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It is not our custom to say disrespectful things of ministers of the gospel, for we hold them in high esteem, and reverence the religion they teach; but the fact may with propriety be named, that the maturer developments of truth in morals and religion receive from them, in general, the most ready support; and especially when the melioration of the vengeance of the law is proposed.

The abolition of the death penalty, we have observed, receives the disapproval of a very large number of them, and one of their number has recently appeared, as a volunteer, we believe, before a committee of the Massachusetts legislature to defend the present sanguinary penalty.

In the Winchester Virginian, of a recent date, we also observe, a writer appears whose knowledge of the seeming scriptural arguments on that side would do credit to a careful student of the Sacred Volume.

In the mean time good, plain, honest Christians, with some faithful teachers of the Word, are carrying out the spirit of the dictates of humanity and the spirit of Christian truth, and the death penalty is fading from the statute books of nations.

The following at this moment presents itself to our notice: "EXECUTION AT CHELMSFORD, ENGLAND.—On the 15th of March, Thomas Droy and Sarah Chesham were executed at the top of the county jail. Droy was penitent and resigned, but Sarah Chesham refused all religious advice and consolation, stubbornly denying her guilt of the crime for which she was to suffer, to the last, although she acknowledged she had committed previous offences which fully justified the death which awaited her. Between thirty and forty thousand spectators were present."

And it is very likely she was not guilty of the crime for which she perished. But here is an item in point, from one of our own papers: "CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.—It may be remembered that a man named Hancock was not long since arrested upon the suspicion of having murdered another named Moss, both citizens of Allegheny county. The wife of Moss, when examined, gave such equivocal testimony that she was also arrested as an accomplice in the crime. The circumstantial evidence against the accused was so strong, that, in the opinion of many in the neighborhood, it was amply sufficient to convict him of murder. It turns out, however, that Hancock is innocent, as Moss has lately returned from the State of Ohio in perfect health."

WHO DARE ABUSE KING ALCOHOL?—The temptation to make alcohol of grain has been as strong as the liquor itself, and many a kind man has yielded to it, and destroyed others and himself by it; but new lights have arisen in the world, and alcohol will be committed to the flames in such abundance that farmers and distillers may produce it without remorse of conscience. This, however, only until that great rival—cold water—shall again set up its superior claims, under the patronage of Mr. Payne, or some other inventor.

We have just read in the Democratic Union that Harrisburg is to be favored with the new manufacturing establishment of Samuel J. Christian & Co., of Philadelphia, who are erecting a large establishment for the manufacture of burning fluid. It is estimated that they will consume from one hundred and fifty to three hundred bushels of grain per day, in the manufacture of alcohol. The liquor to be made in this establishment, the Union remarks, is not to be used in darkening the minds of the slothful and unfortunate inebriates, but in lighting up the paths of the sober and industrious.

"AIN'T IT SUNDAY IN THE BACK-YARD, TOO?" "Sammy," said a mother to her son, who was playing marbles in the street one Sunday morning; "Sammy, you must not play out there; go into the back-yard; it is Sunday." Sammy looked up and immediately said, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too, mother?" [Exchange paper.]

When we see a lady sitting on her velvet cushion at the church, holding in her hands the elegantly-bound prayer-book, and looking about to note the fashions of dresses and bonnets, we can ask her, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too?"

When we see the merchant give his one thousand dollars for the relief of sufferers by some great disaster, and spurning the ragged beggar who asks for a penny from his door, we can ask him, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too?"

When we see the belle of fashion giving her one thousand dollars for a cashmere shawl, and sending her seamstress home with half price for her labor, and a heavy heart, we can ask her, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too?"

When we see the speculator taking advantage of the bankrupt law, and immediately after building a palace for a residence, we can ask him, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too?"

When we hear the politician loudly declaring allegiance to the laws of his country, and by the example of his acts inciting communities to disobedience, we can ask him, "Ain't it Sunday in the back-yard, too?"

NEW BOOKS.—"The complete Kitchen and Fruit Gardener, for popular and general use," and "The complete Florist, or Flower Gardener," are two valuable, instructive, and seasonable books, just issued by P. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, and for sale by J. Shillington, Odeon Building, Washington city.

