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Selected Poetry.

An Enchanted Island. A wonderful stream is the river Time, As it runs through the realm of tears...

There's a fragment of song that nobody sings, And a part of an ancient prayer...

There are hands that are waded when the fairy shore, By the mirror is lifted in air...

ORIGIN OF CHESS. The following tradition will be interesting to many of our readers just at this time...

When the misjudged and imprudent votary of pleasure beds he has imbibed the seeds of profligate disease, it is too often painful to find that...

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A VENERABLE PAPER. Mr. Charles Gint of the most celebrated antiquaries of the West...

An Editor Jubilant. An editor out west, in speaking of his domestic increase gives the following:

Bob-Tail.

Here is a good old "strawber," that has split many a side. A specimen of genus "Hoosier" was found by Capt. Perry...

"What are you doing there?" "I am the interrogative response." "Don't know him, and can't tell what has to do with your being in my engine room..."

"See here, stranger you must leave." "Says I, what must I leave for?" "Says I, I've been in a bigger crowd than this, and made more noise and didn't leave either..."

"I'd bin in her house but a short time when I heard a-d-d of a knocking on the door. I knew the chap wanted to get in whoever he was..."

THINKING REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT. Mr. J. T. Hensley is publishing in a weekly religious paper, "The Diary of a Chaplain in the Army of the Revolution..."

ANCEPTE OF THE BRITISH QUEEN. Frank B. Fay Esq., of Boston, who visited Europe last summer, delivered an interesting narrative of his travels in a lecture to the Chelsea (Mass.) Library Association...

"Who's there?" asked Prince Albert. "Your wife," responded Victoria. "My wife is always welcome," was the gallant reply.

BE KIND TO YOUR SISTERS. Boys, be kind to your sisters. You may live to be old, and never find such tender, loving friends as these sisters...

OPINION FAVORING. Are we not in some danger of becoming a nation of opinion-ers, is a question which is beginning to be seriously discussed among thoughtful people...

Lessons for Fast or Slow Young Men.

It is far better for you to pass an evening once or twice a week in a lady's drawing room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the girl's song by heart...

A PARTY SHARP RIVOT. On Saturday two young ladies, genteelly dressed, were riding along Fifth street in an omnibus...

How TO TAKE LIFE. Take life like a man. Take it just as though it was—as it is an earnest, vital, essential affair...

OUR CONSTITUTION. "With the hardest and most enterprising population on the globe, and a soil unequalled in fertility..."

An Eastern editor says that a man got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A Western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that country have done the same thing...

A DEEP FURROW. Judge Coates, of Virginia, when first appointed to the bench, had jurisdiction over one of the mountain counties. The district was made up of a very wild and unruly fellow...

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"I suspect I am," said the fat man. "From bread the way the assos are nibbling at me."

The English through a bad stallion. Fly Theatre, New York, gets a salary of \$600 per week, and with his family lives in style at No. 27, St. Nicholas Hotel.

An Original Letter from Washington.

A gentleman of Philadelphia, has in his possession an original letter from Washington to Mathew Carey, which we believe has never been published. We have therefore, obtained a copy of it, and present it to our readers as follows:

"I purpose, as soon as I understand you intended to become the Publisher of a News Paper in Philadelphia, to request that a copy of your weekly production might be sent to me. I was the more pleased with this determination when, by a letter from my friend the Marquis de la Fayette, I found he had interested himself in your behalf..."

It has so happened that my Gazette, from Philadelphia, whether from inattention to the Printing or Post office, or other causes, come very irregularly to my hands. Let me pray you, therefore, to address those you send me in the appearance of a letter. The common paper, usually applied, will do equally well for cover. It has sometimes occurred to me that there are persons, who, wishing to read the News Papers, without paying for them, make free with those which are addressed to others; under the garb of a letter, it is not presumable this liberty would be taken.

TERMINATION IN SARDINIA. Accounts from Southern Italy speak highly of the freedom of religious opinion in the dominion of Victor Emmanuel. Attempts are sometimes indeed made by the Catholic clergy to check the growth of 'heresy,' with a high hand, but the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, is invariably sustained by the courts of law. A case in point is quoted of a Vaudois pastor of Genoa, who was arrested for expounding the scriptures to a small circle in a village near by, but the Magistrate affirmed the right of the pastor to continue his religious exercises.

Not only in religion, but in politics is this freedom apparent. The newspapers are outspoken, and are widely circulated among the people. Several of the daily papers it is said, would command respect, from their liberal tone, even in London. These are signs of progress which cannot be mistaken. The foundation stone of a Greek Church had been laid by the Russian Archduke Constantine, to the unopposed disgust of the Romish priests, at the appearance of another form of 'heresy.'

