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COMMUNICATIONS, letters, contributions, generally of merit and interest to the reader, will be acceptable from friends from all quarters.

Republicans, to your Post—Danger Ahead.

As far as we can ascertain, the taxpayers and those who bear the burdens of civil government, sincerely and truly believe that official dishonesty and degradation has culminated to such a point that it is absolutely necessary there should be a change, not only in our State representatives, but in every other officer in the county. We desire not to be severe upon any particular man, but we hesitate not to say, that unless there is a positive improvement in the character and conduct of our political agents, it will be best for the Republican party not to elect. Hence, there must be a rally for honest and capable men, and none but those who are known and tried as such should receive a single vote at the primary elections. Why should we not, in every instance, select our best qualified and most honest men for our offices? Are they not preferable to men of a different character? Why should we select our worst instead of our best men? Why should the best men of the community stand back at our primary elections, and permit the worst men our corrupt politicians to select for us? It is time that all good and true men should be aroused to their danger, take an active part at the political meetings, attend the primary elections, consult and act in concert with each other, waive all minor differences and resolve to do the best for the party and their country. Men who feel the necessity of having good men in office, and suffer by bad men being there, must blame themselves if bad men are elected, for they know as well as we, that at this very hour secret combinations and societies, sworn and bound to each other by terrible oaths, are determined to elect, next fall, a set of men whom all know to be corrupt. Plots and counterplots have been gotten up to defeat any nomination that may be made by the honest taxpayers, and we are sorry to say that the only man who truly and honestly represented our county last winter, at Harrisburg, Mr. Billingfelt, is their special object of attack, and him they are determined to defeat at all hazards and by whatever means. We are no alarmists, but we do say that which we do know, and we most emphatically declare to and notify all that unless they will turn out, take an active part and vote for honest men, those who are openly and avowedly dishonest will prevail and elect a ticket that all honest men will regret and be ashamed of. The contest we assert is between the honest and dishonest men of *the Republican party. Choose ye between them.*

GEN. CASS, who is a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, is no soldier as the title usually given him applies, and took no part whatever in the war. The only claim he has to the name of "General" is that he was at one time "General Ticket Agent" of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad. He is just the sort of "General" to suit the Copperheads—as he never did the least possible harm to their friends in the South. It looks to us very much if Cass would be the nominee of the party. There is a strong opposition on the part of the Catholic element to taking Gen. Hancock, as they can never forgive him for the part he took in the hanging of Mrs. Surratt. The Democracy of this county failed to secure the unanimous passage of a resolution instructing the delegates to vote for Hancock.

Hon. John Covode.

All honest Republicans in Pennsylvania will rejoice at the appointment of Hon John Covode as Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. His appointment means that the State will be carried for Geary by a larger majority than before. We know that Mr. Covode is an honest, fair dealing, man and as the leader of the State Central Committee he will do credit to himself and justice to the cause. Wish we could say as much for his predecessor. Mr. Grow was a perfect failure, it was and about time to lay this old political dead beat on the shelf. He never did amount to anything and was always scheming for self;—either for spoils, or to try to get into a good office.

The Ledger Excursion.

The employes and persons connected with the Philadelphia Public *Ledger* with their families, comprising about 1500 persons, on Monday made an excursion to Atlantic City as the guests of their employer Mr. George W. Childs. Everything passed off pleasantly; no accidents happened; and the large party safely returned to Phil'a about 10 P. M. Mr. Childs is one of the most popular as well as the most philantrophic gentleman in Philadelphia. There seems to be no "let up" in his liberality. His *Ledger* family must love, honor and obey him.

THE Hartford *Post* says of the Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania: "Certainly no more popular candidate for Governor could be chosen than Governor Geary. His reputation throughout the country is high and needs no comment."

"THE Reading *Gazette* says that the Democratic party will be defeated at the next election in this State, unless it nominates Gen. Hancock for Governor."

The copperhead party will be defeated, no matter who they nominate.

THE old reprobate, Andy Johnson, has returned to Tennessee, after having for the second time made an ass of himself in Washington.

A CATHOLIC church has just been completed in Fall River, Mass., the corner stone of which was laid eighteen years ago. It has cost over $200,000.

