

FOR GOVERNOR.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention.

THE CATHOLICS AND SUFFRAGE.

The Catholic World in its last issue contains a paper on the "Woman Question," taking the ground that the movement in favor of extending the suffrage to women is suited to do more harm than good to both sexes.

The Curse of the day.

There is too much lying. On every hand we meet with exaggeration, equivocation, deception. We call it lying, and every one who varies one iota from the strictest fact and truth is indeed a liar.

The expressman agrees most solemnly to deliver a trunk at a certain place by a certain time. He delivers it the day after the time promised, and thus lies. The grocer promises to send you the best tea in the market. He takes the first his hand falls upon without regard to quality, and dispatches it to you without a twinge.

Everywhere—everywhere, lying, lying, lying. Men and women who would knock you down if you called them liars, lie every hour. Deception is the rule rather than exception.

Lord Norbury, having been asked to contribute a shilling to bury an attorney who had died poor, exclaimed, "Only a shilling to bury an attorney! Here's a guinea; go and bury twenty-one of them!"

A STUMP speaker exclaimed, "I know no North, no South, no East, no West, fellow citizens!" "Then," exclaimed an old farmer in the crowd, "it's time you went to school and learnt your geography."

"Stubs, my dear fellow, isn't it about time you repaid me that little loan?" "Augustus, my boy, it isn't a question of time, but a question of money."

WHAT'S the difference between water and whiskey? Men slip on the former when it is frozen, and on the latter when it isn't.

A RICHLY dressed lady stopped a boy trudging along with a basket, and asked, "My little boy, have you got religion?" "No ma'am," said the innocent, "I've got potatoes."

EIGHT years ago, one of the names dearest to the hearts of the loyal American people, was that of Robert Anderson, the hero of Fort Sumpter. Now he is so poor that he has had to sell his library, and purposes living in Europe because he cannot support his family on his half pay.

THE sieve through which the man strained every nerve is for sale at less than first cost.

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A Boy's Trials.

We do not think that any boy ever put on his first long-tailed coat without a sense of shame. He first twists his back half off looking in the glass, and then, when he steps out of doors, it seems as if all creation was in a broad grin.

If he is obliged to pass a group of men and boys, the trial assumes its most terrible stage. His legs will get mixed up with embarrassment, and the flap of the dangling appendage is felt against them, moved by the wind of his own agitation; he could not feel any worse were it a dish-rag to be worn by him as a badge of disgrace.

The entrance into society may be said to take place after the boyhood has passed away, yet a multitude take the initiative before their hearts are presentable. It is a great trial for a tender or tough age. For any overgrown boy to go to a door, knowing that there are a dozen girls within, and knock or ring with absolute certainty that in two minutes all their eyes will be upon him, is a severe test of courage.

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Vices of Genius.

Coleridge was such a slave to liquor that he had been kept an unwilling prisoner by Christopher North on an occasion when some literary performance had to be completed by a certain time; and on that very day, without taking leave of any member of the family, he ran off at full speed down the avenue to Ellery, and was soon hidden, not in the groves of the valley, but in some obscure den, where drinking among low companions, his magnificent mind was soon brought to the level of the vilest of the vile.

De Quincy was such a slave to the use of opium that his daily allowance was of more importance than eating. An ounce of laudanum a day prostrated animal life during the forenoon. It was no unfrequent sight to find him asleep on the rug before the fire in his own room, his head on a book, and his arms crossed on his breast. When this torpor from the opium had passed away, he was ready for company till about daylight.

Douglas Jerrold was a devotee of gin, so also was Byron. Steele, the brilliant author of the Christian Hero, was also a drunkard. Men wrote of him that he would dress himself, kiss his wife and children, tell them a lie about his pressing engagements, heel it over to a groggery, called the "store," and have a revel with his bottle companions.

Robinson says of Alexander the Great that the true poison which brought him to his end was wine.

The Empress Elizabeth of Russia was completely brutified by strong liquor. She was often in such a state of bacchic ecstasy during the day that she could not be dressed in the morning, and her attendants would loosely attach her robes, which a few clips of the scissors would disengage in the evening.

Let every man, especially those in public life, who desire to avoid a drunkard's death, remember that he is on the crumbling verge of such an infamy when he begins to feel that in order to prepare himself—the doctor for consultation, the lawyer for a cause, the clergyman for a sermon, the politician for a speech, he must take a drink of liquor or a plug of opium, and the self same moment of that discovery let him put his foot down, raise his hand and swear that by the help of God, he will never taste another grain or drop as long as life remains. This is the only safety.

LEVENWORTH, Kansas, is the largest city but one of its age in the United States. It is thirteen years old, and has 13,000 inhabitants.

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Our States and Territories.

The following interesting statistics of our thirty-seven States and ten Territories with their State Capitals and Governors for 1893 will be read with interest: Alabama, Montgomery, W. R. Smith.

Arkansas, Little Rock, Powell Clayton. California, Sacramento, Henry Haight. Connecticut, Hartford and New Haven, James E. English.

