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The Poet's Corner.

What shall I bring thee, beloved one, On the happy return of thy natal day? Fifteen summers are past and gone...

What'er the grief that dims the eye, What'er the cause of sorrow, We turn us to the weeping sky...

Select Miscellany.

The shortest word in the language is the hardest for some persons to use. Some people are so constituted that it is utterly impossible to pronounce a small but important word of two letters...

Removal.

The subscriber has removed his Plough and Machine Shop from the Foundry building to Railroad street, opposite Tate's Blacksmith shop...

Spring Millinery.

MISS McCREARY has just returned from the city, and is now opening a beautiful assortment of Millinery and Fashion Goods...

Clear the Way.

FOR THE NEW FIRM! No. 1, 2 and 3 Riding and Wagon Saddles, Trotting, Buggy and Carriage Harness, Buggy, Collar, Hair, Backing and common Collar, Bridle, and Driving Bridles, Martingales, Halters, Horse Covers and Fly Nets of every description...

Clothing.

THE best assortment, and the cheapest, in town. Call and see them, at the Clothing Emporium of GEO. ANOLD.

White Goods.

AND EMBROIDERIES.—J. L. SCHICK would invite the Ladies to examine his large variety of new style Brilliantes, Cambrics, Jaconets, Plain Cambrics, Linen, Colars, Handkerchiefs, &c. [April 5.]

To Get.

THE full worth of your money, make your purchase of Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Clocks, Violins, and everything else in the variety line, at SAMSON'S.

White Goods.

AND EMBROIDERIES.—A large and beautiful assortment of rich French work, Colars, and many other new and seasonable goods, just received and for sale at low prices at H. B. & E. H. MINNIGHS'.

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AND EMBROIDERIES.—Latest Styles, at MISS McCARTHY'S.

Rapidity of Thought in Dreaming.

A very remarkable circumstance, and an important point of analogy, is to be found in the extreme rapidity with which the mental operations are performed, or rather with which the material changes on which the ideas depend, are excited in hemispherical ganglia. It would appear as if a whole series of acts, that would really occupy a long lapse of time, passed idly through the mind in one instant.

A Yankee Outwitted.

A Hoosier correspondent of the Western (Ind.) Herald tells, in the following, a good one, how a Yankee notion pedler was taken in by the Spencer-villians, of Spencerville, in that State: Notions drove into town and commenced trade, when a merchant stepped up and selected goods to the amount of one dollar, and carried them into the shop, and returning with a coon skin, said: "Sir, here is your pay for the goods."

Cool Impudence.

Yesterday afternoon a genteel-looking man walked up to the bar at the Woodruff House, and called for a whiskey toddy.—He was served, and after he drank the toddy, he obtained a cigar, and sat down by the fire and leisurely puffed it away.—He then called for another toddy, and having sipped it beneath his vest, he calmly buttoned his coat, pulled on his gloves, and turning to the bar-keeper, said—"I am ready."

Miraculous Escape.

At a recent fire in Boston, a woman appeared at one of the third story windows of the burning building, frantic and despairing. The firemen below called on her to take courage and observe their directions, and they would save her. They then as many as could join, formed a circle, each man extending his arms horizontally, and grasping with his right hand the right hand, and with his left the left hand of the man opposite, their arms crossing. They then told her to kneel upon the window sill, and to incline her body in such a way as to free her head from the wall and to fall sideways. All being ready she threw herself from the third story window! Not a man drew back—all stood firm, and the poor woman was received in safety on that platform of human hands and arms—arms nerveed by noble hearts!

Brutes Love Men more than Women.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly puts it thus: Kate, the other day, was asserting a wife's right to control her own property, and incidentally advocating the equality of the sexes—a touchy point with her.—I put in: "Tell me then, Kate, why animals form stronger attachments to men than women. Your dog, your parrot and even your cat, already prefer me to you. How can you account for it, unless you allow there is more in us to respect and love?"

Bringing an Obstinate Juror to His Senses.