Miss Anthony Criticised.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* thus criticizes Miss Susan B. Anthony: "Bachelors know all about the art of managing wives. Spinsters perfectly understand how to bring up children. Or if they do not, they think they do. Married folks and parents, however, do not appreciate the exceeding wisdom of single people's views on such matters; and, for the same reason, they probably won't attach much importance to Miss Susan B. Anthony's notions of the cause and cure of wedded misery. Miss Anthony indulges in the solacing theory, that as a rule, husbands are tyrants and wives slaves. She would subdue the one and emancipate the other. The principal grievance of the female victims to the marriage shackle, as she puts it in a speech before the Woman's Suffrage Association is, that they cannot obtain money to leave the city unless their husbands give it to them! Ah! Miss Anthony! your advice is all thrown away. The wives of America, as long as they are comfortably supported at home, won't declare their independence of their husbands and take to braiding straw hats, binding shoes, and making shirts, or lecturing to earn extra money, and if they did, they wouldn't spend it in traveling to women's suffrage conventions to hear you speak. They had rather put up with the solid advantages of what you call 'slavery' than to take the doubtful risks of your article of 'freedom.' They know their real interests, and they understand the situation, and this is why they give you the cold shoulder."

North Carolina Law.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has decided that a bond given in 1864 for the price of a slave is valid, and can be collected at law. The act of Congress of July, 1862, guaranteeing the freedom of all slaves employed in the service of the rebellion, and the emancipation proclamation of January 1st, 1863, were, in the opinion of this Court, effective only within the military lines of the United States, and there was nothing in the purchase and sale of a slave at that time in North Carolina which could be held as opposed to good morals or the public policy of the State. This opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Pearson on the 28th ult.

The Virginia Election.

The Republican ticket in Virginia has been defeated. We are not greatly surprised at this result, as there have been enough indications of the quiet sort of coercion which controls the negro vote to make it likely that a considerable defection would be secured, in favor of the Democratic candidates. It might be supposed that no man who had ever been a slave could be brought to vote for a party which held him in slavery, and plunged the country into civil war, to perpetuate his bondage; but the sort of intimidation that threatens men's daily bread is a powerful one, and it is not surprising that thousands yield to it rather than strive

Building Character.

There is a structure which everybody is *building, young and old, each one for himself. It is called character,* and in it every act of life is a stone. If day by day we be careful to build our lives with pure, noble, upright deeds, at the end will stand a fair temple, honored by God and man. But, as one leak will sink a ship, and one flaw break a chain, so one mean, dishonorable, untruthful act or word will forever leave its impress and works its influence on our character. Then, let the several deeds unite to form a day, and one by one the days grow into noble years, and the years, as they slowly pass, will raise at last a beautiful edifice, enduring forever to our praise.

The Registry Law.

The Supreme Court in full banc have declared the Registry Law constitutional. This will be a death-blow at election frauds. The opposition to this law has come solely from the Democratic politicians, who are afraid of any legislation that is meant to secure honest voting in Pennsylvania. The law may not be perfect, but if it has defects, these may be remedied.

COGNAC, the greatbrandy town is said to be one of the wealthiest in proportion to its size in the world. In 1868 it exported above nine millions of brandy, almost all of which went to England. The value of this liquor was a little more than nine million dollars, or just about at the rate of a dollar a gallon. The promise of the present year's crop of wine is good. The population of Cognac is about 24,000.

LET those who have bath tubs, and who in consequence, during this sweltering weather, are permitted to enjoy the luxury of a daily bath, thank God, and at the time recall the fact that for every citizen who has a bath tub there are five hundred who enjoy no such advantages. What stronger argument is needed in favor of free bathes for all who desire to use them?

WE hear that the people of Chambersburg are very anxious that the Hon. A. K. McClure should return to that town. They feel when he obtained from the State a sum of money for them, in compensation for their losses by Lee's invasion, he charged too small a fee. Now they want him to come and board it out.

A PORTLAND man has cured one of the most dangerous cases of cancer by drinking red clover tea, and applying a red clover compress, and thinks it will prove an infallible remedy in all cases.

THE woman immigrants from Northern Europe, who have settled in the West, continue their old habits of working in the fields, and they can do as much work as the men.

CHINESE emigrants smuggle opium into San Francisco in the soles of their shoes, the tops of their bamboo hats, and the handles of their umbrellas.

WEALTHY Cubans are sending their money to the United States for safety. It is estimated that $2,000,000 are sent away from the island every week.

THE Democratic party has put itself just where its opponents want it.

