks" in the asylum at Hartford, Ct., mix a gallon of alcohol with a gallon of soft soap, just as they are going to rub it on the clothes, which they then soak two or three hours, and then merely rinse out in clear water.

Guerrilla Warfare in Kentucky.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of May 23d, contains the following: There is not the least doubt but the traitors in Kentucky are, by concert, preparing to desolate the State by predatory warfare.

Better than a Man.

It is well known that ladies have an intense admiration for sewing machines, and that their devotion to the possession calls out enthusiastic terms of praise. A lady called at a sewing machine agency to purchase, and inquiring for some one who had a machine of whom she could learn its merits was, among others, referred to a lady then present.

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