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Democratic Perplexities.

The shrewdest politician or the most prescient sage is, at this time, unable to predetermine, or even to prognosticate, the probable political attitude the Democratic party will assume during the Presidential campaign. This ignorance of their men and measures is experienced, not only among the most vigilant sentinels of the Republican party, but equally so among even the most trusted leaders of the Democratic party. The very foremost of these, the apostles of the faith, manifest such dubiousness, versatility and instability, that, were it not for the amusing antics they perform, their condition would excite our sympathy. Not one among them, though many are blatant and boisterous, is able to presage one of the fundamental planks of the forthcoming platform. Whether the United States bonds should be taxed, or redeemed in coin or paper, or be repudiated; whether internal taxes should be levied; whether there should be a tariff on imports; whether Andrew Johnson's reconstruction policy should be endorsed, or whether Congressional reconstruction should be sanctioned; whether the right of suffrage should be enjoyed by the whites only, or by them and intelligent or property-holding blacks, or by all, irrespective of race, color or condition, are questions of vital moment, and they must receive some response from the National Democratic Convention, which meets in New York City on the 4th of July. Thus far the spokesmen of the party have been shuffling and dilly-dallying, neither accepting or rejecting, neither affirming nor negativing the positions assumed by the Republican party, but are proclaiming to-day some plausible expediency, rejecting the policy of yesterday only to resume it again to-morrow, wholly without ballast and with no anchorage in immutable principles, they drift hither and thither, relying upon the fitful moods and ephemeral impulses that may chance to pervade their troubled spirits when they shall assemble to counsel with each other. No one presumes to predict what oracle shall be consulted; whether to confirm the consistency of Pendleton, or assuage themselves by the promises of Johnson, or adapt themselves to the records of Hancock, or yield to the seductive harlotry of Chase, or return again to the comforting complacencies of McClellan. Each of these has adherents who are confident they can shape the figure-head of the party. There are those in the party who are singularly foolhardy, and occasionally make known their proclivities and affinities, but by some instrumentality are soon induced to retract; and should they again, by freak or motive, proclaim their life-long predilections, they are so severely rebuked that their silence is admirably secured. Can such a party hope to influence the minds of the American people? Certainly, any party that evinces so little regard for constancy and consistency, for pledges and principles, cannot command the confidence of intelligent voters. All who know enough to appreciate the guidance of wisdom and virtue, know that the integrity of this government, the security and happiness of its citizens, depend upon the steadfastness and permanency of national fidelity, and a rigid observance of the amenities of political rectitude.

With proper discrimination none will be in danger of being deceived by the diurnal alternations of hot and cold, black and white vagaries of the Democratic party. And we assure all who have the patience to observe their thousand and one evolutions, that the platform they adopt will be susceptible of all the immaginable constructions that the necessities of their straightened and perturbed condition demands.

The Fenians.

Dispatches from Canada state that though every point on the frontier reported to be the rendezvous of the invaders is quiet, yet a raid is certain to take place before the first of July. Prescott and Cornwall are mentioned as the spots to be attacked, the object being to cut the canals. At Ogdensburg 24,000 stand of arms are reported to be stored for the use of the Fenians, and beef and pork rations for ten days for 6,000 men, are said to be on their way. The Dominion Government has called for more troops and artillery has issued an order doubling the pay of the volunteers, in order to increase their efficiency and keep up the organization.

WHEN DEAN SWIFT was lost for a subject to talk or write about, he invariably "pitched" into the Catholics; he called them his "Cheshire Cheese," for the reason that they afforded him a theme upon which he could, at any time, make an intellectual meal of. Some Copperhead editors are a good deal like him; when lost for a subject about which to write, they recur to the "Union Leagues," and attempt to fasten the responsibility of all the frauds in the country upon them; when in truth and in fact the Copper-Johnson rascals are the head and front of all the "rings" which have for their object the robbing of the government—of course a few minor rascals in the Republican party, (some of whom reside in this county, and are members of the "whisky ring,") have been "taken in" and get a modicum of the stealings—but the principal robbers come from the Copperhead class, as will be clearly shown by the committees now investigating the frauds upon the government, at Washington.

