

That Butter.

HOW SPRINKS MADE THE GROCER TAKE IT BACK.

A woman living on ... street, sent her husband, (who was an obstinate fellow,) to take some butter back to the store, as it was so "very strong."

There happens to be a very energetic officer of the Postoffice Department, who has no more regard for Radical rogues than any others, and is frequently engaged in assailing and tramping up some of the chiefs of the party in their predaceous operations, until he mauls them and brings them to justice.

Accordingly, the Radical organ selects him as a target for some of its severest reprimands. An arrest of a negro youth, aged 18, height five feet ten, who was arrested and detained for stealing a letter containing ten dollars, is regarded by the organ as a violent infraction of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the Constitution, and the sympathies of the whole African race are invoked in behalf of the poor little ignorant negro boy, who is not so ignorant or so little as not to understand the value of \$10, and to hammer after the same in a felonious manner.

Major Selye must take care, or the wrath of the whole national Radical party will be brought down on him. He has undertaken one of the most herculean and arduous tasks ever attempted by mortal—to pursue and bring to justice the Radical rascals in this State, whose name is legion. — [N. O. Herald.]

INTEMPERATE WOMEN.—Very few people probably, except those in official stations, have any adequate idea of the extent to which intemperance exists among women of this city.

SOUTHERN SLAVERY.—An Ex Confederate general tells the people of the South that it is cheaper to grow their own provisions than to have them sent from Illinois free of all charge, if that were possible. In the first case, they will produce only half a crop of cotton which will bring as much money as a whole crop; while they will gain in establishing habits of industry, and, in addition, by raising grapes they become independent of the guano dealers.

A miserably man says the strongest propensity of his wife is to know what is going on, and the next is to boss the job.

The Devil at Work in Shreveport.

AN UNMIGATED SCOUNDREL.

As the scourge through which we are passing has served to develop the noblest traits that adorn humanity, so, too, it has brought to the surface passions that would disgrace a Comanche.

But these exploits were nothing in comparison with what were to follow. In the scarcity of nurses, Grady succeeded in foisting himself upon a worthy couple residing a short distance from this city, the husband being down with the fever at the time.

That the public at large may "spot" the brute, we give the following description of Grady: He is about 28 or 30 years old, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, weighs 130 pounds, has gray eyes, light brown curly hair, light moustache, has a broken nose, hair-lip, and is an ugly coss generally, whose looks would condemn him without due process of law.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.—Governor Leche, the other day, related an incident of the war. He said that in one of the battles before Richmond, four flag bearers had been shot down, and a call was made for a volunteer to carry the colors.

A new manner of catching rats is exciting great interest among the returning house holders in Madison avenue. A barrel is filled half full of water. A layer of powdered cork is laid on its surface, and over this a layer of con meal is sifted.

Having been appointed, says a Wisconsin man, to administer on the estate of a neighbor recently deceased, I was greatly annoyed by solicitations for an order for the grave-stones for the dead parcel.

ROLLER COATING.—Much value seems to be attached, by English engineers, to a substance recently introduced for preventing the radiation of heat from steam boilers, and the saving in consequence, of fuel as well as of time in bringing steam up to the proper degree of tension.

An old negro woman attempted to light a fire with coal-oil in Lexington on Saturday, and of course the usual obituary is published.

What Becomes of Our Young Men and Women?

What, asks an exchange, becomes of all the men, who in youth exhibit high talents, and give promise of a brilliant future? How suggestive the question, and how much truth there is in the statement that they may be seen enveloped in white aprons, with hair parted in the middle, and squinting behind diamond clusters, dealing out mixed drinks, as bar tenders.

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A precocious boy in a public school on West, who stands high in geography, was recently asked by his teacher where Africa was located.

Greeley's Dress.

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NOBLE VICTIM OF THE SHREVEPORT EPIDEMIC.—We all remember the noble, the brave, the generous Alfred Saville. His death has been as heroic as his life had been.

TO MODERATE DRINKERS.—If men and women of good society wish to have less drinking to excess let them stop drinking moderately.

What will become of the women? We should think they had suffered enough from this evil to hold it under everlasting ban, yet there are drunken women as well as drinking clergymen.

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