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At Alexandria Court House, Thursday, October 3d.
At Colfax Court House, Saturday, October 5th.
At Montgomery, Monday, Oct. 7th.
At Winnfield Court House, Wednesday, October 9th.
At Minden Court House, Saturday, October 12th.
At Bellevue Court House, Monday, October 14th.
At Shreveport Court House, Tuesday, October 15th.
At Mansfield Court House, Thursday, October 17th.
At Coushatta Court House, Saturday, October 19th.
At Natchitoches Court House, Monday, October 21st.
At Leesville, Vernon Parish, Saturday, October 26th.

The friends of the cause are earnestly requested to rally the people to the above appointments.

Bridge Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners, for rebuilding the bridge over Bayou Boeuf at Cheneyville, for thirty days from this date. Said bids must be addressed to either of the undersigned.

The Contractor is to have the right to use any and all the old timber of the old bridge.

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October 9, 1872-3t.

Poetry.

LIGHT AND DARKNESS.

BY HORACE GREELEY.

Oh, God! our way through darkness leads,
But Thine is living light;
Teach us to feel that Day succeeds
To each slow-wearing Night;
Make us to know, though Pain and Woe
Beset our mortal lives,
That Ill at last in death lies low,
And only Good survives.

Too long the oppressor's iron heel
The saintly brow has pressed;
Too oft the tyrant's murd'rous steel
Has pierced the guiltless breast;
Yet in our soul the seed shall lie,
Till thou shall bid it thrive;
Of steadfast faith that Wrong shall die,
And only Right survive.

We walk in shadow! Thickest walls
Do man from man divide.
Our brothers spurn our tenderest calls,
Our holiest aims deride;
Yet though fell Craft, with fiendish thought,
Its subtle web contrives,
Still Falsehood's textures shrink to naught,
And only Truth survives.

Wrath clouds our sky; War lifts on high
His flag of crimson stain;
Each monstrous birth o'erspreads the earth
In Battle's gory train;
Yet still we trust in God, the Just—
Still keep our faith alive,
That 'neath Thine eye, all Hate shall die,
And only Love survive.

NEW YORK, MAY 1, 1864.

The Key of Death.

The following singular tradition is related of a key in a collection of curiosities preserved in the arsenal at Venice. About the year 1600, one of those dangerous men, in whom extraordinary talent is only the fearful source of crime and wickedness beyond that of ordinary men, came to establish himself as a merchant or trader in Venice. The stranger, whose name was Tebaldo, became enamored of the daughter of an ancient house, already affianced to another. He demanded her hand in marriage, and was, of course, rejected. Enraged at this, he studied how to be revenged. Profoundly skilled in the mechanical arts, he allowed himself no rest until he had invented the most formidable weapon that could be imagined. This was a key of large size, the handle of which was so constructed that it could be turned round with little difficulty.—When turned it disclosed a spring, which, on pressure, launched from the other end a needle or lancet of such fineness that it entered the flesh and buried itself there without leaving any external trace.

Tebaldo waited at the door of the church in which the maiden whom he loved was about to receive the nuptial benediction. The assassin sent the slender steel into the breast of the unsuspecting bridegroom. The wounded man had no suspicion of injury, but, seized with sharp and sudden pain in the midst of the ceremony, he fainted, and was carried to his own house amid the lamentations of the bridal party. Vain was all the skill of the physicians, who could not define the cause of this strange illness, and in a few days he died.

Tebaldo again demanded the hand of the maiden from her parents, and received a second refusal; they, too, perished miserably in a few days. The alarm that these deaths, which appeared almost miraculous, occasioned, excited the utmost vigilance of the magistrates; and when, on examination of the bodies, the small instrument was found in the gangrented flesh, the terror was universal; every one feared for his own life.

The maiden thus orphaned had passed the first month of mourning in a convent, when Tebaldo, hoping to bend her to his will, entreated to speak to her at the gate. Her reply was decisively in the negative.

Tebaldo, beside himself with rage, attempted to wound her through the gate, and succeeded. The obscurity of the place prevented his actions from being observed. On her return to her room the maiden felt a pain in her breast, and, uncovering it she found it spotted with a single drop of blood. The pain increased; the surgeons who hastened to her assistance, taught by the past, wasted no time in conjecture, but, cutting deep into the wounded part, extracted the needle before any mortal mischief had commenced, and saved the life of the lady. The State inquisition used every means to discover the hand which dwelt these insiduous and irresistible blows. The visit of Tebaldo to the gate caused suspicion to fall heavily upon him. His house was carefully searched, the infamous invention discovered, and he perished on the gibbet.

☞ "Do you think Jonah cried when he was in the fish's belly?" was the question put to an oily seaman by a sleek quaker. "Don't know," replied Jack, "but should think not, as there was plenty of blubber without his'n."

The End of Laura Fair.

It is now, we suppose, established beyond cavil that no woman can in any circumstances be punished, except by a temporary detention, for taking the life of any man who may have pretended at any time to be in love with her. We say in any circumstances. For if there ever was a malignant, wanton, and utterly unrelieved crime, it was the murder of Crittenden by Laura Fair, whose recent trial for it ended yesterday at San Francisco in an acquittal. The first jury which tried her had the rare sense and firmness to find as jurors, what they and all men else who heard or read the evidence from outside the jury-box must have felt as men, that the woman was a murderess. That the present jury is of different stuff may be inferred not only from the verdict, which is found on the same evidence and no other as that put in at the first trial, but from the despatch announcing the acquittal, in which it is said that it consisted of men entirely "ignorant of this notorious case." The first jury was and felt itself to be on trial. It partook enlightened public opinion and it respected that opinion. The moral cowardice which makes men loath to sentence a man to death, and much more a woman, was here neutralized by another moral cowardice, not more respectable perhaps but certainly more beneficent—the fear of sharing with the woman they had sworn "well and truly to try" the contempt of their fellow-men. It was difficult for them to find Laura Fair guilty. It is difficult for any man to pronounce a woman guilty when he knows or expects that his verdict will send her out to death, thought it is less difficult in the case of Laura Fair, we should say, than in the case of any other contemporary murderess. But it is also difficult to go out among men who regard you, and who you are aware have the right to regard you, as a moral poltroon.—And so the first jury righteously found Mrs. Fair guilty.