TREATING INNOCENCE. A bookbinder who had never seen a pair of sugar-loaves, being invited to a tea-party requested a person who unhappily sat near him to give some information respecting its use. "It is a very ingenious instrument," said the cruel wag, "which has been lately invented for the purpose of blowing the nose. It is now in use in good society, and it is expected that the disgusting custom of using the fingers will be altogether abolished. The sugar-loaves were handled around; the unfortunate part of the assembly were scandalized at the outrageous application of the instrument and the tremendous explosion which followed."

AN EASTERN EDITOR SAYS THAT A MAN GOT HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE BY MARRYING TWO WIVES. A Western editor replied by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that country have done the same thing. He said that he had known several men who had done so, and that they were all now in the House of Refuge."

SHE PERSISTED. "Persisted, persisted," said an old lady friend of ours to her help, "it's the only way you can accomplish great things." One day eight apple-dumplings were sent down stairs, and they all disappeared. "Sally, where are those dumplings?" "I managed to get through them, ma'am," replied Sally. "Why how on earth did you manage to eat so many dumplings?" "Persisted, ma'am," was the meek answer.

CONV. Why is a man who is entirely ignorant of everything like a member of the Legislature who always votes in the affirmative? Because he has nothing to lose. Why is it that a pugilist at a sportsman's fight generally goes in for both sides? Because he gives one for the eyes and one for the nose.

WILLIAMSON'S TELEGRAPH.

It has been ascertained that the late Mr. Williamson's telegraph was the result of a meeting of the members of the telegraph company, and was not the result of a meeting of the members of the telegraph company, and was not the result of a meeting of the members of the telegraph company...

ROBERT M. GARRETT. Mr. R. M. Garrett, of Staunton, Va., has just returned from a visit to the East. He has been very successful in his business, and has acquired a large amount of property. He is now residing in New York City, and is engaged in the business of a merchant.

A MAN'S BRAINS KNOCKED OUT. A man named James H. Smith, of Staunton, Va., was riding on a horse-drawn carriage, when the horse was startled and ran into a building. The carriage was overturned, and the man was thrown out. He was taken to the hospital, where he died of his injuries. His brains were knocked out.

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The morning... by the beating... and the firing of rifles... and the work of the press...

Democratic State Ticket. GOVERNOR. HON. JOHN LETCHER. OF ROCKBRIDGE.

There will be a Democratic Meeting in the County House on the first day of February... to take into consideration the holding a Convention in the district...

Public Addresses. Hon. John Letcher will address the people at Woodstock, on the 7th of March; at New Market, on the 14th; at HARTWOOD, on the 21st; and at Staunton, on the 10th.

Notes to Cuba. Money, bread and labor, are being sent by the present administration... to the acquisition of Cuba...

The Convention which met in Richmond was styled the "Whig and American convention," and every preceding and succeeding meeting bore the same name...

Fire. About half past ten on Thursday evening, our citizens were aroused by the cry of fire. The fire turned out to be a part of the old stage stable, now belonging to Mr. Aaron Bledsoe.

Amateur Thieves. Mr. John Sherr's confectionary store and Mr. Salzer's was broken into Wednesday night, and the thieves proceeded to help themselves to about a gallon of oysters...

New Advertisements. We invite especial attention to the new advertisements in our paper of today. It will be seen that the business man of Richmond is beginning to learn that the "Vindicator" is the medium through which to make known their business.

At a meeting of the... the following named delegates be they are hereby appointed to represent this County in said proposed convention...

Congressional Convention. The Richmond Enquirer, in a calm and candid article on this subject, draws a dark and gloomy picture of the disorganized condition of the Democratic party at present.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to represent the County of Bath in the Senatorial Convention to be held at the Warm Springs, on the 8th of March...

England and the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty. The Washington correspondent of the New York Times writes: Our government has been informed of the intention of England to carry out the Clayton-Bulwer treaty...

Statistics of Sewing Machines. According to the New York Post, one firm has manufactured and sold during the last three months 4,700 sewing machines, and are now producing and selling one hundred per day.

Outrage on the South Carolina Railroad. A narrow evening of Mr. Stephen Messitt. On Saturday evening, as the cars were passing between Branchville and Augusta, Ga., when about 40 miles from the latter city, a ball passed through the second car window...

Obituary. A young New Yorker, Mr. Morgan Livingston, whose father's bill exceeded \$400,000, was arrested for following him about wherever he went, whether into saloons, hotels, stores, omnibuses, &c., and annoying him on all occasions, by thrusting his "little account" into his face.

Mr. Washington's Slave Job. The Boston correspondent of the Worcester Spy writes that John A. Washington's fugitive slave Joe, for whose apprehension a reward of \$500 was offered, recently passed through this city, in company with five other fugitives, on the way to Canada.