Delaware, Dover, Gove Saulsbury. Florida, Tallahassee, Harrison Reed. Georgia, Atlanta, Rufus B. Bullock.

Illinois, Springfield, John M. Palmer. Indiana, Indianapolis, Conrad Baker. Iowa, Des Moines, Samuel Merrill.

Kansas, Topeka, James M. Harvey. Kentucky, Frankfort, John M. Stevenson. Louisiana, New Orleans, Henry C. Warmouth.

Maine, Augusta, J. L. Chamberlain. Maryland, Annapolis, Odlin Bowie. Massachusetts, Boston, Wm. Claflin.

Michigan, Lansing, Henry P. Baldwin. Minnesota, St. Paul, Wm. K. Marshall. Mississippi, Jackson, ———.

Missouri, Jefferson City, Joseph W. McClurg. Nebraska, Omaha, David Butler. Nevada, Carson City, Henry G. Blaschell.

New Hampshire, Concord, Walter Harriman. New Jersey, Trenton, Theodore F. Randolph. New York, Albany, John T. Hoffman.

North Carolina, Raleigh, Wm. W. Holden. Ohio, Columbus, Rutherford B. Hayes. Oregon, Salem, Geo. L. Woods.

Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, John W. Geary. Rhode Island, Newport, Prov. Ambrose E. Burnside.

South Carolina, Columbia, Robert K. Scott. Tennessee, Nashville, ———.

Texas, Austin, E. M. Pease. Vermont, Montpelier, John B. R. Page. Virginia, Richmond, Henry H. Wells.

West Virginia, Wheeling, William E. Stevenson. Wisconsin, Madison, Lucius Fairchild.

Arizona, Tucson, R. C. McCormick. Dakota, Yankton, Andrew J. Falk. Idaho, Boise, David W. Ballard.

Montana, Virginia City, Green C. Smith. Colorado, Denver, A. Cameron Hunt. New Mexico, Santa Fe, Robert B. Mitchell.

Utah, Salt Lake City, Charles Drake. Washington, Olympia, Marshall F. Moore.

Besides these are the Territories of Alaska and Wyoming, not yet organized. The population of the States and Territories, by the census of 1890, 31,420,891.

Peculiarities of Noted People.

Fredrick the Great, was an infidel and extremely mean in his private business transactions.

Victoria is an affectionate mother and a model matron, but is said to possess an unquenched fondness for shrimps and periwinkles.

Napoleon I., was extremely slovenly at times in his dress and appearance. He had a habit of folding his arms, a practice he forbade, not only amongst his marshals.

Napoleon III., has a habit of writing on a paper, whatever he has a desire to remember. He boasts that anything so indited remains indelibly impressed on his mind.

Eugenie's upper lip is inclined to masculinate. Whenever she is angry her knowledge of *parley nous* forsakes her and she employs a number of Spanish phrases to express her feelings.

Charles Dickens is lively, sociable, extravagantly fond of chess, dogs birds and crusty old port, which latter often makes the venerable Charles have a twinge in his foot.

Messrs. Tennyson, Dierrell and old Lord Lytton are opium eaters. The latter will sit at his desk sometimes, from sundown to late in the morning working under its influence.

Mozart was exceedingly negligent and neglectful; the overtures to Don Giovanni, a brilliant and splendidly expressive work, was rattled off, at a venture, a fabulously short time before the production of the work.

Charles Reade is rather eccentric; frequently appearing in company, he will sometimes sit an entire evening without scarcely saying a word. Again at other times, he is over talkative and makes it impossible for another to get a word in edgewise.

The great theologian, Luther, whose spirit was as rough as a twisted root, was tenderly fond of music, flowers, and children; it seems an anomaly, but it is true that the enemy of papacy would sit for hours soothing his rough spirit with a guitar, upon which instrument he was an excellent performer.

Carlyle, the historian, is very odd in appearance, and remarkably unsober. He is fond of children, and spends quantities of money purchasing candy toys and fruit, which he distributes in his walks without regard to station or appearance.

Haddell, the immortal composer of the Messiah, though a thoroughly kind hearted man, was exceedingly quick tempered. On one occasion indeed, he so far forgot himself as to make an insolent and shrill reply to George II., of England.

A DARKEY in Natchez was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival store. "Let me weigh the package," said the grocer. The darkey assented, and it was found two pounds short.

"My son what did you bite your brother for? Now I shall have to whip you. Don't you remember the golden rule I taught you. If you wouldn't like to have your brother bite you, you shouldn't bite your brother."

"Ho, mother, get out with your whipping. Remember the golden rule yourself. If you wouldn't like me to whip you, ain't right of you to whip me."

A BLACK JOKE.—Cuffee, passing along the street, the other day, was astonished at hearing a voice call out: "How d'ye do, Massa Mungo? How are ye, Snowball?"

On looking up, the darkey observed it proceeded from a parrot in a splendid gilt cage.

"Ah, Massa Parrot," said Cuffee, "you great man here; you lib in gule house now; but me know your fader an' mudder berry well when dey libed in de bush."

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