The second jury has brought in a false and shameful verdict of acquittal because, with the same shrinking from shedding blood that the first jury had, they had not the fear of public opinion. And this fear they had not because they did not know what public opinion was, and so had formed no private opinion, either with the general sense or against it, about the guilt of Mrs. Fair. They go back into the world, even as the woman goes back into it, secure from scorn by the armor of ignorance, as she is behind her shield of shamelessness.

It is some consolation for this mockery of justice to know that this woman's career is ended and her occupation is gone. Men who might otherwise have shared the fate of Crittenden are effectually warned to shun it. How many men this wretched woman has beguiled into breaking their vows and degrading their affections and wrecking their manhood with her gross seductions we cannot know. But she will beguile no more. That one of the victims of what she called her love has become publicly and finally the victim of what all men see to have been her hate will frighten other men from a fate which, though it might not be completed as Crittenden's was by physical murder, would be as completely as his was the wreck of all that can truly be called a man's life. She goes out with a brand upon her brow which all the maudlin lotions of sympathetic jurors cannot wash away, to be a byword in the earth till she finally rids it of a curse to it and a disgrace to her own kind.—[New York World.

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SOZODONT.—This word, which has been staring everybody in the face for the past few years, and is now getting into everybody's mouth, is a preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth, sweetening the breath, and arresting the progress of decay.—Spalding's Glue, up to the sticking point.

☞ It is reported on good authority that Harriet Beecher Stowe has declared for Grant. It is also reported on good authority that Horace Greeley loaned Harriet Beecher Stowe the money to publish her first book, and hasn't got it all back yet.

☞ Mention is made in a current item of the existence of a snuff-box made from the hoof of a horse that Napoleon used to ride upon. The beast was slain in Egypt, it is said, and the snuff box is owned by a lady in London.

Scrofula.

This is the dread disease which annually sweeps its thousands to the grave. It makes its appearance in many forms; in Consumption, Glandular Swellings, Rheumatism, Cutaneous diseases, many of the affections with which females are troubled, &c. Perhaps no one is wholly free from its taint The only way it can be successfully treated is through the medium of the circulation. It is a blood disease. Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight possesses the qualities to expel it from the system and restore perfect health. Being free from violent minerals, it may be taken with safety by old and young. The most delicate female may take it at any time.

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THE DIAMOND DISCOVERY.—Diamond stocks no longer go off like hot cakes in this market. In fact, most persons are by this time aware that the sales, or pretended sales, of diamond stock in this city was a put up job, as audacious as it was sharp and unconscionable in character. If the diamond discoveries had really been of one-tenth part of the value reported, there never would have been a dollar of the stock offered for sale. Stones of uncertain value, and some of them of uncertain origin, were exhibited here; stories were set afloat, which, if they had a grain of truth in them, had ten grains of falsehood. A fever of excitement was created, and a few persons were ready to buy anything at any price.—Cheap rubies were supposed by the ignorant to represent enormous sums; Stones which might or might not be diamonds were at thousands of dollars, and were represented as so abundant that they could be exhibited by the quart. The diamond fever has suddenly subsided. Many adventurous men have gone off to hunt for precious stones, and if they fail in finding diamonds there is still a chance left that they may make other discoveries of some importance.

So far as we can learn, the average value of all the precious stones discovered in New Mexico and Arizona has not exceeded a hundred dollars a bushel. There are many old miners who would be glad to contract for the delivery of precious stones at that rate. They will empty old boot legs and oyster cans at that price.

The diamond excitement secures an incidental good in stimulating adventurers to explore a country of which little is known. It also serves to impress upon the public mind the fact that the class of speculators who offer diamond stocks in the market, while they have taken the wild cat by the tail, are holding him in the most favorable attitude for clawing the public. —[San Francisco Bulletin.

A MODEL POSTMASTER.—A little incident which has just occurred in Mount Morris in this State exhibits in a striking light the demoralization which exists in our civil service, and the unbounded insolence of the tools of the Administration who are in office.

Some weeks ago a person from Mount Morris said in Hornellsville that more than one hundred Democrats in the former place would vote for Grant. Mr. S. M. Alley, believing the assertion to be false, wrote a letter addressed to the President of the Greeley club in Mount Morris, asking for the facts. In reply he received a letter signed E. G. Grimes, so filled with lies and misrepresentations that Mr. Alley was satisfied at once that it came from a Grant man. He sent the letter to Mount Morris, where it was ascertained that no such man as E. G. Grimes was known there, and that the letter signed with that name was in the handwriting of Jacob A. Mead, the Mount Morris Postmaster, and a Grant man of course. When the matter became public this insolent official published a letter in which he admits that he opened and answered Mr. Alley's letter, and complacently avows that he has been in the habit of looking over all circulars and letters addressed to Grant or Greeley clubs "to see if there was anything new for the campaign."

The postal service of the country has arrived at a pretty state when not only are Grant electioneering documents permitted to circulate through the mails in vast numbers under forged franks, and newspapers opposed to this corrupt Administration withheld from their subscribers, but postmasters unblushingly proclaim that they are in the habit of inspecting correspondence which they suspect is of a political character.

☞ Maine's cattle supply has diminished 20,000 in ten years.