We have also received from Mr. Shillington copies of "Knowlson's Cow and Cattle Doctor," and the works of A. H. Monteth, entitled "French without a master," "Italian without a master," "German without a master," and "Latin without a master." These have passed to their 19th edition. They are no doubt good aids in the acquisition of the several languages that are "without a master!"

WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND JENNY LIND.—While Jenny Lind was at St. Louis, Missouri, she was waited upon by a delegation from a "Woman's Rights' Association," for a donation of \$20,000 to found a school in Ohio for the inculcation of their doctrines.—Exchange paper.

We have not learned what Jenny's answer was, but presume it was unfavorable. There is no telling, however, what Barnum may do in the premises!

DEATH OF COMMODORE BARRON.—This venerable naval officer, the oldest in the American service, died at Norfolk on Monday last, in the eighty-third year of his age.

The campaign between Gen. Foote and his disunion opponents has fairly opened in Mississippi.

FAST PRINTING.—One of the presses of the Ledger required some repairs last week, and another was made to do double duty, which amounted to 280,000 impressions, or half that number of complete papers, in thirty-six hours!

We are well acquainted with several printers in this city who, twenty odd years ago, used to amaze all beholders by the velocity with which they threw off daily newspapers from the press, making two hundred and forty impressions, or one hundred and twenty newspapers complete, every half hour. Two strong and active men, "pulling" and "rolling" alternately, would work thus for eight or ten hours of the day, but feel much the worse for their labors when they were over. But 8,640 papers were all a press could print in thirty-six consecutive hours. The extent of the circulation of some of our city papers was then thought to be wonderful. Compare it now with the product of the Ledger press, and you will find that it was but as 8,640 is to 140,000, or, reduced, as 54 is to 875 of the latter.

THE NEW SENATOR FROM FLORIDA.—A writer in the New York Tribune says of this gentleman: "I know him as a very able jurist, an eloquent speaker, an accomplished linguist, speaking, reading, and writing four or five languages besides his own; as a man well versed in all questions of moral, physical, and political economy; as an excellent and profound writer; as a warm partisan of the Democratic school; as a federal officer of efficiency, real, and integrity; and lastly, as, in the fullest sense of the word, a gentleman."

"If I mistake not, he is a native of the West Indies, though a resident of this country since his infancy. He served with distinction as a volunteer in the Florida war. As a slaveholder I know him to be a kind master, and loved by his servants, to whom, on many occasions, he has confided most important trusts."

We of Washington feel no little interest in these things; and the description here given is exceedingly gratifying to us. The good men in the National Legislature often exercise an extensive influence in our midst. Sometimes others do so also.

HORSE STEALING.—John Ashton was arrested yesterday evening in this city for stealing a horse and carryall, valued at \$325, from Mr. W. E. Ruak, at the Marsh Market, Baltimore. When arrested he was in possession of the articles, inquiring the way across the Long Bridge. He was committed by Justice Goddard to await a requisition from the Governor of Maryland. The arrest was made by officers John Davis and William Martin.

THE CENTRE MARKET was attended by its usual number of customers this morning, crowding through the passages too densely for comfort. Prices have raised a little since Tuesday. We quote eggs at 14; butter 30; beef 8 and 10; mutton 10 and 11; lamb 50 per quarter; potatoes \$1 to \$1.50 per bush; onions \$1; good apples \$2.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.—An Irishman in Harrison county, Indiana, had a "house-warming" on the 15th instant, and invited one of his neighbors. The whole party became intoxicated, and while asleep or stupefied the house took fire. Hannegan, his wife, and six children, Patrick Slave, and another man, name unknown, Mrs. O'Donnell and child—in all twelve persons—perished in the flames.

We heretofore noted the above incident, but not the cause of it.

A POETICAL CONTRIBUTOR.—We have received some verses from a modest poet, whom the fates have hitherto kept in the background—how unjustly the sample we append shall reveal: "In our garden the sweet flowers Gradually begin to unweil, And drink the refreshing showers At this season that seem to prevail."

In his note the poet says of his "lines"—"If they are acceptable, you will please print them; and if not, you may go to Hell—con and procure better." The separation of this word into syllables startled us as we first read it; but we have no disposition even to ascend to the mountain of Apollo and the Muses, where the poetic inspiration is presumed to be obtainable. After our poet, however, shall have given due attention to Comly's Speller for a season, if he still will have nothing better to do, he has our permission to "go there himself!"

