

The shrill voice of the chanticleer proclaims in clarion notes another victory for prosperfty.

CURRENT COMMENT.

THE Cuban Constitutional convention is in session. If anybody three years ago had prophested this, Spain would have got real angry.

THE exportation of raw sugar from Germany has always been exceeded by that of any European country, but she ranks third in the refined article.

THE Adams "wind-cleaving," or cigar-shaped railroad train has already averaged S2 miles an interest in prosy politics-and, especially to our hour, and is expected to reach a hundred. Veri- lady readers. ly, the world moves.

FRANCE makes 22 million pairs of gloves per annum. One third of these she keeps ; the remainder being sold to her confiding sister nations. And yet, France imports gloves.

It is humanely interesting to read of those \$10,000 bets that the millionaires are making between each other on the speed of their automobiles. It is enough to cause a "horse laugh" all over the country.

to another Somerset county editor as an "old rag acknowledgements for the generous support acnosed pup," and it was all over a political fight. The campaign seems to have been prolific of journalistic amenities.

As important recent capture was that of the Filopino General Alverez and his staff, in the Island of Mindanao. He was as active as a mosquito and much more difficult to pulverize, but he finally suck-comed.

FLORIDA is trying the orange business again, notwithstanding the many freeze-outs that have overtaken her; and much capital is being invest- the following, which would have received attened in the yellow-globed industry. Pluck will tion sooner, but for the crush incident to the allalways win, in any business.

THEY are finding pearls in the Missippi River, and there is great excitement. There is no occasion for alarm. They are merely pearls of speech that Governor Roosevelt dropped as he was crossing the bridge during his western tour.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY ENDORSED. At the hour of going to press yesterday it was evident from the data at hand that the people of the United States had, at the polls, given their unqualified endorsement to the administration of O President McKinley by electing him Chief Magistrate for another four years. No unceatain sound about this: The issues have been squarely and fairly met. "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Now let the country get down to business. To be sure, the campaign this year was not so disastrous to business as in former years, for the reason that almost everybody had discounted the result, but in some directions there was a cessation that was really injurious. All will be serene from now on, however, and that will make this country boom as she never boomed before, even in her palmiest days.

THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IS OVER TOW, that the election is over, the Post N will devote more time and space to local matters, get down to brass tacks, and shake hands with business; giving closer attention to those minor details which sometimes get lost in the shuffle when a presidential campaign is on. Political matters have occupied much space in these columns, owing to the many vital interests involved, and that voters might go the polls and cast their suffrages intelligently, and an apology is due that class of readers who take little or no

It is our purpose now to swing back into hne, and issue a live, pithy local paper, adding improvements to its typograpy and letter-press with Whatever word is well-spoken; this is the greatest blessing. each succeding issue, until THE POST becomes a model country newspaper-without a peer in the State, and one which no live, progressive citizen To bestow alms and live righteously, to give help to kindred. Deeds which cannot be blamed, this is the greatest blessing. can afford to get along without.

In this work for the upbuilding and improvement of Snyder county, in general, and Middle-ONE Somerset county editor savagely refers port, in particular, THE POST, in making due support and encouragement of all good citizens, who know and appreciate the value of a first- On every side they walk in safety; this is the greatest blessing class family journal in their midst-the proud exponent of truth, virtue and justice.

IN DEFENSE OF AN INNOVATION N EWSPAPERDOM, of October 18th, has, among other querries of like character, absorbing interest in the presidential campaign:

"Publisher Middleburgh (Pa.) Post -who runs his editortals in double-columm measure, and whose editorial page is said, consequently, to present an improved appearance. Can the innova-



NOVI:MBER

JULIA C. R. DORR Fie upon thee, No comber! thou dost and The airs of thy young sisters, * * * hast stolen The witching smile of May to grace thy lip And April's rare capricious lovliness Thou art trying to put on !

ECCE HOMO

FROM BROWNINGS'S PARACELSUS "And this to fill us with regard for man With apprehension of his passing worth, Desire to work his proper nature out, And ascertain his rank and final place.

For these things tend still upward, progress is The Law of Life; man is not man as yet, Nor shall I deem his object served, his end Attained, his genuing strength put fairly forth While only here and there a star dispels The darkness; here and there a towering mind O'erlooks its prostrate fellows; when the host Is out at once to the dopair of night: When all mankind at ke is perfected, Equal in full-blown powers, then, not till then, Begins man's general infancy."

