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EMBRACE YOUR MOTHER. Love thy Mother, little one, Kiss and clasp her neck again; Hereafter she may have a son...

The Country Store. The whole population of the neighborhood resort to it with regularity—all the loungers, all the idlers...

YOUTHFUL INFLUENCE.—Men are accustomed to look upon the excesses of youth as something that belongs to that time. Men say that of course the young, like colts unbridled, will disport themselves...

How to STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD.—Housekeepers, mechanics and others, in handling knives, tools and other sharp instruments, frequently receive severe cuts, from which blood flows profusely...

then be readily taken. The men and the boys perched on barrels or the counters, either swing their feet and gossip, or swing their feet and spit. If it is winter, they huddle up to the dull box-stove...

Of winter evenings, the stove, crammed with seasoned sticks, roared like any menagerie lion. No January winds without can drown its growling sound. The loungers are gathered in a great open circle...

You will see a whole caravan of old family cows about the premises, some with bob tails and some with switch, holding down their heads and drowsing away the hours as if they had cropped poppy-heads...

EX-PRESIDENT Buchanan completed the seventy-seventh year of his age on the 23rd of April. We are sure that it will gratify his friends to hear that the 77 anniversary of his birthday found him in excellent health.

Judge Woodward's Bill.

While our government was administered by honest agents, its machinery seemed to be perfect in all its departments, because it always worked well. Governmental oppression and individual wrongs were unheard of...

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any act of Congress shall hereafter be voted by the President on the ground of the unconstitutionality of any of its provisions...

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That immediately on filing said issue and pleadings of record in the Supreme Court, a certified copy thereof shall be served by the Attorney General or by some person appointed by him...

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted; That it shall be lawful for the Attorney General in preparing said issue, to use the names of real parties, if any such have an interest in the questions to be tried and decided...

Brazilian Coffee. Brazil has also had her peaceful triumphs. In the great exhibition held at Paris, in 1867, Brazil attracted much attention by the display of her material resources...

In order to get clear of his creditors, a Detroit man transferred all his property to his wife. The latter has now died, leaving a will which leaves the poor man penniless, unless he marries his servant girl.

The Valley of Death.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, with Gen. Palmer's engineer corps of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, writing from Camp Cody, on the Mohave river, California, gives the following description of a remarkable valley in that region...

The Armies of the World.

At the present day the standing armies of the world are larger than they have been since the great wars of the first Napoleon. The army of the United States now numbers 56,000 men in all. The cost of our army is \$100,000,000 or nearly \$2,000,000 per 1,000 men.

A Terrible Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The bark Comet from the Sandwich Islands, brings account of a terrible volcano eruption of Mauna Loa, which began demonstrations on March 27th. On the 28th, over one hundred earthquake shocks were felt at Nihiwa...

Prior to the eruption there was a great shower of ashes and pumice. During the great shock the swaying motion of the earth was dreadful. No person could stand in the midst of this tremendous shock. An eruption of red earth poured from the mountain, rushing across the plane three miles in three minutes and then ceased...

The Willow Whistle.

The pleasant spring weather we are now enjoying, will set the sap circulating, and prepare the chestnut and willow for whistles. The boys will soon be at it, and we shall have the shrill sound piercing our ear from every direction. We love to think of those things by which we beguiled many an hour in happy childhood sport...

TIGHTS.

TIGHTS.—Tight pantaloons are to be all the go the present summer. We have had a sight of them already—and such a sight! It really makes us nervous to think of it. Our young men actually seem to have no "visible means of support."

MONEY.

MONEY.—Men work for it, beg for it, steal for it, starve for it, and die for it, and all the while, from the cradle to the grave, God and nature thundering in our ears the solemn question, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

MR. CLARENCE LOGAN.

MR. CLARENCE LOGAN, of Philadelphia, just returned from Savannah, having observed the election there, has made a statement that in one ward in that city several negroes were supplied by a wag with labels of "Cotter's rat and roach exterminator," and voted them as ballots. Some of the very intelligent suffragans noticing a cut of a rat on the supposed ballots, asked what it meant. They were told it stood for the "ratification of the constitution."

Gems of Thought.

None but the contemptible are apprehensive of contempt. Quarrels would never last long if the fault were on one side only. Love receives its death-wound from disgust and is buried by oblivion. We are too apt to regard every one's life much more uncertain than our own. Every man magnifies injuries he has received and lessens those he has inflicted. It is never more difficult to speak well than when we are ashamed of our silence. It is more difficult to conceal the sensations we have than to feign those we have not. In making our arrangements to live we should not forget that we have also to die. If we had no faults ourselves we would not take pleasure in observing those of others. All the passions make us commit faults, but love makes us guilty of the most ridiculous ones. Women exceed the generality of men in love, but men have the advantage in friendship. The best society and conversation is that in which the heart has a greater share than the head. Those who apply themselves too much to little things commonly become incapable of great ones. The shortest way to become rich is not by enlarging our estates, but by contracting our desires. Falshood is often rocked by truth but she soon outgrows her cradle and discards her nurse. To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to forgive it, of a great mind. Ceremony was always the companion of weak minds; it is a plant that will never grow in a strong soil. Prudence and love are not made for each other; in proportion as love increases prudence diminishes. The shortest and best way to make your fortune is to convince people it is their interest to serve you. Prejudice and self-sufficiency naturally proceed from inexperience of the world and ignorance of mankind. AT A public school exhibition in a Michigan village, one of the visitors made a brief address to the pupils on the necessity of obeying their teachers and growing up loyal and useful citizens. To give emphasis to his remarks, he pointed to a large national flag, spread on one side of the room, and inquired, "Boys, what is that flag for?" A little urchin promptly answered, "To cover up the dirt, sir." HAPPINESS.—The contemplation of human affairs will lead us to this conclusion, that among the different conditions and ranks of men, the balance of happiness is preserved in a great measure equal, and that the high and the low, the rich and the poor approach, in point of real enjoyment, much nearer to each other than is commonly imagined. A BRIGHT little girl, eight or nine years old, who had heard much talk about the subject, came home from meeting one day and asked, in a somewhat indignant tone, "Mamma, what makes the minister always say Amen? Why don't he ever say A woman?" WITTY.—"Ma," said the pride of the family, who had seen some summers, "do you know why our tom cat is like a poet?" Ma did not know. "Why," said the precocious pet, "does not he go out nights and invoke the mews?" "Do you know what I am thinking about?" said a customer to a barber. "No, sir, not exactly; but I can see what is running in your head." THERE is a young lady in Brooklyn so refined in her language that she never uses the word "blackguard," but substitutes "African sentinel." A BLUFFTOWN, O., lady has had four boys at a birth. Her husband is doing as well as could be expected, but thinks she is very overbearing. THE young lady who was frozen with horror, and was subsequently melted into tears, was carried out, and consigned to a watery grave. It usually fall out that those who seek others' destruction find their own. No hint to certain editors not distant from here. A MAN who claims an extraordinary amount of veneration, says that he respects old age in everything except chickens for dinner. A DISPONDENT editor remarks that if the country grows much worse, he shall publish the births under the head of disaster. A FRIEND asks, why are a fashionable young lady's brains like a trout? Because they love to sport under a waterfall. A YOUNG lady gives her reasons for using a parasol in these words, "I raise my parasol to parry Sol's rays." MRS. Partridge has come to the conclusion that there is no use trying to catch soft water when it rains so hard. WHY is a lawyer like a sawyer? Because whatever way he moves down must come the dust. AS you stand by your bride when you are married, so stand by her forever afterward. AN enraged man tears his hair; a man woman tears her husband's.