

The World's Fair at New Orleans, was a failure.

The government of Brazil proposes to abolish slavery.

Heavy rains in Texas, last week, suspended railroad travel along the rivers.

Since the Cleveland administration has commenced to remove post masters, the erring brethren are feeling better, and are wheeling into line.

The North American says that all will go right at Washington, as soon as the Administration gets the right pitch. That will be when it is pitched out.

Jeff Davis, last week, expressed the belief that the people of this country have lost their love and veneration for the constitution. Don't laugh altogether.

General Grant's Chestnut street, Philadelphia house, that cost the men that presented it to him \$32,000, was sold last week at auction, to John K. Hess, for \$22,500.

A detective, who last week went to Virginia to find out who had been engaged in the lynching of a murderer, was tied up and severely whipped and ordered to leave that part of the state.

Washington society is wrestling with the exalted and momentous question, of who is the first lady in the land. It is just probable that the affairs of the nation, and the affairs of Washington city will go on even if they don't get the question settled.

Sullivan the bruiser, has brought a suit for divorce, on the charge that his wife is cruel to him. People are curious to know what Sullivan means by the word cruel, he certainly does not mean that his wife whips him, for he claims to be able to whip the best man in America. What does he mean?

Governor Pattison vetoed the Congressional and Legislative apportionment bills. He takes the ground in the veto that they are unjust and illegal. It remains to be seen whether the Legislature will attempt to pass the bills over his veto, or whether they will adjourn and leave the state unapportioned.

The Philadelphia Bulletin remarks: Prohibition in Iowa has not been an unqualified success. Since the law prohibited the sale of liquors, a new beverage called "hopine" has become very popular. It so closely resembles beer that old toppers cannot tell the difference, and are consequently quite satisfied with "Prohibition."

Colonel Snowden, of the Mint at Philadelphia, has resigned, and a Democrat will be appointed to the place. It is astonishing how the Democracy are speaking so nicely since he has taken to putting them into office. It was said, many years ago, that "a piece of meat will silence almost any barking dog." The growling Democracy are silenced by receiving office.

If any postmaster believes the civil service rule will stand in the way of his removal, because there can be no cause found for putting him out. They may refresh their memory, and try to remember how often they mentioned the case of Cleveland and Maria. A little too much tongue, is too much of the good thing. By the way, Maria has not come forward to claim to be the first lady of the land, in Washington.

The Philadelphia Bulletin of last Friday, writes it in this way: The appointment of the rascally J. L. Mead to the postmaster at Copiah, Miss., has been repented of by the President, and the Postmaster General has requested him to resign. The administration is kept busy correcting its own blunders. Its next step should be to reconsider the appointment of that blatant rebel and enemy of education, Zachariah Montgomery, who was lately made Assistant Attorney General. His case is as bad as that of Mead.

The Philadelphia Times says: The excitement at Washington over the disputed question as to who is the first lady in the land will not down, now that it has once been raised, and the rival factions will add their utmost in fanning the spark into a burning flame. It is unfortunate that the administration should be plunged into the throes of so disastrous a struggle at so early a period of its existence. There are grave questions of Federal appointments, improvements in the civil service and outlinings of future policy to which President Cleveland should have given immediate consideration. But with society at the Capital at deadly war with itself it is quite evident that the public business must wait until this new and unforeseen crisis, has been bridged and peace once more reigns over a reunited country.

The Philadelphia record of May 29th, says: There was a destructive cyclone in Northeastern Kansas on Wednesday which scattered like chaff all ordinary structures for dwellings, barns or shops that were in its path way. The constant recurrence of these visitations shows that they are a form of disaster which must be expected and provided against. Those who build themselves wooden houses ought to build earthworks around them. It is possible the ancient moundbuilders of the West were intent upon protecting themselves against the fury of tornadoes.

The great Dunkard encampment on the M. R. Beasor farm, is an event of the past. The unthinking and idle spectator cannot to-day realize the importance of an event that would assemble thousands of people from all parts of the continent to pitch their tent for a week and hold religious devotional service and business meetings, and then quietly adjourn and fold their tent, never perhaps again to meet in that place. They are the peculiar people of the Republic. They are strong in wealth with vigorous everyday industrious habits. Their brotherhood bond is strong enough to resist the destructive and extravagant habits of the times. The men are manly and capable. The women are capable helpmeet mates for husbands, brothers, and fathers. Doubtless there is a bright destiny in store for the Dunkards.

ITEMS.

The Invasion of the Grasshoppers.

Denver, Col., May 27.—Millions of young grasshoppers are reported coming out of the sandy soil on the south side of the Arkansas river, above Pueblo, devouring early vegetables and tender shrubs. Their appearance is said to be similar to that of 1872, when they were swept east by winds and consumed an immense amount of growing crops in Kansas.

What Parents Feel.

Many parents—especially parents object to many quick nostrums as likely to engender or encourage a love for strong drink. They are right. Better die of disease than of drunkenness. The use of Parker's Tonic does not involve this danger. It not only builds up the system, curing all ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, but it stimulates without intoxicating and absolutely cures the appetite for liquor.

Death in a Castor Bean.

Two Kansas city young ladies were lately made acquainted with grief through the instrumentality of castor beans. Two gentlemen wagered that they could eat more of them than the ladies, and swallowed two or three; the girls ate a dozen or more each. It was a rather dangerous business. The symptoms of poisoning were painfully severe, and lasted several hours, leaving the patients greatly prostrated. Ricinine, the toxic principle of the bean, is an acid poison. A number of writers report deaths from eating castor beans.

Tormenting Indians.

When the frosts of winter come, the Indian will beg the government to provision him, what he is at these beautiful summer days, is related by despatch as follows: SILVER CITY, May 30.—The bodies of Colonel Phillips and his family, who were murdered by apaches, have been brought in, all of them in a horridly mutilated condition. A daughter had been hung alive by a meat hook stuck in the back of her hand and Mrs. Phillips had her eyes gouged out and her breasts cut off and was otherwise brutally mangled. The citizens of this place are frantic that such outrages should be perpetrated without check.

Desperate Fight With a Burglar.

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General Grant's Case. In its issue of May the Medical Advocate, a journal published in the interests of the eclectic physicians, who are opposed to the regular school of practitioners, the case of General Grant is reviewed. The comments are rather severe. The Advocate charges the attending physicians with inexcusable ignorance, and infers that General Grant suffered more from the anodynes administered than from the cancer, the existence of which it doubts. It says: Any one familiar with the history of epithelioma cannot but feel ashamed of the manner in which the attending physicians in this case have continued to issue their daily bulletins on the absurd statements contained therein. If General Grant is suffering from epithelioma it is certain that the low condition in which he was so long protracted was not due to that to that disease. Had it progressed to a stage that would produce such extreme prostration he could not have rallied in the manner in which he has. Anodynes were administered continuously till the system became so impregnated with the salts of opium that all the natural functions of the body were perverted, and what nourishment was taken in to the stomach could not by any possibility be assimilated. This lack of assimilation was naturally followed by loss of flesh and great prostration. Whenever the patient was so low that they thought the end was near, the anodynes were in a measure discontinued and the condition of the patient immediately improved. In other words, the medication was having a more deleterious effect on the system of the patient than the disease, and when the first was discontinued, the natural vitality of the patient overcame the more serious symptoms of the latter.

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