

AMERICAN TELEGRAPH.

THE TOP OF VESUVIUS.—As Peter Linnet and myself landed on the summit of this burning mountain, old Sol, as if to gratify us, peeped out from under a cloud, to show us the richest and most brilliant prospect I had ever beheld: Naples at our feet, Castel-a-Mare in our front. It is curious to trace the different streams of lava that have issued during recent eruptions. The crater of Vesuvius is far more curious and interesting than that of Etna. After standing on its crest, to admire the splendid landscape, we got into the crater, and I turned to Peter Linnet to ask him what he thought of it. After crossing himself most devoutly once or twice, he replied, "Please your honor, it is for all the world like the devil's workshop." Peter's conceit was perfect. If I were to describe for hours, I could not portray it better. The whole hollow which we walked over had here and there dense smoke issuing from various holes and fissures, and in some parts it was so hot that on poking in a piece of stick it came out flaming, and I lighted my cigar with it. Some places, especially near the mouth of the great crater, were so hot that our boots were actually burned. Of course, we approached on the weather side, to avoid the dense sulphurous smoke that was issuing from it; but a sudden change of wind might suffocate one in an instant. Peter refused to light a pipe, saying, as he crossed himself, "By the powers below, he thought the old gentleman made smoke enough, without our adding to it.—My Adventures, by Colonel Maxwell.

Now Don't Tell.—Ellen's mother was so very anxious to have her always have an open and ingenuous temper, that she was alarmed by the least appearance of concealment. One day she overheard her talking with her cousin Jane, who was older than herself, and among other things she said, with great earnestness, "now don't you tell." She immediately called them both to her, and Ellen told her at once the whole story. "Why, dear mother," said she, "there is a bird's nest just by, and so low among the ivy that the boys can reach it. Last night one of the poor little birds fell out of its nest. So I told cousin of it, and she came and put it back, and I am afraid the boys will find the nest, and take away the little ones from the poor bird; so I begged Jane not to tell them of it."

Must we not think that this was a very kind little girl, as well as a very frank one? And must not her mother have felt very happy to find two such excellent qualities in her little girl? Ask your mother what she thinks about it.—Youth's Companion.

PLAIN DIET.—This is what children ought, on every account, to be accustomed to from the first. It is vastly more for their present health and comfort than little nice things with which fond parents are so apt to vitiate their appetites, and it will save them a great deal of mortification in after life. If you make it a point to give them of the best of everything; to pamper them with rich cakes, sweetmeats, and sugar plums; if you allow them to say with a scowl, "I don't like this," or "can't eat that," and then go away and make them a little toast, or kill a chicken for their delectable palates, depend upon it, you are doing them a great injury, not only on the score of denying them a full muscle and rosy cheek, but of forming one of the most inconvenient habits that they can carry along with them in after life. When they come to leave you, they will not half the time, find anything they can eat; and thus you will prepare them to go chafing and grumbling through life, the veriest slaves almost in the world.—Dr. Humphrey.

HAST THOU A BROTHER?—Sister, hast thou a brother? Wouldst thou train his heart to virtue, and preserve thy own sex from the snare of the fowler? Teach him by your conduct, and stamp upon his heart by your tenderness, a confidence in the existence of virtue which can look temptation in the face unmoved, and turn with pitying contempt from the wily words of the betrayer. O teach him to love virtue, and he will protect and not destroy it. Impress upon him his responsibility to God for the right exercise of that power which was given him for the protection of woman; and posterity, your own sex, and Heaven, will keep it in remembrance. How rich, how very rich her reward, who, through divine assistance, raises a brother, a fellow mortal, above the snares of sin and the temptations of the world. Ah yes, and in heaven she shall shine as the stars forever. Selected.

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MR. J. EDREH, a native of Morocco, has the honor to announce to the public that he has for sale an excellent article called AMULETS, which is a preventive of Cholera, Scarlet Fever, and other contagious diseases, and which he has used with success in the Cholera in 1832, and it was approved by the Medical Faculty in that country. This Amulet is a berry that grows upon a tree on Mount Lebanon, in a botanical garden near Jerusalem. It has been extracted, and is in the form of a necklace around the neck for ornament, and also as a bracelet around the wrist. From its strong odor it is an excellent and certain article for the preventive of miasma in clothing. This article is certain in England, France, and Italy, and likewise acquired universal patronage in America. No one should be without this excellent article. Ladies and gentlemen! You have now the only opportunity of purchasing them you will have, or have again when I am gone. They are sold at a reasonable price—from \$1 to \$4 for each necklace. Mr. Edreh will remain but a short time, and may be found at MENO LULLA'S Clear and Tobacco Store, 97-99 W. Broadway.

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THE WHIG PLATFORM.

The Whigs of the United States, in Convention assembled, firmly adhering to the great conservative republican principles by which they are controlled, and now, as ever, relying upon the intelligence of the American people, with an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-government, and their continued devotion to the constitution and the Union, do proclaim the following as the political sentiments and determinations for the establishment and maintenance of which their national organization as a party is effected:

- 1. The government of the United States is of a limited character, and it is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into full execution; and that all powers not thus granted or necessarily implied are expressly reserved to the States, respectively, and to the people.
- 2. The State governments should be held secure in their reserved rights, and the general government sustained in its constitutional powers, and the Union should be preserved and watched over as "the palladium of our liberties."
- 3. That, while struggling freedom everywhere elicits the warmest sympathy of the Whig party, we still adhere to the doctrines of the Father of his Country, as announced in his Farewell Address, of keeping ourselves free from all entangling alliances with foreign countries, and of never quitting our own to stand upon foreign ground. That our mission as a republic is not to propagate our opinions, or impose on other countries our form of government by artifice or force, but to teach by example, and show, by our success, moderation, and justice, the blessings of self-government and the advantages of free institutions.
- 4. That where the people make and control the government, they should obey its constitution, laws, and treaties, as they would retain their respect and the respect which they claim and will enforce from foreign powers.
- 5. Government should be conducted upon principles of the strictest economy, and revenue sufficient for the expenses thereof, in time of peace, ought to be mainly derived from a duty on imports, and not from direct taxes; and in levying such duties, sound policy requires a just discrimination, and protection from fraud by specific duties when practicable, whereby suitable encouragement may be assured to American industry, equally to all classes and to all portions of the country.
- 6. The constitution vests in Congress the power to open and repair harbors, and regulate navigation from navigable rivers; and it is expected that Congress should exercise that power, whenever such improvements are necessary for the common defence, or for the protection and facility of commerce with foreign nations or among the States; such improvements being, in every instance, national and general in their character.
- 7. The federal and State governments are parts of one system, alike necessary for the common prosperity, peace, and security, and ought to be regarded alike with a cordial, habitual, and immovable attachment. Respect for the authority of each, and acquiescence in the constitutional measures of each, are duties required by the plainest considerations of national, of State, and of individual welfare.
- 8. The series of acts of the 31st Congress commonly known as the Compromise or Adjustment (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor included) are received and acquiesced in by the Whigs of the United States as a final settlement, in principle and substance, of the subjects to which they relate; and, so far as these acts are concerned, we will maintain them, and insist on their strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation, to guard against the evasion of the laws on the one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other—not impairing their present efficiency to carry out the requirements of the constitution; and we deprecate all further agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts to continue, or renew such agitation, whenever, however, or however made; and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party and the integrity of the Union.

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