HANCOCK says he'll resign and accept.

Appearance of the Sun.

To a person at the North Pole, the sun appears to sweep horizontally around the sky every twenty-four hours, without any perceptible variation during its circuit in its distance from the horizon. On the 21st of June it is twenty-three degrees and thirty-eight minutes above the horizon—a little more than one-fourth of the distance to the zenith, the highest point it ever reaches. From this altitude it slowly descends, its track being represented by a spiral or screw, with a very fine thread; and in the course of three months it worms its way down to the horizon, which it reaches on the 23d of September. On this day it sweeps around the sky, with its face half hidden below the icy sea. It still continues to descend, and after it has entirely disappeared it is still so near the horizon that it carries a bright twilight around the heavens in its daily circuit. As the sun sinks lower and lower, this twilight grows fainter and fainter till it fades away. On the 20th of December the sun is twenty-three degrees and thirty-eight minutes below the horizon and this is the mid night of the dark winter of the pole. From this date the sun begins to ascend, and after a time his return is heralded by a faint dawn which circles slowly around the horizon, completeing its circle every twenty-four hours. That dawn grows gradually brighter, and on the 20th of March the peaks are gilded with the first level rays of the six months day. The bringer of this long day continues to wind his spiral way upward till he reaches his highest place on the 21st of June, and his annual course is completed.

A Bad State of Affairs.

Accordidg to the Copperhead newspapers, everything is going to "everlasting smash" in this glorious country of ours. Perdition would seem to be the fate of our institutions. Grant is a miserable failure—all the Cabinet Ministers are failures—the Foreign Ministers are all "dead beats;" Grant's home appointments are terribly outrageous, every one of them, and everything is out of joint, just as it used to be when the rebels were badly whipped by the "Boys in Blue" in a great battle.

Then, too, just think! Last month, Grant's administration recklessly paid off thirteen millions of the principal of the public debt, contracted in the war to whip "the Democratic party" in their attempt to destroy the Union, and about as much of the interest, and even Boutwell did not give the alarm! Next month still greater extravagance is to be indulged than last. What is to become of us? What will we do? If this state of things continues, the God-forsaken "Democracy" will have no public debt to talk about, just as it happened with the "nigger." What a jolly time they once had taking care of the "nigger!" Now the pesky Radicals have set the "nigger" free, and made him a citizen and a voter! What will the poor devils do? Won't somebody stop this thing? Do, for goodness sake—for pity's sake—or the whole fabric of our free institutions will be "deep in the ocean buried."

The Working People.

The question of the employment of Lewis H. Douglass, the colored printer, in the Government printing office in Washington, has been brought before the Board of Alderman of that city. A resolution was recently introduced into that body, setting forth that the members of the Columbia Typographical Union who oppose the admission of the colored printer, Dougluss, are employed mainly on the city newspapers; that certain of these papers (four being named) are the recipients of the patronage of the Republican authorities of the city, and that, therefore, a joint committee of the Washington Councils be appointed to wait upon the proprietors of such papers and urge that these obnoxious printers be discharged. The resolution was referred to a select committee.

Freaks of Lightning.

BOSTON, July 8.—The house of Mr. John Allen, on Slocum's Neck, Tiverton, was struck by lightning during the tempest of Monday night, knocking prostrated to the floor a son of Mr. Allen and a hired man named Reed, the latter remaining senseless some fifteen minutes. Two petroleum lamps in the room were broken, the oil ignited, setting fire to the carpet, but it was extinguished without any serious damage.

During the tempest Mr. Allen requested the female portion of his household to discard their hoop skirts, which they accordingly did, hanging them up; and after the house was struck it was found that they had all melted and run down.

THE mammoth gun from the Fort Pitt Foundry, on its way to one of the South Carolina Forts, was laid up at Columbia, last week in consequence of the breaking down of the car in which it was being transported. It measures five feet and a half across the but, is twenty feet long, has a bore of twenty inches in diameter and weighs 115 100 pounds. While in Columbia, the boys amused themselves by creeping in and out of it and some full grown men might have done the same thing. It will be posted in one of the Forts in Charleston harbor.

G. A. STRINGER was in Evansville, Ind., the other day, wearing a vest, the front of which was composed wholly of rattlesnake skins. The skins of ten rattlesnakes were used in its manufacture. The snakes from which the skins were derived were a part of the 106 killed in one day in the month of November, 1867, in Hopkins county, Kentucky, by Andy Galbraith.