NICARAGUA.—Extract from a letter to the New York Tribune: "You are right in supposing that the government of Nicaragua is incapable, under any circumstances, of countenancing, for a single moment, any acts of violence whatever within its territories; and especially any towards the citizens of a country whose government, public agents and people, have taken so deep an interest in its welfare, as those of the United States. I am, very truly, your ob't serv't. T. DE MARCOLETA. New York, April 22, 1851."

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The Welsh citizens of New York, Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and Jersey City, were to hold a meeting last evening for the purpose of taking measures to procure a block of marble, with a suitable inscription, to be placed in the National Monument at Washington.

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HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—There is much discussion in the papers of New York respecting the claims of different individuals to the honor and renown of first advocating and effecting a reduction of the old rates of postage. Some say Spooner is the man—others about for Bates; and the friends of both these gentlemen show a whole scrap-book of essays, letters, &c., written in favor of the measure—while a large portion of the community lean to the side of Hale.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Expressly for this paper.

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Kaufman, of Pa. and Baker, of Washington, late of Virginia, have been appointed clerks in the Home Department. L. N. Thomas, of Mo., has been appointed a clerk in the Treasury Department.

David Lawrence, Dem., chief clerk in the Patent Office, has resigned, to take effect on the 1st July next. The name of his successor is not yet known. Salary \$1800.

L. F. Thomas is probably here intended to be named.

DETROIT, April 23.—Important Arrest.—A gang of notorious desperadoes were arrested in Jackson county, who, for a year past, have been placing obstructions on the Central Railroad. Some ten or twelve of them have been engaged for a long time in carrying on a series of extensive depredations.

Commercial.

BALTIMORE MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 23—5 p. m. Flour.—We note sales to-day of 1,000 bbls, Howard street flour, at \$4.62 1/2.

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GRAIN.—Good to prime reds, if here, would command 95@105 cents. A sale was made to-day of a lot of Pa. red, from store, at 194 cents.

Corn is very scarce. Two or three lots received to-day were sold at 63@64 cents, for both white and yellow. Sales of Pa. yellow at 64 cents.

Sales of oats at 36@41 cents, for Maryland, and 41 1/2 cents for Pa.

PROVISIONS.—The market continues firm. We note sales of 150 bbls, best shouldered at 74@75 cents; 30 hhd. do. at 82 cents; 70 hhd. and 20,000 lb. do. do. at 9 cents; 600 hams, plain to fancy, at 9 1/2@11 cents; 200,000 lb. bulk shouldered at 6 1/2 cents, equal to cash; 100 hams lard at 9 1/2 cents; and 200 kegs do. at 9 1/2 cents cash. Prime pork is held at \$13; and mess do. at \$16. Beef is quiet at previous quotations.

WHEAT.—The demand continues very active, with sales of Penn. bbls. at 24 1/2@25 cents, and of Baltimore bbls. at 24 1/2 cents; Penn. hhd. are worth 24 cents—scarce.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, April 23—6 p. m. Stocks are steady—sales of U. S. 6's of 1867, at 111; Pa. 5's, 92 1/2; Reading bonds, 78; Canton Co. 7 1/2; Morris Canal, 18 1/2; Sterling, 10 1/2 premium.

Flour.—The sales to-day amount to 4,000 bbls at \$4.44 @ \$4.56 for common state brands; Southern \$4.75@4.87; Genesee \$4.94@5. Corn meal \$3.12 1/2. Rye flour \$4.50.

GRAIN.—Sales of 3,000 bu. red wheat, at \$1, and Genesee \$1.15@1.16. Corn quiet—sales of 4,000 bushels at 67@68c. for yellow. Oats 48@50c. Rye 75c.

PROVISIONS remain unchanged—small sales of new mess pork at \$12.25; prime do. \$13. Lard 9 1/2@10c in bbls. Groceries steady—sales of 300 hhd. New Orleans molasses at 32c. per gal. Also 200 hhd. New Orleans sugar at 5 1/2@6 1/2c. per lb. Rio coffee 9 1/2@10 1/2c.

CORTEX—sales of only 600 hales. PHILADELPHIA MARKET. PHILADELPHIA, April 23—6 p. m. Stocks steady, but not active. Pa. 5's, 92 1/2. U. S. 6's, 1867, 111 1/2.