BUDDHIST BEATITUDES

TRANSLATED FROM THE SANSCRIT

BUDDIA

A DEVA:-Many angels and men Have held various things blessings When they were yearning for happiness Do thou declare to us the chief good. Not to serve the foolish, but to serve the wise

To honor the worthy of honor; this is the greatest blessing Much insight and education, self-control and pleasant speech To support father and mother, to cherish wife and child, To follow a peaceful calling; this is the greatest blessing

To abhor and cease from sin, al stinence from strong drink, Not to be weary in well-doing ais is the greatest blessing. Reverence and lowliness, contentment and gratitude,

Hearing of the Law at due seasons: this is the greatest blessing To be long-suffering and meek, to associate with the tranquil. Religious talk at due seasons : this is the greatest blessir

On every side are invincible they who do act like these

JUDGE NOT

We should not say that he is weak For aught we may know. His life is one long battle field Where armies come and go



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There are some unhappy persons

who seem fated to go through life with a constitution-Borrowing al tendency to de-Trouble.

spondency. We all know and meet them daily, says the Philadelphia Times, and they can always see a cloud where none exists. With most of these persons it is simply a matter of exercising the will. Anxlety about present troubles or prospect ive difficulties never brought any good to those who indulged in it. The successful ones are those who have been buoyant in spirit, and who resolutely refuse to allow the cares of life to unduly depress them. Instead of allowing the mind to brood over things that cannot be helped, it should be set to work upon the duty that lies nearest to it. Worrying about matters does not improve them in the slightest degree; on the contrary, it weakens the purpess, robs the physical nature of its vital..., and totally unfits us to cope with the obstacles that lie in our path. The gravest mistake, and one that is unfortunately only too frequently made, is to meet troubles half way. These will come soon enough; they do not want any encouragement, and very often when they do come they are not half so formidation as we imagined they would be. Anticipation in some cases

is worse than the reality.

DEAPNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the nucous lining of the Eustachia tube. When the tube gets inflame you have a rumbling sound or in perfect hearing, and when it is en tirely closed deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored its normal condition, hearing will destroyed forever; nine cases out ten are caused by catarrh, which nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Be sure to read the new Malcom Kirk," now appeari he Post.



Two football players have been killed, one has had his neck broken and one his skull fractured this season, and the game is still young. And yet there are some people who say that encounter between pugilists in a ring is brutal and ought to be stopped.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL RANDALL, in his report on Alaska, says that the native Alaskan is in danger of extinction. It would seem from this that the white man and his rum have found an abiding place in Alaska, and that there is room for reform in that far-away country.

OVER a hundred books are printed each day. on an average, in this weary world ; but the most of them are merely other books warmed overand not thoroughly warmed, at that. A really original book does not appear once in a decade, and when it does it is not properly appreciated.

On the assessment books of Jefferson county, Arkansas, a few days ago, says an exchange, J. T. Ottebaubenfropeastienershaubenbacker listed his property. He is is a prosperous citizen, and may continue so if his name doesn't sue him for non-support and thus divide his living among in larger type, without making unsightly wide the lawyers.

Tammany in the next few months, then he is not tiring the eye, or confusing the reader. the man his friends take him to be. He ought to, with the help of a Republican Legislature, clip the Tammany Tiger's claws so short that they will never make even an attempt to claw at partment of its eight pages are fully appreciated reputations.

any other little pet name like that, on a postal novation was, "It's too much trouble ;" but these card, unless you want to get into the clutches of objectors have yet to learn that trouble of this Uncle Samuel. A heavy fine and trimmings are and kindred kinds, is what the patrons of a paper the penalties for such diversions. If the other fellow is too much for you, 'telegraph' him, and then hunt your hole.

PEOPLE who take a superficial view of scriptural teachings, claim that the prophecy of Nahum vertising medium, and this is what the advertiser applies to the automobile of the present day. pays his good money for. Why not give both The prophecy runs thus: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle, one against another, in the broad ways; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings."