A MRS. PARK celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday on Thursday, in Cleveland. She has raised seventeen children. The last was born when she was sixty-five years old, and she now enjoys good health, attends church regularly, is active, has good teeth and improved sight, and her hair is turning black. But she has an internal cancer of fifty years standing.

MISS ANTHONY requests every member of the Workingwoman's Association to inquire of her husband, brother, or other person's brother, as the case may be, what Congressional District he lives in. This is a little game of Miss Anthony's to show up the ignorance of the men, as she says no one man in twelve himself knows what district he lives in.

GEN. SHERMAN remarked the other day that, in his opinion, the shortest way to compel the Indians to settle down to civilized life was to send ten regiments of soldiers to the plains with the orders to shoot buffaloes until they become too scarce to support the redskins.

A CHANCE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A man named John A. Best, corner of Fifth avenue and Tunnel street, Pittsburg, offers a reward of twenty dollars for every passage of Scripture where immortality of the soul is mentioned; the money to be donated to any church or Sunday School the finder may elect.

NEWSPAPERS paragraphists are in agony for want of some new article of female dress to lampoon. The paniers, high-healed boots, and Grecian bend, jockey hat and homopathic bonnet, were long since exhausted as subjects of wit. Cannot the sex invent something new and startling?

THE death of Mr. Raymond is noticed by the British press with special regret. This is honorable alike, to the memory of the man, and the journalism of which he was so distinguished an ornament.

Two young women recently fought a duel, in Philadelphia, to decide their claim to the possession of a male Mexican's love and person. One of the combatants was killed.

THE officers and soldiers of the army of the Potomac, resident in St. Louis, have completed their arrangements for attending the national reunion in New York.

[From the Daily SPY.]

Telegraphic Summary.

FRIDAY, July 2.

The Congressional Committee to investigate the November election in Louisiana, adjourned yesterday. They have been in session two months, and taken testimony enough to cover 2000 printed pages.

Ex-President Johnson spoke in Washington last evening, in response to a serenade. He denounced Congress as tyrannical, hinted at a design to imperialize our institutions, and ventilated his ideas about the public debt.

The Fenian Senate, in session at Pittsburg, have issued an address to the American people, asking their sympathy and assistance. They say that fifteen millions of the Americans have Irish blood in their veins, that Ireland is their natural ally, and England the positive enemy of the United States.

Additional advices from Kansas show that the rise of the floods was so sudden as to cause considerable loss of life in the valleys. At Chapman's Creek near Junction City, thirteen persons were known to have been drowned. At Manhattan, fourteen bodies were seen floating down the Blue river.

The public debt statement for July 1st shows a total, less cash in the Treasury, of $2,489,002,480, a decrease of $16,410,132 during the month.

Two men were killed by an explosion at Dupont's powder mills, near Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday morning.

A military expedition has returned to Camp McDowell, in Arizona, having killed twenty-two Indians. Another expedition killed three Indians.

SATURDAY, July 3.

During a Conservative colored barbecue, at Vauxhall Island, near Richmond, Va., yesterday, the bridge leading to the island broke down, carrying 60 persons with it. Colonel J. R. Branch, a Conservative Senatorial candidate, and two other men, were instantly killed, and seven colored men were fatally injured.

Albert W. Smith, aged 13 years, committed suicide in Philadelphia on Wednesday, by taking arsenic.

John G. Bronner has been convicted in the U. S. District Court, at Boston, of passing counterfeit fractional currency, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Yesterday's internal revenue receipts were $1,250,000.

Henry A. Pierce, U. S. Minister to the Sandwich Islands, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, yesterday.

MONDAY, June 28.

The President will ask of the Attorney General an opinion as to whether the "ironclad" oath should be exacted of legislative candidates elected in the unreconstructed States.

Ex-President Johnson has returned to Tennessee.

It is stated that the Third Auditor of the Treasury consented to give Dr. Mary E. Walker a clerkship, but that the Secretary of the Treasury refused to approve the appointment.

The Cuban filibusters, in custody at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, to the number of 138, were released on Saturday evening. Two of the leaders, Alfero and Bassora, were transferred to jail.

It is reported that a colony of 33 Swedes were engulfed by the recent rising of the Kaw river, in Kansas, and 20 of them were drowned.

