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

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Rates of Advertising.

Table with columns for Advertisements, Square, Column, and rates for 3 months, 6 months, 12 months.

UNDER THE SNOW. The Spring is coming to us at last, But our Northern hills are bleak, And bare and brown, the mountain sides Will be for many a week.

THE VOLUNTEER COUNSEL. John Taylor was licensed when a youth of twenty-one, to practice at the bar of...

At an early hour on the 6th of April, 1840, the Court House, in Clarksville, Texas, was filled to overflowing.

At first it is low and sweet, insinuating itself into the brain, as an artless tune, winning its way into the deepest recesses of the heart like the melody of a magic incantation.

The murderer was arrested and held to answer the charge. This occurrence produced intense excitement, and Hopkins, in order to turn the tide of popular opinion, or at least to mitigate the general wrath, which was violently against him, circulated reports infamously prejudicial to the character and standing of the woman who had suffered such cruel wrongs at his hands.

She brought her suit for slander. And two cases, one criminal and the other civil, and both out of the same tragedy, were pending at the April Circuit Court for 1840.

The trial of the indictment for murder ended on the 8th of April, with the acquittal of Hopkins. Such a result might well have been foreseen, comparing the talents of the counsel engaged on either side.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired Judge Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff. "No, sir, they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears.

"In such a case, will not some chivalrous member of the profession volunteer?" asked the Judge, glancing around the bar. "I will, your honor," said a voice from the thickest part of the crowd situated behind the bar.

At the sound of the voice many started half from their seats, and perhaps there was no heart in the intense throng that did not beat somewhat quicker—it was so unaccountably sweet, ringing and mournful.

The first sensation was changed, however, into laughter, when a tall, gaunt, spectral figure, that no person present, remembered to have seen before, elbowed his way thro' the crowd and placed himself within the bar.

It is immaterial about my name being in the rolls," answered the stranger, his thin lips

curling up in a sneer. I may be allowed to appear once by the courtesy of the court and the bar. Here is my license from the highest tribunal in America," and he handed Judge Mills a parchment.

Col. Ashley spoke first. He dealt the jury a dish of that close, dry logic, which in after years rendered him famous in the Senate.

But now, at last, he rises—before the bar, not behind it—and so near the wondering jury he might touch the foreman with his bony finger. With eyes half shut, and standing rigid as a pillar of iron, his thin lips curled as if in scorn, slightly apart, and the sound comes forth.

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His eyes began to glance furtively at the assassin Hopkins, and his lean, taper finger to assume the same direction. He hemmed in the wretch with a circumvolution of stronger evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hopes of escape.

"Last summer I took my four-year old to see his aunt in Washington County, N. Y. There, for the first time, he had a new view of a cow. He would stand and look on while his uncle milked, (the men do the milking there), and ask all manner of questions.

I think the following will satisfy you that the ideas of the rising generation in Wisconsin are sound on the Maine question: "A three-year old, the property of my next neighbor, saw a drunken man 'tacking' through the street in front of their house."

In order to amuse the children on the Sabbath, a lady in Brooklyn was engaged in reading to them from the Bible the story of David and Goliath, and coming to that passage in which Goliath so boastfully and defiantly dared the young stripling, a little chap, almost in his first trousers, said, "Sister, skip that skip that—he's only blowing! I want to know who licked!"

Superintendent of the Railroad!—But, sir, we must have repairs on the road; the cross-ties are rotten, and the rails are broken, and we endanger the lives of passengers every day we run! President: Confound the passengers, sir! the road will have to do as it is.

PUNCHING.—"Ain't there no exceptions to your law about punching a fellow?" said a scamp to a Judge. "No, sir, no exceptions whatever." "Now Judge, I guess you are mistaken. Just suppose, for instance, I see leddy brandy-punch a man, what then?" "No leddy in Court, sir. Sheriff, expose this man to the atmosphere."

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Winter Rules. "Winter Rules," rare done after the manner of Dr. Hall's Journal of Health, by the Sandusky Register.

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Matrimonial Advertisement Adventure. The New York correspondent of the Charleston Mercury tells the following story.

My friend's romantic chiel was touched, in the face of his long and wicked city experience, and straight way he began to have visions of a pair of blooming girls like two cherries on one stem, nothing less enhancing than the original Rose and Blanche in Sue's "Wandering Jew."

Fortunately he is a powerful fellow, a splendid gymnast, and a fine amateur sparer. With one sudden, mighty punch of his right fist he floored the woman; with a single bound he planted his dangerous left upon the black muzzle of the "injured husband," knocking him completely off his pins; with a second stride he had gained the door of the chamber, and three more jumps took him down stairs and out of the house.

Teachers' Institutes.—The county institute has held two sessions, one at Mansfield, the other at Tioga. The success at each was complete. One would not suppose there could be such a charm in associated effort.

Length of School Term.—The school term will not be materially lengthened until there are more school houses built. The taxes are now very high in most districts.

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Folly consists in drawing false conclusions from just principles, by which it is distinguished from false principles.—Locke.

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