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The Poet's Corner.

The Prayer of Washington. While the American army lay encamped in a deplorable state of nakedness and starvation at Valley Forge, a Quaker named Potts...

The Amount of Food Consumed by a Man During his Lifetime.

We take the following from a late number of the London Times: M. Alexis Sover, in one of his most touching pictures of real life...

A Railroad Incident.

Conductor Woodall, of the Little Miami (Ohio) Railroad, noticed a young girl in his train going East...

How He Came to be Married.

It may be funny, but I've done it. I've got a riband and a baby. Shadows departed—oyster stews, brandy cocktails...

A Laughing Philosopher.

The author of a work called "Notes of an Army Surgeon," records the following incident as having occurred during the siege of Fort Erie...

The President and his Assaults.

We deny to no man the freest criticism upon the conduct of a public officer, however high his position...

What Next?

The Last Objection Removed.—In the second section of the Kansas bill, as it was amended in its passage through the Senate...

Greely in Danger.

It is stated that ex-Major Wood, of New York, is about to sue Horatio Greely for libel, on seven hundred and fifty distinct charges!

Gov. Denver, of Kansas.

A Kansas correspondent of the St. Louis Republican says of this gentleman: "Gov. Denver has so deported himself in his executive and individual capacity that a large majority of the free State men have become his sincere admirers and steadfast friends."

Who Commits Frauds?

A letter from Leavenworth, Kansas, dated March 15th, says, the election was for Delegates to the new Constitutional Convention, and passed off gloriously. The vote in this place was fifty-free State candidates—six hundred and fifty—the utmost that will all their energies, they could gather together.

Select Miscellany.

"Forty." This numerical, which occurs so frequently in Scripture, and in places where its introduction is apparently at variance with passages which precede and follow it, is, in the East, constantly used as a general term, implying "many," or an indefinite number...

A Curious Document.

Washington, as everybody knows, was very methodical; and he was particular to have matters about which a dispute might arise, "put in writing." The article below is copied from one of his "papers," and is both characteristic and amusing.

Number of Stars.

To the naked eye are displayed, it is believed, about three thousand stars, down to the sixth magnitude; and these, only twenty are of the first and seventy of the second magnitude.

Cutting Down.

A late excellent Governor of this State used to tell a story of a famous sportsman, who not only made long shots in the field, but likewise at the board. In a word, he was fond of dealing somewhat in the marvellous hereafter mentioned, both promise and agree to serve the said George Washington for the term of one year as a Gardener...

Sal.

"Sal" is a term used by sailors and others to denote a salute or a nod. It is derived from the Italian word "salutare," meaning to salute.

John Wesley Pullan.

John Wesley Pullan, a married man, persuaded a young and beautiful girl, of Brookville, Indiana, daughter of a respectable citizen, to accompany him to Cincinnati. In three days he returned to Brookville, when the whole town rose against him for his infamous conduct; he was taken before a magistrate, but the young lady refused to testify against him, and he was acquitted.

Scott's Blacksmith.

A Scotch blacksmith gave the following definition of metaphysics: "When the party who listens dinna ken what the party who speaks means, and when the party who speaks dinna ken what he means himself, that is metaphysics."

The Science of Getting on Well.

The science of getting on well with a woman is like violin playing. It depends principally on the beating.

They Declaim most against the world.

They declaim most against the world who have most sinned against it; as people generally abuse those whom they have injured.

That's lying down the law.

"That's lying down the law," as the Irishman said when he knocked down the Judge.

If "money makes the mare go."

If "money makes the mare go," what a fast travelling old jade John Jacob Astor's mare must have been!

Mr. Pierce at Madeira.

Mr. Pierce at Madeira.—Letters have been received at Washington, from ex-President Pierce, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the climate of Madeira continues to prove highly beneficial to the health of his estimable lady.