Terrible storms have recently swept over Clinton county, Iowa. One woman was killed and several persons were injured. A number of cattle and poultry were also killed, and several thousand dollars worth of farm property was destroyed.

Anna J. Hawkins, aged 16, had a hearing in Philadelphia on Saturday, on the charge of having attempted to poison the family of Mrs. Margaret J. Hoff, by putting arsenic in their food. She was committed for trial.

Two foundries in Albany, New York, have suspended work, owing to the scarcity of Lehigh coal.

The small-pox is rather prevalent in Albany, and the Board of Health of that city recommends a general vaccination.

The barkentine Western Belle, sailed from Humboldt, for San Francisco, last year, and was not heard of afterwards. Recently a portion of her hull was discovered on the northern coast of California.

Since the 1st of January, 142,227 immigrants from various countries have landed in New York, an increase of more than 30,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

The oyster beds between Staten Island and Keyport, New Jersey, have suffered from an incursion of drum fish. Twenty millions young oysters have been destroyed, and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

WEDNESDAY, July 7.

Wm. Penn Lloyd, Collector of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania Revenue district, has resigned, to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. General John Cochrane has declined the appointment of Collector for the Sixth New York district.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac, closed its meeting in New York, yesterday. Its next re-union will be held in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Alfero and Bassora, of the Cuban Junta, in New York, were yesterday admitted to bail in $5000.

At Terre Haute, Ind., yesterday, C. W. Brown and Major O. Y. Smith, editors and proprietors of the Saturday Evening Gazette, were shot and wounded by a policeman named Erwin Sernia. Sernia is reported to have first assaulted Smith with a billy in the street, and on the latter drawing a pistol, shot him in the leg. At this time, Mr. Brown appeared and Sernia fired at him also, dangerously wounding him in the breast.

Twenty-five persons were killed, and many others injured by a recent accident on the railroad between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico.

THURSDAY, July 8.

The latest returns of the election in Virginia indicate nearly 40,000 majority for Walker, the Conservative candidate for Governor, and a Walker majority of fifty in the Legislature.

In the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, yesterday, Judge Agnew, on behalf of the majority, delivered an opinion asserting the constitutionality of the new Registry Law. Judges Thompson and Sharswood dissented from the opinion.

It is understood in Washington official circles that Minister Sickles has not been instructed to negotiate with Spain for the purchase of Cuba, and that neither is the Government looking for the acquisition of any other territory.

President Grant will take his family to Long Branch next week. He does not, however, expect to be absent for any long time from Washington during the summer.

Jeff. Davis, who is now in Paris, writes to friends in Montreal that it is doubtful if his health will ever permit his return to America. Should he be able to return, he will summer in Canada and winter in Mississippi.

Richard Fletcher, of Boston, lately deceased, left a residuary legacy, estimated at $100,000, to Dartmouth College; also $50,000 to the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia. The income of the latter is intended for the employment of colporteurs.

The Indians are depredating in Utah, and they attacked a Government train in that Territory last Sunday. Troops were sent to protect the train. General Carr's expedition on Republican river has had skirmishes with the Indians, but has not been able to bring them to a regular conflict.

The body of Captain Temple, of the ship Intrusive, was found in the woods, twenty miles from Quebec, on Tuesday night, with a pistol wound in the head. It is not known whether he shot himself or was murdered.

James C. Matthews, colored, won a medal in a competition as prize essayist, before the Young Men's Christian Association at Albany, on Tuesday.

FRIDAY, July 9.

Additional returns from Virginia give a Conservative majority of 61 in the Legislature. Six Conservatives and three Radicals are elected to Congress. One of the Congressmen elect is a negro.

Judge Lewis Dent has consented to be a candidate for the National Union Republican nomination for Governor of Mississippi.

The National Executive Committee of the Union League held a meeting in New York, yesterday, Governor Geary presiding, and adopted measures in relation to the approaching elections in Mississippi and Texas. The Committee will hold its next meeting in this city, the first week in August.

The monument to Fitz Greene Halleck, at Guilford, Conn., was dedicated yesterday.

A number of brokers have been summoned before the Grand Jury in New York for violation of the usury laws.

W. H. Sandford, cashier of the Central National Bank of New York, is reported to be a defaulter. The amount is stated at $100,000, consisting of bonds given him for safe-keeping by private parties.