Flour quiet. The sales are small, at \$4.62 1/2 for common standard brands. Corn meal \$3. Rye flour, \$3.50. Grain quiet—sales of red wheat at 100@103c. White do. 105@108c. Corn is selling at 64c. for yellow. Oats 45@46c. Rye 70c.

PROVISIONS firm. New mess pork held at \$16. Lard 9 1/2@9 3/4c. in bbls. and kegs. Groceries quiet. No change to notice in prices. Rio coffee 10@10 1/2c.

Cotton unsettled by the steamer's news. No sales reported. Whisky 23 1/2@24 1/2c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, April 22. Cotton has declined 1/2 cent. Sales to-day of 2,000 bales middling 10@10 1/2c. Rio coffee 9 1/2@9 3/4c. per lb.

MARRIAGES. On the 22d instant, by the Rev. JAMES B. DONELAN, CHARLES EDWARD THOMAS, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss JANE ELIZABETH, daughter of EDMUND FRANCIS, of New Milford, Conn.

In Baltimore, on the 22d instant, by the Rev. Mr. BERRY, Dr. LOUIS MARSHALL, Jr., to MARGARET W. MORGAN, all of Georgetown, D. C.

DEATHS. In Georgetown, D. C. April 23d, of pulmonary consumption, Miss MARIA BOOTES, eldest daughter of the late SARA BOOTES.

On Wednesday, 23d instant, ROSE FRANCES TRENHOLM, aged nine months.

§p-1. B. T.—The regular meeting of Washington Association (No. 1) Independent Business of Temperance will be held on Friday evening, the 25th instant, at half past 7 o'clock, at the (P. H.) west room, Temperance Hall, E street. Members will please be punctual, as business of importance will come up for consideration.

§p-2. The Union Literary Society will hold its next meeting at Woodbury's Academy, corner H and 12th streets, at a quarter before 8, this (Thursday) evening. An address will be read by the Rev. Mr. GARDNER. The question "Were the Crusades beneficial to the World?" will be discussed. The public are invited to attend.

FOR THE MAY BALLS. BAJOU'S White Kid Gloves. Cash Ribbons. Satin Ribbons. Flowers. Bouquet Holders. Long Combs for Children. For sale at PARKER'S, under National Hotel.

WONDER-WORKING SALVE. DR. PORTER'S WONDER-WORKING SALVE, as prepared by the late Dr. TALLEY, of this city, acts like a charm, and may be said to work wonders in all cases of Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Influenza, Painful Swelling, Rashes, Piles, Abscesses, Ulcers, and Sores of all kinds. It is wonderfully efficacious for inflammation or rising of the FEMERAL BUBBLE, or inflammation arising from any cause.

As a lip salve, and for chapped hands, it has no superior. It will make a perfect cure in a hurry. The purchaser will be at liberty to return what astonishing success, and can recommend it with confidence. And so well assured is the PROPRIETOR of its efficacy, that the purchaser will be at liberty to return what is left and his money be refunded in full of the original value.

A. GRAY, Bookseller, 7th street. §p-24—lawy. ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! F. E. RICHARDSON'S CENTRAL COUNTY ICE CREAM can be had at Centre Market, and at his residence, on L between 11th and 12th streets, at \$1 50 per gallon.

Thankful for former patronage, he will still be pleased to serve all who may favor him with a call. §p-24—fr. OIL PAINTINGS, PIANOS, AND MELODEONS. WILLIAM WALL, Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, has in store a fine assortment of OIL PAINTINGS, which he will sell at a fine-tuned rosewood PIANO will be sold at a great bargain. One parlor ORGAN, and several Melodeons, of fine, loud tone, suitable for church music. §p-24—fr.

NEW BOOKS—JUST RECEIVED. JACOBUS' NOTES on the Gospels. Butler's Complete Works. Chalmers on the Romans. Home on the Psalms. Taylor's Sermons. Clarke's Gathered Fragments. Cecil's Original Thoughts. Summerfield's Life. §p-24—outfit. 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellow's Hall. CLOTHING! CLOTHING! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! WILLIAM WALL, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, would respectfully call the attention of his friends and the public generally throughout the District, and the surrounding country; to his large and desirable stock of fashionable ready-made spring and summer clothing, which he is prepared to sell at very moderate prices. His stock embraces every article in the clothing line which is really desirable. Call and see. §p-24—fr.

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