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OUR COUNTRY—MAY IT ALWAYS BE RIGHT—BUT RIGHT OR WRONG OUR COUNTRY.

AMERICAN VOLUNTEER. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY JOHN B. BRATTON. TERMS: Two Dollars if paid within the year...

Poetical. THE BAREFOOT BOY. BY JNO. C. GRAHAM. Blessings on thee, little man, Barefoot boy with cheeks of tan!

NAMMOTH TREES. Enormous as these fir trees are, however, they are still surpassed by the red wood and mammoth tree, two allied species...

Checking Perspiration—Facts Which Every-body Ought to Know. Edward Everett once overheard in testing a court-room, went to Kanoull which was cold, sat in a draft of air...

SPEECH OF HON. GEORGE H. PENDLETON, IN THE OHIO STATE CONVENTION. Mr. Pendleton said he would not detain the convention long; that this was not the time nor the place for much speaking...

ordinance of secession were invalid, it was utterly void, inoperative for all purposes, ineffective against either the people or the territory, either in their relations to the Federal or the State Government.

of civilians, are absolutely prohibited, if for one, believe it to be my highest duty to give him a warm support. If he will not go so far, I will support him where he is right, and as earnestly condemn him when he is wrong.

Miscellaneous. ACCIDENTS. Three thousand one hundred and eighty-one persons lost their lives, and nine hundred and thirty-five other persons suffered bodily injuries...

A SNAKE STORY.—Mr. M. is very much in the habit of 'drawing the long bow' One of his stories is as follows: 'Did you ever see one of those hoop-snakes?'

THE TREE OF LIFE, AND WHAT CAME OF IT.—That very good paper for antiquarian literature as well as architecture, the Builder, has got together the following legend of the Tree of Knowledge:

Let the dead past bury its dead. Let us forget the dead. Let us banish it from the memory of a horrid calamity, in which the innocent and the guilty, the pure and the wicked, the unfortunate and the unrepenting, the conqueror and the conquered, the victor and the vanquished, were all so equally miserable.

Midway between these positions is the theory adopted by the Administration, or perhaps, I ought to say by President Johnson. He believes that the question of Ohio belongs to the State Government.

Professors at a Beer Garden.—Professors Tischler has long stood nearly at the head of the classical scholars in Germany. He was especially interesting to me, because I first gained a radical knowledge of the Greek verb, as long ago as 1823, by studying a work of his which my teacher, Mr. Simeon...