Several frame buildings on West Lake street, Chicago, were burned yesterday. Loss $20,000.

Gold closed yesterday at 135¾. Government securities were strong at an advance of ⅜@1 per cent. The general stock market was strong.

THE Pennsylvania Central Railway Company have just placed on their road several new day passenger cars, which, for comfort and elegance, equal if not surpass anything of the kind in the United States. Forty of these cars, we understand, are in process of building at Altoona, and it is proposed, as fast as they are turned out, to replace with the present equipment of the road. For the intelligent enterprise and sound business sagacity which have prompted this move the company deserve the thanks of an appreciative community. We trust the energy which has produced this reform will be directed without delay to the sleeping cars, which are now of a character and in a condition to drive first-class through travel to the New York lines.

Sad Case of Affliction.

A most afflicting dispensation has occurred in the family of Charles Hillegrass, of Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county. Some two or three weeks ago, a little son of Mr. Hillegrass, about three years old, was taken sick with diptheria. In a few days after, the father, mother and a young babe were all taken with the same disease, thus all the family, four in number, being down at the same time. The father, aged about thirty years, died on the 18th ult.; Milton, the son, three years old, died on the 20th, and the babe, a daughter of ten days old, on the same evening. The mother, who is the only one left of the family, is slowly recovering.

AMONG the numerous culinary couplets floating through the public press, some few are really worth thinking about. For example:

Broil lightly your beef-steak—to fry it
Argues contempt of Christian diet.

To roast spring chickens is to spoil 'em—
Just split 'em down the back and broil 'em.

Egg sauce—few make it right, alas!—
Is good with bluefish or with bass.

Nice oyster sauce gives zest to cod—
A fish, when fresh, to feast a god.

In dressing salad, mind this law—
With two hard yolks use one that's raw.

WITH unparalleled effrontery the Democratic organ of New York persumes to dictate to the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac whom they should have elected to preside over their convention. Common modesty should have prompted the *World* to suspend publication on a day when the men who saved the republic were gathered in council. Every Democratic paper in New York and everywhere else is a perpetual insult to the soldier.

THERE is a rumor afloat, but we do not vouch for it, that the clergymen of Williamsport having protested against the burying of the dead on Sundays, and having had the protest allowed, are now combining against the preaching of the gospel on Sundays, as that materially interferes with their enjoyment of that day as a day of rest.

CORY O'LANUS favors the entrance of women into the political arena, on the ground that "Every woman is bound to do a certain amount of scolding, and if she does a good deal in public, she won't do so much at home.

MR. PEABODY has given another million of dollars to the South for the cause of education. Two millions of dollars from a "mean spirited Yankee," is doing very well indeed.

A LARGE, red-headed wood pecker flew into one of the rooms of the Lewisburg, Ky., academy, a few days ago, and alighting upon the head of a school boy, plucked a lock of hair from his head and departed with the trophy in his beak.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.—It is stated that young ladies make the best telegraph operators during a thunder storm, inasmuch as none have yet been found who are afraid of the electric sparks—"or any other man." When the French cable is laid, however, they may be a little more weary.

THE Japanese have an annual feast of kites of all conceivable sizes, shapes and colors. Hundreds of kites may be seen at one time sailing and dancing in the air. The fun consists in the flyers cutting down each other's kites.

At the annual meeting of the Aborigines Protection Society, recently held in London, vehement accusations were made against the Boers of South Africa, the kidnapping the children of the Caffres and holding them in slavery.

PRIVATE correspondence from Bucharest mentions that the Jews are being persecuted with great severity in several parts of the provinces, and in several communes they have been expelled.

A CORRESPONDENT asks "What shall we do in heaven to empoly our time?" Perhaps he will never be troubled on that point.

A COUPLE of girls in Cincinnati, who had a spite against a young man, entered his room during his absence and soaked his bed with sulphuric acid.

DESERTERS from the Confederate to the Federal army have recently applied for pensions. The commissioners refused to grant their petition.

NATCHEZ boasts of a negro baby ten months old, weighing forty-five pounds and measuring thirty six inches around the waist, and two feet six inches in height.

At Lee, N. H., on Tuesday, a man named Crawford, quarreled with his son, and struck him with an axe. Upon this the son shot his father dead.

THE Democratic State Convention of Ohio Wednesday nominated Gen. Rosecrans for Governor at the coming election. *Intelligencer* for publication.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S son, William Logan Geary, has been appointed to a cadetship at West Point.

