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LIGHT IN A DARK PLACE.—Let us rejoice that light is breaking in upon the Democracy. The N. Y. World advises its party to abandon its policy of "nigger" prejudice. The N. Y. Democrat compliments a negro pressman with whom the editor worked side by side for years without injury, drinking from the same tin dipper and washing from the same basin. The Boston Post, leading the New England Democracy, refers to the cowardly attack upon the prigger Douglass in Washington thus sensibly. There will be hope for the party when they all surrender prejudice for principle.

We see no reason, if a negro be respectable, well behaved and competent why he should not be permitted to follow any avocation he desires, and to serve whosoever wishes to employ him. One of the most faithful men we ever had in our office was a negro, who lived with us for twenty-five years, and when he died we sincerely mourned the loss of a true friend. We think all combinations of the many to oppress the few not only unjust, but mean and cowardly—violations of these personal rights which are the vital attributes of republican liberty.

VIRGINIA.—The election in Virginia on the 6th inst. was carried by the Walker party. His majority for Governor is about 40,000, while in the Legislature his party has about 40 majority. The following Walker Congressmen are certainly elected: McKenzie in the seventh; Milin in the sixth; Gibson in the eighth; Ridgeway in the fifth; Segar, Congressman at large. The following Welles Congressmen are elected: Platte in the second district; Porter in the third; Norton (colored) in the first.

The following dispatch was sent to the President on the 7th, from which it will be seen that Walker's friends claim to support his policy:

Richmond, July 7.—Mr. President, in behalf of the State Executive Committee and the Walker party, I congratulate you upon the triumph of your policy in Virginia. The gratitude of the people for your liberality is greatly enhanced by the overwhelming majority by which that policy prevails.

(Signed) R. T. DANIEL, Chairman.

It is said that General Canby who commands in that State, not long ago asserted that none but those who can take the iron clad oath will be permitted to take seats in the Legislature. This question being referred to the President, he has asked the legal opinion of Attorney General Hoar. His decision will be looked for with considerable interest.

The Governor elect of Virginia begins well. His speech at Richmond was conceived in the right spirit; and the invitation given to a colored man to follow him in congratulating the people on the result of the election was well considered. But the Governor has a party behind him of whom a large portion have much to learn, yet are inert scholars. The Elmira Advertiser says, that while a resident at Oswego, to which place he removed from Birmingham, he was a Republican, and still is, not quite perhaps of the Anna Dickson school, but can stand squarely on the Chicago platform, which is the last official test of Republicanism, known to us.

A State Convention of School Superintendents is advertised to meet in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, July 20th. The State Superintendent, Mr. Wickerham, has issued a circular in which he says: "Free return tickets have been issued for members attending the Convention, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, and the Northern Central Railroad. This will enable those who wish to attend to do so at half fare. Every Superintendent in the State is expected to be present."

CHERRY county furnishes us with the last sensation item. No matter how sickening, heartrending, or cruel it may be, we cannot refrain from placing it before our readers in all its deformity. John Yates was working in his stable; he took his vest off and threw it over a stall, his pocket book falling out. Soon after he went to the house. A calf saw the pocket-book. Some greenbacks happened to be sticking out. Being illiterate, and consequently not knowing the value of the scraps, he stooped down, pulled them out of it, drew them in his mouth, and in lieu of "pig-tail," commenced to work his jaws vigorously on them. Some of them happened to have molasses on and the calf finding them palatable made quick work with them, and so they were in an incredibly short space of time within the robber's stomach. When John returned for his vest, his treasure was missing. Looking around he detected a small piece of greenback sticking at the side of the mouth of Mr. Calf. Suspecting the true state affairs, he became at once enraged, and, without stopping to inquire, he with one blow disposed of his victim. Cutting open his stomach, three \$20 bills were found in a damaged condition. Moral, don't leave greenbacks lying around with calves about.

A traveler inquired of a guide the reason why "echo" was always spoken of as "she," and was informed that it was because it always had the last word.