In their vaporings they attempt to bring discredit upon an organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic, because the members thereof periled their lives in defense of their country, and refuse to affiliate with the men who are now "cheek by jowl" with the traitors who attempted to make a despotism of this Republican land; and are now endeavoring to do by covert and secret means through the organization of the Copperhead party, what they failed to do by gunpowder and lead. These model editors have no word of condemnation for that notorious political organization kown as the Ku-Klux-Klan, which sends it midnight assassins forth nightly throughout the South, to murder Union men or drive them from the land. All the holy horror exhibited by those virtuous editors, and their flings at the Loyal Leagues and G. A. R., are intended to throw dust in the eyes of the people, while they are encouraging and hounding on the traitors to murder Union men.

The murder of Union men in the South, have become so frequent that the Copperhead papers are jubilant, and chronicle every such murder as "another Republican vote less."

The Chase Movement.

The movement to nominate Chief Justice Chase for the Presidency, by the New York Convention—a scheme ridiculed and laughed at a few weeks ago—seems to be acquiring a strength and power that places it within the range of reasonable probabilities. The Chief Justice is said to have expressed himself as being in accord with the Democratic party, in all save the suffrage question, which he favors leaving to the States for decision. He opposes the present reconstruction policy, favors universal amnesty, and on the financial question thinks it can be met in making greenbacks as good as gold by a speedy return to specie payments. It is thought the New York Convention will successfully kill off Pendleton, Hancock, English, Hendricks and Blair, and then accept Chase as "the man for the crisis." Crooked are the ways of politicians.

In a Dilemma.

The Democracy are just now in a dilemma. A portion of the party are willing to swallow a General, even if he did fight in the Union army against their friends, while another portion are dead opposed to a soldier upon any terms. Then, again, there are those who are willing to take Chase, with all of his abolition and negro suffrage antecedents, while the dyed-in-the-wool, three-ply Copperheads, speak of the Chief Justice with the greatest contempt. The New York Convention will have a herculean task to perform to harmonize these differences. In the meantime the current is strongly setting in favor of *the* people's favorites—Grant and Colfax.

Ex-President James Buchanan's Will.

The will of the late ex-President Buchanan was filed in the Register's office, Lancaster city, on Wednesday last. The following are the bequests: $2,000 to the poor of Lancaster city; $1,000 to the Presbyterian church, Lancaster, of which deceased was a member; $5,000 to Esther Parker, housekeeper of the deceased, being in addition to $2,000 heretofore given her; $2,000 to Martha J. Lane, widow of James B. Lane, deceased; Peter Hillier, Mary Smithgall and Lizzie Stoner, servants, $100 each; $1,000 to Wm. B. Reed, Esq., of Philadelphia, as compensation towards preparing biography; $5,000 to Mrs. Wm. B. Reed. The books, plate and furniture to Mrs. Harriet L. Johnson, Rev. E. Y. Buchanan and J. Buchanan Henry, to be divided equally between them, allowing Esther Parker $200 out of the amount. The balance of the estate, real and personal, is directed to be divided between his heirs, as follows: One-fourth to Mrs. Harriet L. Johnson; one-fourth to Rev. E. Y. Buchanan, neither of whom are to be charged with considerable advancements which have been made to them; and the balance to J. Buchanan Henry, son of his sister, Harriet B. Lane; James B., John N., and E. E. Lane, sons of his nephew, James B. Lane, deceased; Mary E. Durham, daughter of his sister, Mary Yates, deceased; to Maria B. Weaver, Jessie Magaw, (formerly Jessie Weaver,) James B. Weaver and John B. Weaver.

Directions are given to sell the real estate at public or private sale, when in the opinion of the Executors may best promote interest of residuary legatees.

Mrs. Johnson falls heir to Wheatland.

H. B. Swarr, Esq., and Rev. E. Y. Buchanan are the Executors to carry out the provisions of the will.

The papers, documents, &c., of deceased are left with Wm. B. Reed, Esq., of Philadelphia, with a request that that gentleman prepare a suitable biography of deceased.

There are three codicils to the will.

The will furnishes very little data by which to estimate the whole amount of his property, with any approach to accuracy, but persons who are in a position to form a pretty correct opinion on the subject suppose the estate will amount to about $300,000.

LATEST NEWS.

The New York steamers took 6000 passengers to San Francisco during May. The largest number ever taken in a single month.

The employees of the Nashville and Northwestern Railroad quitted work on Friday, because eight months' wages was due them, and stopped the trains on the road.

Fenian preparations for a Canadian raid continue to be reported. The Canadian authorities are active in defensive preparations, sending arms and munitions of war to the frontier.

The seventeen year locusts have made sad havoc with the young fruit trees and shrubbery in the District of Columbia and portions of Maryland.