THERE is a silver lining to every cloud. James Marble, a colored livery stable keeper in Richmond, is worth $50,000.

A HARTFORD lady is building a church, but won't give street sweepers a cent.

Editorial Brevities.

—Fill your coal bins.
—Smuggling is the order.
—Gilmore is being bust-ed.
—Cass is worth six millions.
—Look out for the Gas man.
—Sunset Cox is an ex-editor.
—St. Louis has fifteen parks.
—Fattie Smith is a Patriarch.
—Ben Wood is worth $400,000.
—Sam Hemple is in Reading.
—Turkeys out West are sickly.
—Building hereabouts is brisk.
—Dix flunkied a little in Paris.
—Blankets go nice these nights.
—Sherman beautifies St. Louis.
—The Czar interdicts a Sorosis.
—The weather is cold at Cresson.
—China is overstocked with idols.
—Robeson is going on a cruise oh!
—Helena, Montana, is very lively.
—Singing festivals are all the rage.
—Wanted, a Hester Vaughen fund.
—Parepa is the Coliseum of singers.
—Nasby has a fat government office.
—White Pine has had three divorces.
—Police items are unusually scarce.
—New Hampshire has 38,000 militia.
—Portland won't allow a fire cracker.
—La Grange is living quietly in Paris.
—Harvest hands command $2 per day.
—Jesse Grant is a pretty good speaker.
—West Point belles dine in jockey hats.
—A colored baby show is Boston's last.
—Packer's valuation is eleven millions.
—Lake Erie has a seven-inch tidal wave.
—Olive Logan is bathing at Long Branch.
—Prentice is bolstered up when he writes.
—Ironsides is on the war path, look out.
—Buchanan Read was once a bill poster.
—People of color—Those having the blues.
—Philip Best is Milwaukee's beer king.
—Fernando Wood is very fond of roses.
—Tea culture is to be tested in California.
—Harrisburg has a segar-makers union.
—The mumps are around in Connecticut.
—A Michigan college makes Colfax a Dr.
—Wrightsville wants a new school building.
—A British admiral died in a billiard saloon.
—Santa Anna is to return to Staten Island soon.
—Wales has sent Eugenie a basket of roses.
—Senator Anthony is called the "matriarch."
—There are 3,000 opium eaters in St. Louis.
—A Yankee has got up a great balloon at Rome.
—Poor St. Thomas has had another earthquake.
—Sam Houston is to be monumented $500 worth.
—Measles have broke out again in Richmond.
—Caleb Cushing is looming up in Washington.
—Potato bugs are eating up the Indiana apples.
—Mumler, the spirit photographer, is lecturing.
—Hindermeyre's steel capped rail is coming up.
—The Nuts and Thumbs are exhibiting in Omaha.
—Stewart is going to use girls for salesswomen.
—The farmers are in the midst of wheat harvest.
—The telegraph line at Fort Benton is in progress.
—The mock auction business is about done for.
—The Czar interdicts a sorosis at St. Petersburg.
—Ralph has returned to his roost in Philadelphia.
—Mr. Beecher's income return was $21.000 this year.
—Ida Lewis, the Newport heroine, is 26 and pretty.
—Mrs. Ramsey is the most beautiful Senatoress.
—Boston clerks have formed a protective association.
—The "Red Onion" is the name of a hotel in Marietta.
—The Free Lovers hold a convention at Indianapolis.
—The Hivers have ordered a splendid hose carriage.
—An Illinois agriculturalist grows roses on apple trees.
—Worms are eating up the tobacco crop in this county.
—The Italian name of strawberry is Fragola—fragrant.
—The Hivers have demolished their old gallery engine.
—Mr. Raymond was never sick a day in eighteen years.
—Victoria's daughters wear very low necked dresses.
—The Susquehanna Rolling mill has stopped for repairs.
—One Cincinnati brewer pays $30,000 a year for his ice.
—The chief of the Cherokees is a Presbyterian preacher.
—Chicago is sending out cards for a great musical festival.
—Bloomfield's Post-office should be changed to Rohrstown.
—Greek newspapers are once more allowed in Turkey.
—Seward has built one hundred and sixty houses in Auburn.
—Mauch Chunk Episcopalians are building a new church.
—The average length of a potter's life is twenty-nine years.
—The Toledo dogs are just now melting away by the pound.
—Minnesota is raising wool two feet long on Cotswold sheep.
—A pic-nic in aid of the Altoona *Vindicator* is announced.
—Gov. Claflin, of Massachusetts, has never sent in a veto.
—Froude's History of England will be completed next winter.
—A silver tea set was found under a pile of boards in Elizabeth.
—There was a "drunkard's candidate" at the French elections.
—The "red hot" New York Democrat has red-headed carriers.
—Patterson aldermen consume large quantities of ice cream.
—Judge Sloanaker spoke a Fourth of July piece in Richmond.
—Illinois has an infant of seven years weighing but 148 pounds.
—An iron fence is to be erected around the public school building.
—Tom Sayers, son of the pugilist, has come out as a comic singer.
—Secretary Robeson is called the handsomest man in the Cabinet.
—The grain shovelers of Buffalo are fighting a labor-saving machine.
—Mr. Motley is to show his patriotism by using only American wines.
—The weather is not the best for farmers who have hay and grain out.
—"Hereafter," says Eugenie, "I shall wear only plain black dresses."
—A certain Miss Hart, of Troy, returns an income of more than $60,000.
—The Jersey City aldermen have voted themselves a gold badge of office.
—A loyal Prusian nearly put out the Crown Prince's eye with a bouquet.
—Ferry-boats on Buffalo river are called gondolas—which is a sweet fiction.
—The young ladies undressed G. Washington on Monday, at Philadelphia.
—The man who is always right and everybody else wrong, lives in Columbia.
—Hon. John W. Forney passed through this place yesterday for Philadelphia.
—Mrs. Gaines proposes to build a mammoth orphan asylum in New Orleans.
—A man in Lancaster has found an umbrella and actually advertised for its owner.
—It is said the furniture dealers have a new name for single beds. They call them "Anthonys."
—A man on his death-bed in Hull, England, confessed to the murder of his mother thirty-three years ago.
—Lemuel Cooper, who was badly hurt, sometime since, by being run over by the Vigilant steamer, is improving rapidly.
—The hostess of the Mt. Vernon hotel tapped a fellow on the "paste horn" the other day, causing the claret to flow profusely.
—Jenkins says, ladies and gentlemen who pass over the Columbia bridge on foot, should send their names to the Lancaster *Intelligencer* for publication.
—The fly has its uses. He serves to keep bald-headed sinners awake at church on a warm day, so that their unregenerated hearts may be touched by the preached word.
—The Lancaster *Express* should be provided with the director's car whenever its editors wish to pass over the Reading & Columbia Railroad, as they have corns in their breeches and do not like unplaned boards for seats.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LET NOT PREJUDICE USURP YOUR REASON.

