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Devoted to the Extension of the Area of Freedom and the Spread of Healthy Reform.

WHILE THERE SHALL BE A WRONG UNSIGHTED, AND UNTIL "MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN" SHALL CEASE, AGITATION MUST CONTINUE.

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All advertisements not having the number of insertions marked upon them, will be kept in full order out, and charged accordingly. Posters, Handbills, Bill, and Letter Heads, and all kinds of Jobbing done in country establishments, executed neatly and promptly. Justices, Constables and other BLANKS, constantly on hand and printed to order.

PSALM XXIII.

For the Agitator. Amidst the dark shades of this world's weary strife, When the heart grows weary of earth and of life; How sweet is the thought—when for rest our souls rest, "The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want."

The Spider and the Snake.

It would seem that there is no living thing so obnoxious as not to find some admirers. What creatures so repulsive as rats and spiders? Yet the London Quarterly finds something beautiful and even lovable in the former, and Dr. Asa Fitch, in Harpers' Monthly, labors to show that the latter "delicate little objects" are worthy of our esteem and admiration!

Turning the Switch.

How much excellent material has been wasted, and utterly spoiled, by unskillful fingers! This ejaculation is not less applicable to inanimate matter, than to mind and heart. How many a boy, of fine parts and excellent natural disposition, whom accident has thrown upon the wrong track; and given a false direction, has been ruined forever, by absurd mismanagement, and for the want of a judicious and friendly hand to turn the switch!

Simon Suggs' Land Speculation.

Before Suggs opened his saddle bags to pay the Indian woman for the land, General Lawson, who wanted a slice, came to Suggs and said: "Mr. Suggs," said he, "I'd like to have an interest in your contract, and I'm willing to pay for it."

Communications.

Agitation. FRIEND COBB: Since the fossilized democracy made a great cry about "agitation" and are quite vehement in their denunciations of "agitators," permit me to say a word concerning this dangerous class of persons.

Mr. Editor.

Allow me through your paper to say a few words in reply to Philo's "suggestions to the ladies of Wellsboro."

Shooting Pigeons Without Shot.

A correspondent at Chillicothe, Ohio, under date of August 25, records the following anecdote as a veritable fact: A week or two since the woods and feeding lots around this city were "perfectly alive" with pigeons.

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