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For The Franklin Repository. THEORY OF THE CAUSE OF THE SPOTS ON THE SUN'S PHOTOSPHERE...

The Sun appears to be a great globular Magnet and Electric light, revolving on its axis. Our Earth is also a Magnet, having its Magnetic Poles some distance from the true Poles...

JONES wore the new style of spectacles—not because he needed them, but because they were new. Reading at a hotel, they dropped down his nasal organ until they were in focus with his nose...

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From October 23, 1863, to December 31, nearly every day the heavens presented panoramic views. On the 23d of October, the Aurora borealis appeared. The interfering rays of the North magnetic Pole produced its dark semicircular copper colored bases...

the edges of the Sun's disc, (at the point of contact and departure,) the moment before and after totality, the dark spaces will appear, and the bright spaces of the Photosphere between the spots will be seen; and each bright spot may send forth a shaft of light far out into space, and by increased electrical action there, the homogeneous rays darting upward are seen, because of the Sun's obscurity.

"AM I FOR PEACE? YES." Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, that grand old Democrat of New York, being written to by a lady, and the inquiry made of him if he was for peace, returned this ringing reply:

For the peace which rings out from the cannon's throat And the sation of shot and shell, Till the rebellion's spirit is trampled down To the depths of its kindred hell.

For the peace which shall follow the squadron's tramp, Where the brazen trumpets bray, And drunk with the fury of storm and strife, The blood-red chargers neigh.

For the peace that shall wash out the leprous stain Of our slavery—foul and grim, And shall sander the fetters which creak and clank On the down-trodden dark man's limb.

I will curse him as traitor, and false of heart, Who would shrink from the conflict now, I will stamp it, with blistering, burning brand, On his hideous Cain-like brow.

Out! out of the way! with your spurious peace: Which would make us rebellion's slaves; We will rescue our land from the traitorous grasp, Or over it over with graves.

Out! out of the way! with your knavish schemes— You trembling and trading pack! Crouch away in the dark, like a sneaking hound, That its master had beaten back.

You would barter the fruit of our fathers' blood, And sell out the stripes and stars, To purchase a place with rebellion's votes, Or escape from rebellion's scars.

By the widow's wail, by the mother's tears, By the orphan's who cry for bread, By our son's who fell we never yield, Till rebellion's soul is dead.

JONES looked confused for a moment and then added: "I am far from being near-sighted, for I knew you were in the room before I saw you."

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"SAY, Mr. Clerk, have you a good strong porter about the hotel?" "Yes, sir, we have the strongest one in the State."

Is he intelligent for a porter? do you consider him fearless—that is, bold, courageous? "I know he is; he wouldn't be afraid of Satan himself."

"Now, Mr. Clerk, if your porter is intelligent enough to find room No. 107, fearless enough to enter, and strong enough to rescue my trunk from the bed-bugs, I would like to have him bring it down."

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AN itinerant phrenologist stopped at a rustic farm house, the proprietor of which was just engaged in threshing. "Sir, I'm a phrenologist. Would you like me to examine the heads of your children. I will do it, cheap." "Wall," said the farmer, pausing between the strokes, "I rather guess they don't need it. The old woman combs them with the fine tooth comb once a week."

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"ARE you in fun or earnest?" asked a fellow of one who was giving him a sound horse-whipping. "I am in earnest," replied the other, laying it on somewhat harder. "I'm glad of it," said the first one, "for I don't like such fun."

THE proprietor of a forge, not remarkable for correctness of language, but who by honest industry had realized a considerable independence, being called upon at a society meeting for a toast, gave—"Success to forgery."

"WHERE a woman," (says Mrs. Partington,) "has once married with a congenial heart; and once that beats resounding to her own, she will never want to enter the marriage state again."

SOME men keep savage dogs around their houses, so that the hungry poor who step to get a bite, may get it outside the door.

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