It is a fact that, in the minds of many persons, a prejudice exists against what are called patent medicines; but why should this prevent you resorting to an article that has such an array of testimony to support it as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS? Physicians prescribe it; why should you discard it? Judges, usually considered men of talent, have used and do use it in their families; why should you reject it? Let not your prejudice usurp your reason to the everlasting injury of your health. If you are sick, and require a medicine, try these Bitters.

When the bodily energies are worn out by anxiety and need a stimulant, this is the best that can be taken. It is tempered and modified by hygienic herbs and roots, which prevent it from fevering the blood; and hence it does not produce a mere temporary excitement, to be followed by injurious reaction, but communicates a permanent potency to the entire vital organization. Some of its herbal constituents are slightly soporific, so that in cases where sleeplessness is one of the accompaniments of nervous disease, a dose of it taken toward bedtime will tend to produce quiet and refreshing slumber. For palpitation of the heart, tremors, hysterics, fainting fits, general restlessness and the causeless fears and distressing fancies to which ladies are especially subject, under the certain morbid conditions of mind and body peculiar to their sex, the Bitters will be found the most agreeable and certain of all counter-irritants.

The constitutionally nervous may readily keep their infirmity in constant check by the daily use of this healthful vegetable tonic; and those who have 'shattered their nerves," as the phrase is, either by imprudent indulgence or undue physical or intellectual labor, will find in this vitalizing elixir a prompt restorative. (july3-1m.

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SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver, and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens in the lungs, and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe, a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relaxe the ducts of the gall-bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use except with great care), that will unlock a gall-bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

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Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause, and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs are in some way diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying, in this case what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets healthy and well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

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