A dwelling near Medina, N. Y., was entered on Monday night by burglars, who tied and gagged the inmates and carried off $10,000 in Government bonds. The burglars being pursued, three of them were captured and the money was recovered.

The Tennessee Democratic Convention has chosen delegates to the New York Convention. A majority of the delegates are understood to favor Pendleton.

General Grant has gone to West Point, where he is expected to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class.

The President is understood to have written to Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, of Ohio, offering him the Secretaryship of Treasury.

Potter & Co.'s planing mill, and Smith Klumball's dwelling, in Williamsport, Pa., were burned on Wednesday. The loss is over $60,000. Several men were seriously injured.

The market dull, disposition to operate in stocks yesterday, and prices were unsettled. Flour continues dull. Prime wheat was scarce and in demand at full prices. Rye and corn were unchanged. Oats were dull and lower. Provisions continue very quiet. Gold closed at 1892, an advance of ¼.

Odd Fellows in Australia.

The last California Grand Lodge I. O. of O. F., a year since appointed Past Grand Mencham a special commissioner to confer with the Odd Fellows of Australia—who were organized, and have hitherto worked under charter from the Manchester Union (English) and endeavor to bring about a more direct and immediate affiliation with the Order in America, which is known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' from its working independent of the organization of the mother country. It is now understood that the mission has been a complete success. It is stated that the members of the Order in Australia have agreed upon the same system of working as that of the American branch of the Order and that there are already four thousand Odd Fellows in the Australian Colonies in full affiliation with those of California and our sister States.

McCoole and Coburn.

McCoole and Coburn, notwithstanding their present predicament, have not given up the idea of fighting, and have ordered the stakeholder to keep the put-up until they are liberated. They hope soon to be at liberty, but if they have to serve their time out, they will, as soon as discharged, leave Ohio and make all necessary arrangements for the encounter to come off in Virginia, as there is no law in that State against prize-fighting. Only a few persons will be posted as to the place where the "mill" will take place, so that the authorities cannot get wind of the location. It is reported that McCoole and Coburn cleared $9,000 each through the sale of railroad tickets. They chartered the trains in partnerships, paying two dollars for each person carried. Their rate for the trip was five dollars for each passenger.

General Tyndale.

The nomination of General Tyndale for Mayor of Philadelphia, will meet the favor of the best classes of citizens. General Tyndale is a man of spotless character, enlightened patriotism, and fine executive ability. We feel assured that if he enters this canvass, it will be to serve no selfish ambition, but for the love he bears the people and institutions of this noble city, and with a desire to see rooted out of it abuses and extravagances which have disgraced it too long. It is a good sign when the politicians are forced to give way before such men, before earnest, self-sacrificing workers. We know that General Tyndale has not sought the Mayoralty; the place has sought him, and if he is elected—a result which is scarcely to be doubted—the city of Philadelphia will have a thoroughly worthy head and representative.—*Morning Post.*

New York Correspondence.

NEW YORK, June 10, 1868.

STILL WORRIED

Are the Democratic Copperheads about their nominee for the Presidency, and in vain glory talk of the Chief Justice as an available personage for their standard-bearer in the great battle with Grant in November next. "Tis true, 'tis pity 'tis true," that they have no one in their own now demoralized ranks in whom they have a sufficient confidence to place forward in this their hour of trial, but are compelled to seek a representative (?) from the old Abolition, Black Republican party of the North as a forlorn hope, hoping by thus doing to secure a sufficient number of the disciples of the Chief Justice to make a respectable show of fight with the General who never has been defeated. But their efforts will be in vain; they will be overwhelmingly, ignominiously defeated, and the country will be made peaceful through those who overcame treason, and secured liberty and equality before the law to all American citizens. As the case now stands, in this city particularly, the Rebel Copperhead Democrats are materially concerned, and their contortions are pitiable in the extreme. They read the handwriting of their overthrow upon the walls, and see but little comfort in the figures of the Electoral College, which stands:

For Grant:	214
For Treason	88
	116

Thus 116 of the 312 electoral votes of the States loom up as a *formidable majority* to be overcome by those of the rule or ruin party, and will not be easily done, though they should *purchase* their representatives from that party which lately suppressed them in their slaveholders' rebellion against the National Government. I do not believe that the Chief Justice will accept the Democratic nomination, even though that party should tender it to him at their Convention of July the 4th, to be held in this city. And even should he do so, what guarantee have they that he will not stand upon the same old platform of "Liberty and equality before the law to *all* American citizens?" We expect to see the Democracy swallow the hated negro, notwithstanding his peculiar odor, in a short time, and then the drama of "Change" will be complete. They will do anything for power, and in the words of Jeff. Davis, expect by devouring these precious morsels of "Abolitionism" to "*get rid of the rule of the majority*" forever. But their schemes will be foiled, and their nauseous doses will sicken them unto death before the dawn of a new year. Treason must be made odious—Andrew Johnson said so, and it must be done—notwithstanding the protests of those who follow the Democratic leaders through every campaign, military as well as political.

