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A Fatal Sense of Safety and Security.

American Register.

Let us not deceive ourselves, or be lulled into a false sense of security. If the idea be indulged that no danger is in prospect, or is threatening the safety of our free institutions it is a great and fatal mistake.

When Clay and other great statesmen warned the country of the dangers of a rupture in the Union of the States, and civil war, from the reckless course of partisan leaders in trampling upon the pledges of the public faith upon which the Union had been founded, they were hooted and ridiculed.

Only a few months since the President of the United States was brutally assassinated in a public thoroughfare as a direct and undeniable result of the "spoils system of office."

Within a few years a candidate for President, undeniably elected by a majority of the votes of the people, was by unprecedented arrangements cheated out of the office, the country brought to the verge of civil war, and the defeated candidate actually inaugurated and made President of the United States.

The dominant political party, in order to control the elections and perpetuate its partisan ascendancy and power, has adopted and organized, under color of law, a system of partisan supervisors and deputy marshals of elections, whose appointments and proceedings are conducted in partisan secrecy, and paid for by the Government.

The political party in power has undertaken to aid in a scheme of repudiation of State liabilities in the Southern States, in order to strengthen itself in power. The demoralization of this movement will soon spread into the other States, and finally be extended to the liabilities of the Federal Government.

The party instead of the country fills the minds of politicians. The interests and success of the party, instead of the welfare of the country, is the ruling principle. Partisanship has become the Moloch to which the country and its safety are being sacrificed.

In view of all these matters referred to, and which are in no wise exaggerated—indeed, not fully portrayed, a man must be purblind, or ignorant of the history of nations, who cannot see the approaching danger to our country and its free institutions.

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LOVE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879. I have been using Hop Bitters, and received great benefit from them for liver complaint and malarial fever. They are superior to all other medicines.

A Tumor Weighing 112 Pounds.

REMARKABLE SURGICAL OPERATION AT THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY. Philadelphia Times.

Pale and pinched in features, a woman of large proportions was carried into the clinic room of the University Hospital yesterday afternoon, where Dr. William Goodell was busy arranging a case of glittering surgical instruments subsequently employed in an operation of an unusual character.

The subject was a woman thirty-one years of age, the mother of three children, who had come from her home in the little hamlet of Blanchard, Centre county, to have determined by the knife the question of her existence.

Dr. Goodell, after administering ether, placed the insensible subject in the best position her great bulk would permit and made the incision. The keen-edged knife sank deep into the flesh and the deft fingers of the skilled surgeon were busy in separating the tumor from the life it was feeding upon.

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Questionable Industries.

New York Post.

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Howe's Eulogy of Garfield.

HE APPEALS IN BEHALF OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND FOR A MONUMENT FUND.

WASHINGTON, February 12.—Postmaster General Howe has written the following letter to the postmasters of the United States: "The society of the Army of the Cumberland appeals to you for aid to procure contributions to the fund for the erection of a monument to the national capital to the memory of James A. Garfield."

"A monument to him will attest the nation's love for his virtues and the nation's abhorrence for that inscrutable depravity which slew him. Such a structure should not be stinted for lack of means. The nation is very rich. Let art exhaust itself on invention; let money leap to execute her designs."

Stonewall Jackson's Toddy.

WHY THE HARD CAMPAIGNER KEPT WHISKY AT ARM'S LENGTH.

Col. A. R. Boteler in the Phila. Weekly Times.

Having lingered to the last allowable moment with the members of my family "hereinbefore mentioned"—as the legal documents would term them—it was after 10 o'clock at night when I returned to headquarters for final instructions.

"No, no, Colonel, you must excuse me; I never drink intoxicating liquors." "I know that, General," said I, "but, though you habitually abstain, as I do myself from everything of the sort, there are occasions, and this is one of them, when a stimulant will do us both good; otherwise I would neither take it myself nor offer it to you."

"Why, sir, because I like the taste of them, and when I discovered that to be the case I made up my mind at once to do without them altogether."

Millions of Gallons of Oil on Fire.

Men to Fight the Flames Hastening from all Parts of the Oil Field.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 12.—This evening sparks from a locomotive on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad set fire to little pools of oil in the low ground near Olean, N. Y., where the United Pipe lines have a number of large iron tanks located.

The particular of the accident are very singular. A heavy freight train was going east and another was going west on separate tracks, of course, but as they approached each other an axle broke on one of the cars.

A Prominent Citizen of St. Louis in Trouble.

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Edward M. Kirtland, son of the senior member of the firm of Kirtland, Humphreys & Co., prominent manufacturers, and a clerk in the house, was arrested at the Union depot last night as he was stepping aboard a Missouri Pacific West bound train.

Using to the accident near Huntingdon the 3:50 a. m. train did not arrive here until 2 p. m. when another accident at the same place and on the same road was reported.

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Five Trackmen Killed at Once.

BALTIMORE, February 13.—Five trackmen were killed about noon to day in the tunnel of the Baltimore and Potomac Road, near Union Depot, in this city, by a locomotive drawing a train of the Western Maryland Railroad.

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I Had Chronic Catarrh Badly.

I HAD Chronic Catarrh badly. I took PERUNA. I am very much better.

J. WILLIAMS, Medway, Pa.

The World's Largest Land-Owners.

CHICAGO, February 13.—The very large tract of land set aside by the State of Texas to pay for the erection of a new State House has been transferred by the State during the past two days to Abner Taylor, C. B. Farwell and John V. Farwell, of Chicago, and A. C. Babcock, of Canton, Ill., who will furnish the necessary funds for erecting the building.

This domain is larger than the State of Connecticut and four times larger than Rhode Island. It is the northwest corner of the State, and the survey extends south a distance of 197 miles, with an average width of 27 miles. Two railways are already projected through this section of the State.

Venor's Prediction for Some Days Ahead.

MONTREAL, February 13.—Venor predicts for the close of the present week storms of great severity from Toronto westward to Chicago, Milwaukee and other points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and adjacent States.

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