I haven't taken a drop of liquor for a year, said an individual of questionable morals. "Indeed? but which of your features are we to believe, your lips or your nose?"

A National Temperance Convention is to be held in Chicago on Sept. 1.

USEFUL RECIPES.

If you would not have your horse acquire the habit of hanging in the halter, do not strike at him when young.

It is said that one of the most powerful remedies for bots in horses is a strong decoction of sage tea, made very sweet.

A correspondent of the *Rural New Yorker* says deep, level planting is what the potato wants. He says a potato should be planted not less than six inches deep.

Wood ashes contain all the inorganic ingredients which growing trees extract from the soil, and in consequence are regarded as the best fertilizer for apples, pears, peaches, plums, etc.

If you want bone and large development of red flesh in hogs, give them as good pasture through the summer as your boves have. It costs less every way to make a big hog weigh 500 by Christmas than to get two small swine up to 250 apiece.

Killing Dock.—A writer of the *N. E. Homestead* says the best and easiest way to exterminate this troublesome pest is to take a sharp hoe and give it a sliding stroke, so as to cut the dock just below the crown, and throw the crowns into a basket, and leave them in the traveled track of the highway, or any other place where they will not get a foothold in the ground, and the work is done.

Fried Bread.—Slices of toasted bread, dipped in milk or wine, and fried in honey, are excellent. Then, instead of calling them "fried bread," they are torrijas, an excellent Spanish delicacy. I can assure you. Please understand there is neither butter nor lard. Simply melt the honey in a pan, and when it is very hot, put in the bread, which is served hot also after becoming nicely browned. Lovers of honey can take notice.—*Exchange.*

To CANDY FRUIT.—Take one pound of best loaf-sugar, dip each lump into a bowl of water, and put the sugar in a preserving kettle. Boil it down until clear, and in a candying state. When sufficiently boiled have ready the fruits you wish to preserve. Large, white grapes, oranges separated into small pieces, or preserved fruits, taken out of their syrup and dried, are nice. Dip the fruits into the prepared sugar while it is hot, then put them in a cold place; they soon become hard.

An exchange gives the following as an excellent receipt for bottling: To nine pounds of fruit put five pounds of white sugar, when it comes to a boil. Boil ten minutes. Be careful to stir the fruit as little as possible, not to bruise it. Pour into an earthen ware vessel to cool.—When cold, put in wide necked bottles, cover with a bladder. Gooseberries, black currants, red currants, and raspberries, mixed, made last year, you can hardly tell from fresh fruit. The receipt for currants, raspberries and plums of all kinds, is specially recommended.

TO PRESERVE TOMATOES FOR WINTER AND EARLY SUMMER USE.—The most economical mode for family purposes is to put them into wide-mouthed jars, holding two, three, or more quarts, according to the size of the family. The tomatoes, previously to their going into winter quarters, are merely cooked without seasoning of any sort, and put, while hot, into the jars, which should be filled hot, and the corks driven home tightly and tied down. Preserved in this manner, they will keep as fresh almost as when first picked.

TO CLEAN PAINTS. There is a very simple method to clean most any kind of paint that has become dirty, and if our housewives should adopt it, it would save them a great deal of trouble. Provide a plate, with some of the best whitening to be had, and have ready some clean warm water, and a piece of flannel, which dip into the water, and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much whitening as will adhere to it; apply it to the painted surface, when a little rubbing will instantly remove any dirt or grease. After which, wash the part well with clean water, rubbing it dry with a soft chamois. Paint thus cleaned looks as well as when first laid on, without any injury to the most delicate colors. It is far better than using soap, and it does not require more than half the time and labor.—*Coach Makers' Journal.*