Enraptured Abroad. At one Medical College in Philadelphia, there are 86 students from Virginia, 57 from North Carolina, 48 from Georgia, and 18 from Tennessee.

CONGRESSIONAL. SENATE. Feb. 18. - Senate. - Private. The Senate acted during the morning by the reading of a message received from the President, asking authority to use the Army and Navy to protect the property and persons of Americans who were passing over the Central American transit route...

The Army Appropriation Bill was read in Committee of the Whole. The question of withholding the pay, under the best title, from Gen. Scott, was the principal point in debate. An amendment to strike that clause of the bill out, was voted down.

The Cuban Bill being up, Mr. Blair of Va., offered as a substitute a joint resolution which states that Congress approve of the policy of the President's message, respecting the probability of the ultimate success of acquiring Cuba, and that without any commitment as to further measures, Congress confides itself to the declaration that the United States is prepared to receive the island whenever Spain will transfer it for a fair equivalent...

Business Review. - Jaquelin advised to the South ut, state that all the excitement of the revolution has passed by, and business had revived to former business. Coffee was coming in freely from the coast and the interior. The most enthusiastic demonstrations followed the abdication of the Emperor and downfall of the empire.

Peace in Kansas. - Removal of St. Louis Judges. - St. Louis, Feb. 19. - The necessity as passed by the Kansas Legislature in regard to the removal of judges by both parties in the Territory. They express the belief that the measure will bring permanent peace.

President's Message to Congress. - Washington, Feb. 18. - The President's message to the Senate to-day, earnestly urges the passage of an act authorizing him to employ the land and naval forces of the country, to prevent the Nicaragua Transit route from being obstructed and closed by acts of lawless violence...

The Prince Napoleon, when married, will establish his Court at the Palace Royal. The Emperor will demand of the Senate for the new household - 4,000,000 francs annually. The prince has already 120,000 francs as Minister of Algeria, and 200,000 francs as a member of the Imperial Council.

Indiana Liquor Law. - A liquor law has passed the Indiana House, fixing license for at least \$50 to \$500, at the discretion of the County Commissioners; assessing a fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for any violation of the law...

What it Costs to Die in Cuba. - A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican writes: If you die on the island it will cost your friends \$600 before your remains can be taken away. If you die poor, and these expenses are not paid, you are taken in the public dead cart and placed in a ditch among the remains of paupers and the poor who have been executed.

At the sale of the personal property of the late Abner Shuman, in Orange county, in this State, on Thursday last, gold sold at from \$5 25 to \$6 70 per barrel.

Land recently given in New York for the benefit of a professional thief who had recently experienced a series of misfortunes. Every individual present was a professional thief, or an associate in crime.

There are more than two hundred cabins built here; and two hundred more are to be erected before the last of March. A good hotel will be ready for "the boarders" by the end of May. It is to be two stories high, seventy-five feet in width and one hundred and twenty feet in length.

Among the unnumbered graves in the cemetery at Camden, Ark., is that of a brother of the illustrious Henry Clay - his only monument is an oak tree, with the initials of his name rudely carved in its rough bark. He was a devoted minister of the Gospel.

Mr. Morrill's Land Bill, which has passed both Houses of Congress and only awaits the signature of the President to become a law, apportions a portion of the public lands to all the States in proportion to their representation, for endowment of Agriculture Colleges. The ratio of distribution is 20,000 acres for each Representative and Senator in Congress.

BUCK-EYE REAPER. ACTING AS Agent for C. Sullivan & Co., for a new combined Reaper and Mower, called the BUCK-EYE REAPER, made in New York, July 1857; and the first premium was awarded to it at the Centennial Exhibition, New York, July 1857; and the first premium was awarded to it at the Centennial Exhibition, New York, July 1857.

NEW AT-RH. I have subscribers have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of a Printing Office, in the city of Richmond, Va. All work warranted.

PEARL AMBROTYPES. 181 Main St., Richmond, Va. Old Process Colored Life-size, colored in the most perfect manner. All work warranted.

Fashionable Dancing. JOHN L. BAKER, would respectfully announce to the friends of dancing and society, that he will open a dancing school in the city of Richmond, Va. on the 1st of March.

THE RAPID... Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Sold up to the present time, of which we have sold upwards of 100,000.

THE HEARTHSTONE. A Magazine of Domestic Economy, Education, Literature, and the Arts, published by the Boston Association for the Advancement of the Cause of Temperance.

Virginia Central Railroad. WINTER ARRANGEMENTS. Leaves Staunton Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday.

KENT PAINTS. Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS. No. 125 and 126 Main St., Richmond, Va.

UPHOLSTER AND PAPER HANGER. No. 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

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