None but the ignorant and blindly prejudiced, question the fact that the Union party will be victorious in November, and that under the administration of Grant the country will be secured that peace for which we have prayed in vain under the reign of a treacherous Democratic ruler or administrator, who was sworn to see that *the laws* were faithfully executed. Grant has, to recommend him, many good qualities. In the first place, he is the greatest military General of this century. Secondly, in every military position in which he has been placed he has shown the highest talent, prudence and skill; that in all his relations with public men he has done no foolish thing. Thirdly, that he has shaped his conduct by the strictest rules of discretion, and his wisdom and ability have thus far proved *equal to any emergency*. But as a statesman he is yet untried, and may prove as great a failure in the discharge of the duties of the President of the nation as have most of his Democratic predecessors. General Grant's acts have been of the right sort, and now that he is the choice of the National party for the position of Executive Magistrate of the Nation, let him speak out boldly the faith that is in him, and his followers will rejoice. We do not expect one of the General's age to speak on the stage, in public, but we do expect him to say something occasionally in support of the principles of his party; and even though his words do not attain that eminence of a Demosthenes or Cicero, we would like to have them, and promise to view his honest declarations with any other than that of a critic's eye.

THE CITY.

The sentence of Callicott and his associates has created a profound sensation, and hopes are entertained that he will be reprieved. If a *poor man* had committed a crime of one-thousandth part of the enormity of this millionaire's, we should not have heard a murmur against the justice of his sentence; but it is pleasing to know that in this case, at least, the majesty of the law has been vindicated, and the criminal, though rich, has been punished by it.

MARRIED.

Two *sour krout* scions of the realm of of one of the Hesses, appeared before the manager of one of the city courts on Saturday morning, and asked to be made *one flesh by marriage*. Mansfield promptly attended to their wishes in that particular, and bade them "Go children, and sin no more, and let it be your last appearance in the police court."

SMALL POX.

This disease was found to be in an epidemic form on one of the Liverpool steamers, just arrived by way of Queenstown, on Saturday. She has on board eleven hundred passengers. Stringent measures have been adopted to prevent the spread of the disease among the well passengers. The patients will be removed to the hospital on Blackwell's Island and the rest vaccinated, and the ship thoroughly cleansed and fumigated before she will be allowed to come up to the city.

BUSINESS.

The city is very dull, comparatively, speaking, and many stores are discharging their help for want of a sufficient press of trade to keep them busy. The newspapers alone seem to be prosperous, and will show as large returns this year as ever, when the "*internal*" assessor comes around. The publishing business seems quiet, and we have but little to attract our attention. "Young America Abroad; Docks and Ditches; or Young America in Belgium and Holland," by Oliver Optic, and published by Lee & Shepard, of Boston, is the latest publication, and that is intended more for the young. It is a charming little volume, and well worth reading.

More anon.

HENRY J. HOWARD.

EDITORIAL & MISCELLANEOUS.

—The New York bricklayers now receive $5 per day.

—What is everybody doing at the same time? Growing old.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence are traveling in Ireland.

—Ben Wade, like many other Washingtonians, eats but two meals a day.

—Prof. Anderson has a daughter who bounts the Japs with the butterfly trick.

—A species of zinc ore is found in abundance along Clearfield creek, Clearfield county, Pa.

—M. C. Mercur is furnishing a one hundred thousand dollar block of buildings in Towanda, Pa.

—A lady has been expelled from a church choir in New York, for reading novels during service.

—Speaker Colfax will take the stump on the adjournment of Congress, beginning in the Pacific States.

—Mrs. Partington has come to the conclusion that there is no use trying to catch soft water when it rains so hard.

—Minneapolis paid a good round sum for water works, but used cement pipes, which have cracked badly and are worthless.

—A woman in Chicago has applied for a divorce because of fifty beatings received from her husband.

—E. Z. C. Judson (Ned Buntline,) is lecturing on temperance to large audiences in California.

—A deserted lane—Harriet, the nice of the late James Buchanan, who dosen't seem to figure in his will.