TREATMENT OF SCARLET FEVER.—Dr. Charles T. Thompson reports in the *Lancet* his manner of treatment in scarlet fever as follows: The patient is immersed in a warm bath in the early stage of the disease, and this is repeated frequently, or as often as the strength of the patient will allow. The first effect is to produce a soothing and refreshing feeling in the patient, to be followed soon by such an eruption on the surface, of so vivid a color, and in such amount as would astonish those who have never witnessed it. This one of the greatest dangers of this fearful disease—the suppression of the eruption—is escaped. The appetite generally returns after the first or second bath, and the strength of the patient is kept up by nutritious food. The bath prevents the dissemination of the disease by removing the excreta from the skin as it is deposited. This treatment promotes cuticular desquamation. The body should be gently dried by soft linen cloths after the bath. By this procedure the various secretions are deprived of their noxious properties, and the irritation of internal organs is quickly relieved, thus dissipating infection. Another benefit is that a very serious case is soon reduced to a mild one, and the patient recovers in less than half the usual time. Since Dr. Thompson has pursued this practice—during the last fifteen years—he has never lost a patient from scarlet fever.

A Corry "wanderer" has visited Erie, and after "taking a general survey of the town" owns up that "her future looks bright." Much obliged—that Corry man can "wander" here again.

NEWS ITEMS.

Stricken Dead in a Gambling Hell.
A MAN FALLS DEAD IN A KENO ROOM—A FATAL SPECTACLE.
About half-past nine o'clock last night an unknown man fell dead in the gambling house, No. 66, St Charles Street. As usual on Saturday night the house was crowded to suffocation. The young and old, the rich and poor had gathered in to spend the earnings of the week. The light of many a brilliant gas jet flashed over a crowd of men, earnest and eager in the passionate excitement of the game. Suddenly a tall, dark looking man from one of the center tables, rose from his seat and walking a few steps unsteadily fell back upon the floor. One convulsive shudder passed through his body and limbs, and the man was dead; died from heart disease, or the excitement of gambling. For a single moment, stillness like death fell upon the crowd, and then some one said he had only fainted, and the game went on. But life was extinct.

"He's dead!" some one cried, and then men rose hastily from their seats, and left the room. The game was stopped, and a little circle gathered around the dead man on the floor. The face had grown waxen; and the death look had settled darkly around him. It was a foreign looking face—an Italian or Spaniard—and in life had been handsome, but now its rigid lineaments wore a sacred expression, as if the heart had struggled vainly to live but to get out of that bad place.

Suddenly, all unprepared, the man was hurried into the presence of his Maker, dead with the gamester's passion fierce in his heart, with all his evil thoughts and guilt upon him. The lights were turned low in the darkened room, and the Coroner's jury gathered around the nameless dead. Below, in the halls, the rattle of dice, the noise and strife of gambling broke sadly on the ear. What a contrast! None seemed to heed the spectacle above them, or take warning by the awful judgment so suddenly pronounced. The games went on, and the low voices of the jury and witnesses were scarcely heard in the uproar beyond. Men could not pause in that eager strife of hazard. What if a dead man lay above? They were hazarding the earnings that should be devoted to a family's necessities—the bread, may be, of their children. What need they care? The insanity of gaining ran riot in their veins. The pale wife's tears, the children's wail were harder on to meet, and yet meet them they must, for they had put their all upon the hazard of the cast.

One can reconcile his feelings to see death upon the battle field; but death in a gambling house seems out of place. Who cares for the dead man? some one will say. "Take the fellow out—go on with the game." At last the inquest was over, the brilliantly lighted halls again resumed the excitement of the game; and one entering an hour afterwards would never suspect that death had so recently snatched a victim from among them.

Boys Wanted.
Boys and girls everywhere have their little wants. Men and women their larger ones. And the wide world has its great ones that are hard to satisfy. It wants men, but it wants boys also—honest, noble, manly boys.—Some one has said that the boys the world wants—should possess ten points which are thus given:

1. Honest.
2. Pure.
3. Intelligent.
4. Active.
5. Industrious.
6. Obedient.
7. Steady.
8. Obliging.
9. Polite.
10. Neat.

One thousand first-rate places are open to one thousand boys who come up to this standard.—Each boy can suit his taste as to the kind of business he would prefer. The places are ready in every kind of occupation. Many of them are already filled by boys who lack some of the most important points, but they will soon be vacant.

