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position is hardly tenable. But if the sufferers from any fever derive any consolation from the doctrine that they are tortured in the body because their souls are stout, they may entertain it privately. If they publish it to the world they run the risk of being scoffed at by the ungodly non-sectarians.

THE TOPICAL TALKER. The Ohio as Its Lowest This Year—An Account of the Flood—Notes of the Floral Harvest. FOR the first time this year the Ohio river has descended to shallow streams that wander between broad fields of shelving sand and over which but a few weeks ago it hurried savagely. The river is still falling, and it is thought that it will not be long before it will be as low as it has been in some years.

TWO NEW APPOINTMENTS. Some Critics Intimate That Harrison Has Paid His Debt to the Nation. WASHINGTON, August 19.—An appointment of Harrison as minister to the United States in the Congress of the three Americas, which is soon to assemble in this city, has been offered to Mr. Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, and Mr. Charles R. Flint, of New York.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE. NEWS OF THE METROPOLIS. CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS. —There are 170,000 Mormons in Utah Territory. —Maine has a baseball club called the Pennewassee.

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IT MUST BE SUPPRESSED. The reports that come from Chicago, of attacks upon and attempts to kill witnesses in the Cronin murder case, with the inference that they are intended to terrorize witnesses and prevent convictions, may be largely the outcome of the excitement produced by that case. Nevertheless the assaults made on two witnesses warrants a plain declaration that the laws of this country must be supreme, and that any attempt to substitute for the rule of thugism will be suppressed by the united power of the American people.

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