—Mrs. Lois Goss, of Levant, Me., 92 years of age, has cut three teeth of her third set during the past winter.

—Anne Palmer, a native of New Milford, Conn., died recently at Polk City, Iowa, at the patriarchal age of 104.

—There are at present 1,340 convicts in Sing Sing prison. New York sends, on an average, one prisoner daily.

—A $2.50 gold piece was found in the entrails of a chub bought in the Richmond market the other day.

—Some one who professes to know says the Astor estate is now worth $144,000,000.

—Alex. Caldwell, Esq., of Leavenworth, Kansas, was in town during the week.

—Geo. Brubaker, Esq., offers himself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney.

—Thomas A. Scott, a marine diver, wants to bet five hundred dollars that he can remain under water from sunrise to sunset.

—General Sickles is in attendance upon the Grand Lodge F. A. M., of New York. He ranks as Past Junior Grand Warden.

—Madame Ristori has taken passage for Europe, in the steamer which sails on the 26th of June.

—Marshall Kane, of secession notoriety, has received a three hundred dollar gold snuff box from the Baltimore police.

—Sad—matrimony and measles are prevailing to an alarming extent at present in Harrisburg.

—What "true blue" Union soldier will not vote for Grant? What rebel soldier *will* vote for him?

—An edifying sight—to see the "nigger" hating Democrats supporting the negro-loving Chase for the Presidency.

—The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour-glass, the quicker will the sands of life run out.

—"Old Grimes" wants mere money, and proposes to get it by sueing the New York *Tribune* and the Cincinnati *Gazette* for libel.

—It is stated that Judge Chase is about to take a tour through the South, no doubt to look after his prospects for the Presidency.

—Signor Blitz is about to retire to private life, after fifty years' professional experience as a ventriloquist, magician and trainer of birds.

—If you are a lover, don't love two girls at once. Love is a good thing, but it is like butter in warm weather—it won't do to have too much on hand at one time.

—Mrs. Susan McGarr, of Providence, R. I., is now in her 110th year, and, although bent nearly double, is sound in mind and alert.

—The reason why Dr. Livingstone came out of his recent African explorations in good health is that the natives stole his medicine chest.

—"Somebody has been bit in this section, by swindling advertising agents." Serves them right; they should remember the old adage that "all is not gold that glitters."

—A woman in Stockbridge, Mass., who has lived in one house eight of the railroad over since there was one, and who passes the station frequently, has never entered a car.

—A Tennessean recently committed suicide because his wife confessed to having "kissed divers and sundry men in her life," before their acquaintance commenced.

—Papa: "Well, sissy, how do you like your new school?" Sissy: "Oh, so muts." Papa: "That's right. Now tell me all you have learned to-day." Sissy: "I have learned the names of all the boys."

—McCoole and Coburn are undergoing a forty days' imprisonment in a jail in the State of Indiana, for their attempt to engage in a prize fight. The Democrats speak of running Coburn for Congress.

—The barn of Mr. Jonathan Miller, near Berrysburg, Dauphin county, was struck by lightning, on Saturday evening, and burned to the ground, with its contents.

—Joy at meeting a sister from whom she had been long separated caused a fine young woman, who had worked in a family at Danvers, Mass., to become suddenly insane last week, and she had to be conveyed to Worchester Asylum a raving maniac.

—Every man who visits Gettysburg comes away with a cane from the premises. There is danger of all the trees in that section of country being carried off.

—For all those Distressing and Afflicting Maladies which originate in Scrofula or an enfeebled or vitiated state of the blood, nothing can equal the tonic and purifying effect of Dr. Anders' Iodine Water, a pure solution of Iodine dissolved in pure water *without a solvent*.

—A druggist apprentice in Providence recently broke a jar of nitric acid standing on a shelf, and the fluid poured down over his head. He fortunately saved his eyes, but the skin was burned from his face and shoulders, and his hair was destroyed.

—A talking match is on the tapis between two women of Boston; amount of wager not stated. Time, 21 hours without sleep, no stoppages for food or drink. The husbands of the amiables are anxious to have the time extended to a week.

—A mother in Jackson, Ohio, wiped the oil from the bowl of a tobacco pipe, and then applied it to a burn upon the lip of her little daughter. The result was that the child died in convulsions in 24 hours after.

—President Johnson, now an unwilling witness, in his message to Congress last December, says of General Grant's administration of the War Department: "Salutary reforms have been introduced by the Secretary *ad interim*, and great reductions of expenses have been effected under his administration of the War Department, to the saving of millions to the Treasury."