One is in an office not far from where we write. The lad who has the situation is losing his first point. He likes to attend the circus and the theater. This costs more money than he can afford, but somehow he manages to be there frequently. His employers are quietly watching to see how he gets so much extra spending money; they will soon discover a leak in the money drawer, detect the dishonest boy, and his place will soon be ready for some one who is now getting ready for it by observing point No. 1 and being truthful in all his ways.

Some situations will soon be vacant because the boys have been poisoned by reading bad books, such as they would not dare to show to their fathers, and would be ashamed to have their mothers see. The impure thoughts suggested by these books will lead to vicious acts; the boys will be ruined and their places must be filled. Who will be ready for one of these vacancies? Distinguished lawyers, useful ministers, skillful physicians, successful merchants, must all soon leave their places for somebody else to fill. One by one they are removed by death.—Mind your ten points boys; they will prepare you for stepping into vacancies in the front rank. Every man who is worthy to employ a boy is looking for you, if you have the points. Do not fear that you will be overlooked. A young person having these qualities will shine as plainly as the stars at night.

We have named ten points that go toward making up the character of a successful boy, so that they can be easily remembered. You can imagine one on each finger, and so keep them in mind; they will be worth more than diamond rings, and you will then never be ashamed to "show your hand."

CHRISTIANITY, like a little child, goes wandering all over the world. Fearless in its innocence, it is not abashed before princes nor confounded by the wisdom of synods! Before it the blood-stained warrior sheathes his sword and plucks the barrel from his brow. The midnight murderer turns from his purpose, and like the heart smitten disciple, goes out and weeps bitterly. It brings liberty to the captive, joy to the mourner, freedom to the slave, repentance and forgiveness to the sinner, hope to the faint-hearted and assurance to the dying.

It enters the dwellings of poor men and sits down with them and their children; it makes them contented in the midst of poverty, and leaves behind an everlasting blessing. It walks through great cities, amidst all their pomp and splendor, their ignoble pride, and their unutterable misery, an ennobling, correcting and redeeming angel.

It is alike the beautiful companion of childhood, and the agreeable associate of old age.

It ennobles the noble, gives wisdom to the wise, and new grace to the lovely. The patriot, the prelate, the poet and the eloquent man derive their sublime power from its influences.

If you are angry with him that reproves your sin, you secretly confess your anger to be unjust.

NEWS ITEMS.

Boris got out before the President could say Jack Robeson.

The New York Express thinks a good "lay delegation" is a "hon."

Mississippi has a Ku Klux charged with murdering seventy-eight persons.

Gov. Genry's majority against Clymer in 1866, was 17,176 votes.

The Jubilee receipts were nearly \$1,000,000.

M. D. Williams, ticket agent at Buffalo, has absconded with \$2,000 belonging to different roads.

New York city has 10,000 thieves. This does not include the city government, stock board, &c.

Minister McMahon is out of the wilderness. He has reached Buenos from the camp of Lopez, and is bound for Rio Janeiro.

Pennsylvania is the banner State as to railroads, having four thousand four hundred miles of track in operation.

Maine has a family in which the father is six feet four, the son ditto, and the grand son two inches taller.

Nash is in trouble—the guillotin bez fallen—he is no longer P. M.—a cussid nigger bez appointed.

We don't know that we shall reap any gain from the disturbances in Spain, but we have put our Sicksles there.

Senator Morgan says that the Democratic party having lived upon the negro for twenty years have now starved to death.

Mrs. E. A. Pollard, sentenced to 30 days incarceration in Baltimore for shooting and wounding Dr. Moore, has been released on paying \$100 fine.

Richard Realf, old John Brown's Secretary of State, has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in the District of Edgefield, S. C.

Hon. W. F. Seward has purchased Thurlow Weed's interest in the COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER, and will assume the editorial control of that paper.

Josh Billings says: "Give the devil his due," reads well enough in a proverb; but my friend what will become of me and you if this arrangement is carried out?"

