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This machine is the most perfect instrument to execute any kind of sewing now done by machinery in the world. It is simple and perfect in its mechanical construction...

Select Poetry.

THE THREE CALLERS.

Morn calleth to a fair boy straying Mid golden meadows, rich with clover dew; She calls—but still he thinks of nought save playing...

CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 3, 1865. MY DEAR SIR: I was so much impressed with our conversation of last Tuesday, that I returned immediately to my room...

commenced with saying that the States are in the Union, which is whole and indivisible.

Individuals tried to carry them out, but did not succeed, as a man may try to cut his throat and be prevented by the bystanders; and you cannot say he cut his throat because he tried to do it.

We must not be in too much of a hurry, it is better to let them reconstruct themselves than to force them to it; for if they go wrong, the power is in our hands...

You could not have broached the subject of equal suffrage, at the North, seven years ago, and we must remember that the changes at the South have been more rapid...

I have nothing to conceal in these matters, and have no desire or willingness to take indirect courses to obtain what we want.

Our Government is a grand and lofty structure; in searching for its foundation we find it rests on the broad basis of popular rights. The elective franchise is not a natural right, but a political right.

My position here is different from what it would be if I was in Tennessee. There I should try to introduce negro suffrage, gradually; first those who had served in the army; and those who could read and write...

It would not do to let the negroes have universal suffrage now; it would breed a war of races.

There was a time in the Southern States when the slaves of large owners looked down upon non-slave owners because they did not own slaves; the larger the number of slaves their masters owned the prouder they were...

Another thing. This Government is the freest and best on the earth, and I feel sure is destined to last; but to secure this, we must elevate and purify the ballot. I for many years contended at

the South that Slavery was a political weakness; but others said it was political strength; they thought we gained three-fifths representation by it; I contended that we lost two-fifths.

If we had no slaves, we should have had twelve Representatives more, according to the then ratio of representation.

Many years ago, I moved in the Legislature that the apportionment of Representatives to Congress, in Tennessee, should be by qualified voters.

The apportionment is now fixed until 1872, before that time we might change the basis of representation from population to qualified voters, North as well as South...

BOSTON, Oct. 18, 1865. The above report was returned to me by President Johnson with the following endorsement.

GEORGE L. SPEARNS. I HAVE READ THE WITHIN COMMUNICATION AND FIND IT SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT. I HAVE MADE SOME VERBAL ALTERATIONS. [Signed] A. J.

ANECDOTES OF AVARICE.

My Lord Aardwich, the late Lord Chancellor, who is said to be worth \$4,000,000, sets the same value on half a crown now, as he did when he was worth only \$500.

Sir James Lowther, after changing a piece of silver in St. George's coffee house, and paying for his dish of coffee, was helped into his chariot...

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PRAYING FOR HUSBANDS.

The late Mr. John Lloyd Stephens, at page 37 of his "Incidents of Travels in Central America," whilst describing a religious ceremony which he witnessed at Gualan, in a chapel extemporized for the occasion...

AN UNLUCKY PRINCE.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times writes, that for some time it has been observed that the Archduke Rudolf, the heir-apparent to the Austrian throne, has lost much of his fresh color and healthy appearance...

SHOCKINGLY HUMAN.

The author of a fine article about Birds in the last Atlantic is an admirer of the hen hawk, of which he is able to say some things as fine and eloquent as hero-worshippers utter about their questionable bismuth idols.

NEW MINERAL.

A new mineral of lead has been discovered in Chili, containing 10 per cent. of iodine. Iodine has lately become very valuable, on account of its extensive use in photography...

TOO DIRTY TO WHIP.

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THE LARGEST MANUFACTORY IN THE WORLD.

The extent of F. Krupp's steel manufactory, at Essen (well known to the largest in the world,) is 301 acres, and the length of the railways for interior communication about twelve and a half English miles...

RURAL CHURCHES WITHOUT TREES.

In a short ride which we made out of the city, says a contemporary, we passed two churches around which were fences but no trees. Both looked as though they had been built a dozen years.

SPECIMEN OF AN ANCIENT BOOK.

Ancient writing was often in capital letters, without any division in the words or punctuation. A page was found furrow-wise, and had somewhat the following appearance:

CHEAP TRAVELING.

Penny trains are now "an institution" in London. They run early and late on the underground railroads.

Among the school books used in France is one entirely unknown in this country, consisting of fac similes of letters written by business men, eminent people, &c., intended to teach children the art of reading writing, of which there is almost universal ignorance in America.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON AND AFTER Monday, Oct. 16th 1865, Passenger Trains will leave Mifflin Station as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name and Time. Includes Philadelphia Express, East Line, Day Express, etc.

GOSLING'S BRILLIANT, EASY SHINING, Leather Preserving BLACKENING.

A composition of Neat's Foot Oil and pure Ivory Black, imparting to BOOT and SHOE LEATHER the softness and pliancy of KID—while with one fourth the labor usually employed in the application of the ordinary Blackings, it produces a JET BLACK ENAMEL GLOSS, equaled only by Patent Leather.

CHAIR MANUFACTORY.

OFFICE OF THE JUNIATA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Mifflintown, Oct. 16, 1865. WE do hereby certify that the Committee on Manufactured Articles has awarded to CHARLES W. WEITZEL the First Premium for the most substantial, neatest made, and best finished set of Chairs.

JOHN T. LSAHM, Attorney-at-Law.

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