—John C. Breckinridge's friends in New York, expect to welcome his arrival home about the 20th of June. As the fruits of impeachment, Jeff. Davis' trial is again postponed, and the leading insurgents who fled from the punishment which they know they so well deserved hie themselves back home again to labor for the Democratic nominees in the coming Presidential campaign.

—A youth of fourteen, and a maiden of twelve, residing with their parents in Minneapolis, became so enamored of each other, over dime novels, that they concluded to set up housekeeping on their own account in a deserted shanty, where they were discovered by the police and restored to their anxious friends.

—Messrs. S. D & H. W. Smith, of this city, the well known manufacturers of the American Organs, have recently added to their styles, very powerful and attractive Organs for churches, with beautiful upright cases, having gilded imitation pipes, making them fine ornamental instruments for the choir gallery or chapel. All musicians, upon hearing them, express their surprise at the amount of pure and full tone which they are capable of producing. These new styles contain the deep manual sub-bass, and super octave coupler, giving them sufficient volume to sustain oven a hundred or more voices, and yet are rich in soft and expressive effects. They are becoming very popular on account of their real musical merit, and also for their reasonableness in price, bringing them within the reach of all churches.—*Boston Christian Register.*

Knights Templar.

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania was held at Scranton on the 10th inst. Several hundred Sir Knights, representing most of the commanderies of the State, paraded the streets, after which the following Grand officers were elected for the current year and were publicly installed:

John Vallerchamp, Grand Commander; James H. Hopkins, D. G. Commander; William B. McKeon, G. Generalissimo; C. M. Howell, G. Captain General; Rev. T. J. Elezi Good, G. Prelate; Abram Muller, G. Senior Warden; Fitz James Evans, G. Junior Warden; R. A. O. Kerr, G. Treasurer; Alfred Creigh, G. Recorder.

Literary Notices.

THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR, by T. R. Vickroy, A. M., President of Lebanon Valley College: J. A. Bancroft & Co., Philadelphia.—This work, the result of years of incessant labor of an accomplished scholar and an able teacher, is a logical development of the fundamental principles of Language. Unlike older Grammars, it teaches the analysis and construction of sentences, just as they come from the pen of the author, without supplying ellipses. The rules of syntax, twenty-four in number, cover every known constructed of good English, without being marred by exceptions almost as numerous as their applications.

The introduction gives many useful hints to teachers, which, if carried out, cannot fail to be highly useful in every department of instruction, and the outlines, at the end of nearly every lesson, are invaluable as disciplinary exercises.

On the whole, this little book bears the stamp of sound scholarship on every page, unfolding the intricate constructions of our vernacular with mathematical accuracy and logical simplicity.

Teachers and students may congratulate themselves that Grammar has at last been rescued from that "dryness" which is the distinguishing characteristic of former works.

MERRY'S MUSEUM, for June, contains the first part of "Mink Curtiss; or, Life in the Backwoods, by an old Hunter;" with a full-page illustration by Billings; The King Bird, by Celia Thaxter; Little Pearl, the "Star" story; Will's Wonder-Book, by L. M. Alcott; The Loggers; Milestones of English History; Aunt Sue's Puzzle Drawer, &c., &c.; all fully and finely illustrated. The new series of this Magazine for Young People is steadily gaining in popular favor. Subscribe for it; only $1.50 per year; specimen numbers 10 cents. H. B. Fuller, Publisher, Boston.

THE AMERICAN STOCK JOURNAL, for June, is at hand. The enterprising Publishers of this valuable Monthly offer to send sample copies free. Each number contains 32 large double-column pages, devoted to Farming, Stock Breeding and Diseases of Domestic Animals; illustrated with numerous engravings. Address N. P. Boyer & Co., Publishers, Parkesburg, Chester Co., Pa.

—A duel was recently fought with revolvers at the dinner table in a hotel in Tuscumbia, Ala. One of the combatants was killed and the other wounded. The dining-room was full of guests at the time.

—The bill relative to contracts payable in coin, reported by the Finance Committee and passed by the Senate recently, is as follows: Be it enacted, that any contract hereafter, made specifically payable in coin, shall be legal and valid, and may be enforced according to its terms, anything in the several acts relating to United States notes to the contrary notwithstanding.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS, and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. ISAACS, M. D., and Professor of *Disease of the Eye and Ear in the Medical College of Pennsylvania, 12 years experience*, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch Street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. [jel3-1y

DYSPEPSIA.

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