ACCIDENTS to the big steamers are happening with alarming frequency. The American liner, St. Paul, struck a derelict and had her propeller badly damaged, and two Hamburg-American liners tried to shove the earth to one side and were struck, and all within twenty-four hours. It is a good thing these accidents did not happen before the rush to the Paris Exposition, or more profit in them than in white paper and black people might have gotten very shy.

tion be satisfactorily defended ?"

Newspaperdom will observe that the Post's wide, measure; i.e. four columns have been so dipica ems-neither too wide nor too narrow, but "just right." Some of the advantages are: 1. It breaks the monotony.

2. It gives the pag an attractiveness it could not otherwise secure.

3. It enhances the value of advertising space. 4. It shows that extra pains and trouble are taken to make THE MIDDLEBURG POST distinctive from its fellows.

5. It is a stride toward a higher order of country journalism, which will eventally squelch a lot of "poor excuses" who try to run journals with a shirt-tailful of type and a thimbleful of brains, (as an old newspaper man and practical printer at our elbow, says.)

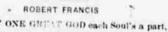
6. It presents an opportuni y to set editorials spacing, and a "long metre" poem may be insert-IF Governor Roosevelt doesn't have fun with ed without running over part or all the lines, thus

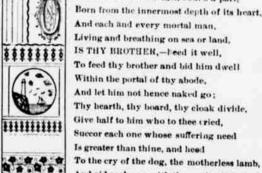
7. To sum up, the Post believes that all extra pains and trouble expended in improving any deand well paid for. And, lastly, the only objec-Do not call anybody a liar, or a coward, or tion we have ever heard offerred against the inpay their good money for, and have a right to expect. Everything done to attract the eye of the reader enhances the value of a journal as an adsubscriber and advertiser full value for their good money? It pays!

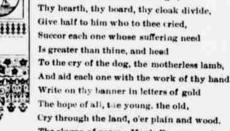
> The simple fact that it requires extra pains and causes extra trouble to perpetrate an innovation is the best argument in its favor that can be presented. Pains and Trouble are never a drug on the market; they always fetch gilt-edged prices; the Post carries an inexaustible stock of them : veneers all its job printing with them, and finds ink. At wholesale, retail and in job lots, mind.

some one has said- Goethe. I think-that the old Pagan religions taught man to look up, to aspire continually towerd the greatness which it was really his to achieve, and thus led him to regard himself as little less, potentially, than a God ; while the editorial page is not set in double-column, but in attitude of man under the Christian system is one of humility, of bowed head and lowered eyes, in the presence of his God. In approaching the " jealous God." of the "o aie dispensation, it is vided as to make three-giving a width of 171 not permissible to assume an erec particular this change of attitude becomes necessary as soon as we postal de a fleity who is outside and beyond us. And yet it is u 4 d e to the Christian Scriptures themselves, but solely to the wrong interpretation given by priests and churches, and easily believed by a weak humanity that needs a support beyond itself on which to lean--The Bhagavad Gita; William Brehon.

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UNCLE EPH-THE PHILOSOPHER

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Juggle not, lessen yo git jugged I has seen men whose polish wuz not all on dar shoes De rat wid de shawtest tail mos' inginnerally gits in his hol st, en dat's mostly all I knows erbout rats, Miss Parthena-Some folks haint got a ding bit o' sense when dey's drunk d some haint got a ding bit when dey's sober. So dar you is

A lamb-like man natchuly feel sheepish w'en he gits fleet An' dat's what Sa-TAN's a-grumble-in erbout-

De follerin sensible letter has jest cum from a old Georgian 'Hit do 'pear lak Providunce wuz 'pon my side. You knows los' my my lef arm in de saw mill las' year. Well, I got \$50 fur dat; en fo I'd half spent de money, erlong cum de railroad and cut off bofe Tildy's laigs. en I got so much money fer dat dat I haint dun countin it yit. Ef Providunce still stan's by me, and dey keeps on a backin at us, we'll soon be er livin in a painted house wid two brick chimbleys."

Dis life am mostly made up pray n fer rain and den wishin it would cl'at off. -Jaytown Corker.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

FOUND FLUXIOUSLY FLOATING There was a young spooney, named Tate, Who dined with his girl at 8:08, But I cannot rela What young Mr. Tate -Unidentified And his tete-a-tete ate at 8:08.

JACE-I made two calls this aftern umbrells at the last place I called. Tox-How do you know but what you left it at the first

JACK-Because, there's where I got it.

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