The Santa Cruz Sentinel, gives the following account of a method adopted recently in its town to overcome the objections of an obstinate juror: Persuasion and starvation are the approved common law methods of producing the above result; but a novel method was lately tried in this town.—By some means, a fellow juror, an utter stranger to all his brother jurors, was placed upon the jury, who dissented from the verdict agreed to by the other eleven. They came to a joint conclusion without delay, but the stranger pertinaciously held out against them. After an hour of argument, with no avail, it was at last proposed that the jury should return a verdict of "guilty by eleven jurymen, who believe the other one to be a confederate of the prisoner, and as great a rascal. This ended it; the stranger saw twenty vigilance committees in his mind's eye, and in five minutes the jury unanimously rendered a verdict of guilty.

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worthy persons will pay attention to such, speak well of their manners, and entertain a high opinion of their parents. Children, make a note of this. Yes, and it would be well if not a few parents would take a note of it likewise. It couldn't do them a bit of harm.—Fireside education is longest remembered.

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Spare the Birds.

The last Legislature of this State passed an Act of which the following is an abstract: That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person within this Commonwealth to shoot, kill, or in any way trap or destroy any blue bird, swallow, martin, or any other insectivorous bird, at any season of the year, under the penalty of two dollars.

General Jim Lane.

This notorious vagabond and outlaw is the head of the Black Republican party in Kansas, the man who is the tool and agent of the Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Society, and whose tracks have been marked by blood in all sections of that unhappy Territory. Scarcely an outrage has been committed in Kansas which cannot be traced directly to the maneuvers and intrigues of this bad man. The desperado Montgomery, who recently traversed the southern part of Kansas, murdering the peaceful and law-abiding citizens, obnoxious to the public officers, bears a military commission signed by this man LANE as General of the military forces of Kansas. But desperate and unprincipled as LANE was known to be, recent facts have come to light which add fresh tints to his diabolical character. In a late number of the Herald of Freedom, a Black Republican journal published in the Territory of Kansas, JAMES REDPATH, the editor of that paper, and from his political position well acquainted with the action of LANE, says: "We are ready to swear in any Court of Justice, or to make solemn affidavit of the fact, that Gen. Lane intimated to us that if Gov. Denver challenged him, he would have him put out of the way by the secret order known as the Danites."

Philanthropy that Pays Well.

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Size of the West.

Illinois would make forty such States as Rhode Island, and Minnesota sixty. Missouri is more than half as large as Italy, and larger than Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland. Missouri and Illinois are larger than England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

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a species of silk for ladies' dresses so thick and stiff as to obviate the necessity of crinoline. The cost of such a dress is about twelve hundred francs!

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Kansas Robberies.

The depredatees committed in Kansas, by the Jim Lane party, are just now the general topic of comment by men of all parties. Wrong cannot long exist without retribution. Men, honest in their motives and intentions, may be led astray for a period, but will turn when truth divests them of their blindness. The purity which appears in the estimation of some to have surrounded the movements of the Lane faction in Kansas, is fast wearing away. The following, from the New York Times, a Republican organ, meets the question in reference to Montgomery's movements: "We are afraid the Journal will not be able fully to relieve that party from all responsibility in the premises. This Montgomery is an officer of the 'regular army' of Kansas, and holds a captain's commission in the Kansas militia, organized by act of the Free State Territorial Legislature, and of which General 'Jim Lane' is the commander-in-chief. When he first began his operations it was announced in the Free State papers that he was protecting the Free State men from outrage,—as his proceedings grew more questionable, it was stated that he found it necessary to remove from the neighborhood the Pro-Slavery men who had so greatly annoyed the settlers. At the outset he was admitted to be acting in the exercise of the authority with which he had been clothed by Lane as his superior officer. Now that he is seen to be plainly a thief and a robber, the party is of course interested in repudiating him; but it would act much more to the purpose if it would hang him. It is all very well to protest and disavow his proceedings, but this is not enough. They must be arrested. General Lane, as the head of the military authority of the territory, has full power to send him and bring him to a speedy account for his outrages. If he does not do it, he must expect to be held accountable for them. So far, certainly, we have seen no sufficient indications of a determination on the part of the Free-State authorities to put a stop to these lawless proceedings. On the contrary, there is an evident inclination, if not to justify, at least to palliate and excuse them, upon the alleged ground that the Free-State settlers have suffered so much from Border-ruffianism that it is not at all surprising they should themselves in turn transgress the law."