The enameling of female faces, as a branch of business is quite lucrative. For enameling the face to last two days it costs from \$10 to \$15. This trade is carried on at Broadway, New York.

Horatio Seymour has won a \$1,000,000 lawsuit, about some Illinois lands he was interested in. That's as good as being President.

Mrs. Livermore, the Chicago Womanist, says that if any man proposes marriage to Anna Dickinson, he would get confoundly snubbed. "Sib!"

It is said that A. T. Stewart & Co., are gradually introducing saleswomen in their establishments, and intend, in time, to employ only women as selling clerks.

The largest real estate price yet paid in Chicago was last week, for a lot on the southeast corner of Washington and State streets, at the rate of \$3,777 per front foot.

Thomas Jefferson has been committed to jail in Pittsburgh for petit larceny.

George Washington couldn't keep sober on the 4th in Pottsville, and had to go to the lock up.

Pittsburgh has increased her police force from one hundred and twenty-two members.

Ion. James Pollock, of Philadelphia, will deliver the oration before the Literary societies of Lafayette College, on Tuesday evening, July 27.

Brannon has escaped for the second time from the Washington county jail.—It is about time the authorities examined a little into this matter.

Pittsburgh is just now agitated over the question of Sunday labor. Some are in favor of shutting down all secular employment, and some are not.

In York county the other day, a horse, hitched to a mowing machine, took fright and undertook to run away, but the machine proved to be too much for him and mowed both his hind legs directly below the knees. Of course, the mutilated animal had to be shot.

Four of the prisoner incarcerated in the Williamsport jail conceived that their quarters were too confined, and so one night not long since bade it a "long and sad farewell." The Sheriff not relishing such unceremonious leave taking, nor by any manner of means desirous of parting with their company, has offered a reward of \$25 apiece.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN!
The subscribers offer for sale the

SAW MILL
in Bennezoette township, late the property of the Benziegor
COAL AND IRON COMPANY.
The building is 80x72 feet, and contains all the necessary machinery for a
SAW MILL.
(never used) also for sale.
The boilers are 20 feet long and 30 inches in diameter. The Engines is
Fifty Horse Power,
ALSO
A SMOKE STACK
for sale.
The property will be sold together, or the machinery will be taken out and sold separate.
This is an excellent chance for parties desiring to purchase a
MILL PROPERTY,
and an excellent edifice for a Tannery. The property will be sold at a bargain, as the proprietors, being non-residents, have no use for it.
For full particulars address O. C. HARVEY & CO., Lock Haven.
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HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC,
PREPARED BY DR. C. M. JACKSON,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
The greatest known remedies for
Liver Complaint,
DYSPEPSIA,
Nervous Debility,
JAUNDICE,
Diseases of the Kidneys,
ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,
and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, &c.

Read the following symptoms, and if you find that your system is affected by any of them, you may rest assured that disease has commenced its attack on the most important organs of your body, and unless soon checked by the use of powerful remedies, a miserable life, soon terminating in death, will be the result.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disordered Bowels, Headache, or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Hiccups, Indigestion, or Flatulency, or Lightness of the Head, Harsh or Difficult Breathing, Fluctuating Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Fits or Vertigo, or Light Head, Dull Pain in the Head, Debility of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Face, or Swelling of the Feet, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flashes of Light, or Ringing in the Ears, or Great Depression of Spirits, or Great Irritability of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Goelland's German Bitters is entirely vegetable, and contains no Opium. It is a compound of Plant Bitters. The Bitters are made from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific process. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be incorporated with the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where stimulative agents are not admissible.

Goelland's German Tonic is a combination of all the ingredients of Bitters, with pure Iron, and is a powerful tonic for the system. It is a compound of Plant Bitters. The Bitters are made from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific process. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be incorporated with the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where stimulative agents are not admissible.

CONSUMPTION.
Thousands of cases, when the patient supposed he was aided with this Bitters, have been cured by its use. It is a powerful tonic for the system, and is a compound of Plant Bitters. The Bitters are made from which these extracts are made, are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific process. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be incorporated with the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where stimulative agents are not