

Consent to letters, contributions, generally of merit interest to the reader, will be accepted from friends from all quarters.

It will be recalled that in 1861, when through the influence of thuggery, A. H. Hood was nominated for the Judgeship of Lancaster county, the honest portion of the Republican party were so much disheartened that they called a mass meeting and resolved to support Judge Long, which they did and elected him.

This was termed bolding by the Thugs and other adherents of Mr. Hood, but the majority of the people sanctioned and justified it. So will they act again, if by trickery, thuggery, ballot-box stuffing, or any other fraud, any improper person shall be nominated at our next primary election.

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When fellows are only after religion, without price, and should go to Heaven straight. Cuban News—Frightful Mortality Among the Soldiers. Sickness is increasing in the Spanish and rebel forces, and the mortality is frightful.

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Have an Aim in Life.

Every man, rich or poor, ought to have some absorbing purpose, some active engagement. Not enjoyment but duty, daily duty, must be the aim of each life.

This principle of life admitted, however manifested, will produce daily deterioration of character, until thoroughly abandoned. Every bodily appetite, every mental fancy, every momentary passion, will clamor till indulged.

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State Treasurer.

Ed. Spy.—Time was when, as the law required, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives elected the State Treasurer, but this order of things seems to be reversed, and certain members of the Senate and House have been elected to the office.

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Telegraphic Summary.

A terrible disaster occurred on the Erie Railroad at Mast Hope Station, 20 miles from Port Jervis, N. Y., early yesterday morning. A passenger train ran into the engine of another train, owing, it is believed, to a mistake in the signals.

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Editorial Brevities.

—Oh, how lonely. —The bear has left. —Peaches have arrived. —The dog has been here. —Coal has advanced again. —Maine snows still linger. —Warning-pans are down. —Dan will bear this fall.

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Literary Notices.

GODBY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This admirable and the most fashionable book of the present day. The August number explains many new fashions, and has excellent household-recipes, together with the best of literary matter.

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