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Hon. J. Gianey Jones. It is very amusing to notice the violent manner in which this gentleman has been assailed by the opponents of Democracy within the past few weeks. Occupying a prominent position in the House of Representatives and recognized as the warm personal friend of the President, he has been made the target for all kinds of venomous shafts aimed from all quarters and by all sections of the opposition. So general has this assault become that he now occupies the enviable position of being "one of the best abused men in the country."

We congratulate Mr. Jones upon this happy result. It is proof conclusive that he is doing his duty as a Democrat. It is the strongest evidence of his incorruptible integrity and political honesty. Always ready to stand up for the great principles of his party and never found wanting when the good old cause needs defenders, it is no wonder that he should prove a thorn in the side of those whose efforts are constantly directed to the prostration of the Democratic flag. It would be strange, indeed, if such men should admire him, or even be generous enough to do him justice. But their attempts to drag him down will only result in making him stronger than ever in the affections of the Democracy of his own State and throughout the country, and he need not, therefore, have any sleepless nights on account of these indecent assaults upon his good name and character.—York Gazette.

Era of Good Feelings.

The New York Tribune is for a general make-up of odds and ends, a universal wipe-out of old political grudges, and a perfect fraternization of all who wish to have a share in the public plunder. The editor of that notorious paper is opposed to having three parties in that State at the next election—offers to advocate the re-election of Messrs. Haskin and Clarke, recreant Democrats in Congress, without why or wherefore. Anything to make the next national House of Representatives "anti-Buchanan." The editor expects great things to be done in favor of the "no party" party, in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana; but there is a possibility that he will be woefully disappointed. He will please let us know by the first mail when his "good time coming" shall have actually arrived—says the Philadelphia Evening Argus.

The Case Stated.

The following, from the Pennsylvaniaian, clearly, though briefly, states the position of our government and people in regard to the detention and search of American vessels by British cruisers: The country, however, may rely upon the patriotism and wisdom of the President, and the hearty co-operation of Congress, with reference to the adjustment of present difficulties, and the prevention of like offences in the future. The right of visitation and search having been distinctly repudiated by the Report of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, the whole question is now fairly before the Government of Great Britain, and they must choose between deciding it forever, or coming in open and direct conflict with this nation. They can no longer evade the main issue, the right of search, by a pretended desire for the suppression of the slave trade. The trick is stale, and will no longer deceive even the most superficial observer. If they wish to put a stop to the slavery question, Napoleon III and his scheme for opening the traffic in slaves in all the French colonies, is something against which to splinter a lance. As for this country and people, they are determined that in the future no foreign nation shall insult our nationality or board and search our vessels while the national flag is flying over the same.

Our National Defences.—The Wash-

ington Union urges the importance of strengthening the national defences.—It is persuaded that, while the administration is deeply sensible of its duty to protect the people from actual aggression, or in the anticipation of danger, there is gross inadequacy in the appropriations for the contingency of a war.

Great Chess Playing.—M. Paulson,

the champion chess-player, has just completed at Chicago, the feat of playing ten simultaneous games of chess blind-folded. Of these he won seven, and three were drawn games.

The old Spanish quarter dollars

are in such bad odor in some parts of the State that they can be bought up at 12 and 13 cents apiece.

The grasshoppers of the West are

said to be on their way to the Middle States. We have enough "plagues" here already.

Sending up your plate twice for

soup is considered a branch of etiquette among the codfish aristocracy. Among sensible men, it is a sign you are hungry and relish the soup.

Information.—The woman who in-

quired whether "it is lawful to hang clothes on Mason and Dixon's line" has been informed that it is just as proper to do so as it would be to plant beans around the North Pole.

Never deceive one who has be-

tried you—never impair confidence that is cherished—never, if possible, violate an engagement.

"Pooh! pooh!" said a wife to

her expiring husband as he strove to utter a few parting words, "don't stop to talk."

There is a policeman in every

man's conscience—even though you may not always find him on the beat.

If distance leads enchantment to

the view, and the view refuses to return it, can distance obtain legal redress?