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A secret is destroyed by being told.

The Democrats will make Kerr mistake.

The worst side of prison life is the inside.

An infirm man is the man to get out of a firm.

Youth should save health for a vigorous old age.

The whisky trials form an important part of the trials of this life.

It is thought that Sankey can not much longer "Hold the Fort" of his voice.

Weston failed to get a position as letter carrier in Chicago. He is too slow.

Ostriches are being propagated in California, and the ladies will soon be in fine feather.

Sergeant Bates would rank as a captain in Egypt, and he should make a Khedive for that service immediately.

It is reported that one feature of Grant's message will be a recommendation to tax church property in the district.

Theodore Thomas has been appointed musical director of the centennial, and is rehearsing Old Hundred like sixty.

The seventh annual ball of the Young Men's Concordia Glee Club will be given at Exposition Hall on New Year's eve.

Ann Eliza Young left Utah, where there are too many wives, and is in Chicago, where there are too many husbands.

There is a trail on a Colorado mountain known as the Beecher path. It winds around the ragged edge of precipices.

The Paris *Moniteur* says: "There is no longer any doubt that England has an eye upon Egypt." France is watching John Bull's eye.

The Prince of Wales intends to go elephant hunting in Ceylon. He will be able to bag and bring home all the game he kills without assistance.

Pinkerton has had information that Tweed is traveling with a gypsy band in England. His hair is cut short, and he has grown much since his stealing.

Sir Samuel Baker writes that the position of African correspondent on the New York *Herald* is one of great danger. The tribes do not like the tone of the paper.

Charles Avery, aged 101, a companion of General Wilkinson in the Southwestern border troubles of 1807-1811, died at the poorhouse in Hamilton county, Ohio, last Thursday. He was formerly a wealthy citizen there.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, meeting at Louisville, appointed a committee to arrange a special marriage ceremony for grangers. Much attention was also given to stock raising and increase of crops.

Mr. Tweed will make a tour of the Holy Land. He was not satisfied with the defeat of the Tammany candidates. He will be greatly missed in New York, but when he arrives in Paris he will telegraph, "What are you going to do about it?"

The Democratic papers of New Hampshire say that the city election of Dover went Republican because the Republicans put up the best men as candidates. Sly fellows, those Republicans, nominating good men and getting decent people to vote for them. Democrats have never stooped to such radical changes of policy.

Olive Logan has been acting in Louisville in a play called "Isa, or Home Again." An elaborate criticism of "Home Again" was once given in a New Orleans paper, but the reporter afterward learned that he had made a mistake, as the line "home again" on the house bills of the theatre only referred to the return of the troupe from Mobile, and was not intended as a title to the play on the stage.

The Democrats carried Mississippi by force of arms; but it appears that is not enough. The Vicksburg *Herald* says: "The Democratic Conservative club at Rocky Springs has decided not to rent nor advance supplies to Radical negroes." The real fight is the Confederate-Democracy against Republicans, with the ultimate object of re-enslaving the black race in defiance of laws. A few land owners and merchants may protest against the sacrifice of all agricultural prosperity in the State; but the shot gun of the village loafer is more powerful than the advice of intelligent men, and Mississippi must reap its whirlwind of crime, desolation and poverty.

J. C. Murphy and Co., No. 30 Poydras street, have received a large supply of onions, apples and potatoes for this market. Their onions are of the choice red and silver skin varieties, beautiful enough to make the eye water at sight of them. While Murphy & Co. can supply the best of potatoes, they also have kegs of genuine kraut for the Teuton, and other good things for the boys. What is of more importance to farmers, is the Eastern and Western seed potatoes, of which Murphy & Co. have 1500 barrels. There are many places in this State and vicinity where potatoes can be grown to good advantage, and the most important part of planting them is to secure good seed of the right kind.

America is doing more for the English stage than England is doing for us. We get the leftovers and worn-out people, and send abroad our successes. The best comedians now acting in London are Joseph Jefferson and Norman Vesin; John S. Clarke has been a London favorite for years. Mrs. Bateman manages the only English theatre devoted to Shakespearean representations, and her daughter and Miss Ward, both Americans, are the leading singers here of England. Of the English opera troupe in London the leading artiste is an American, Madame Sherrington. The first tenor, who comes from a Boston church, Miss Pyne, the contralto, Miss Cole, Miss Rose Hersee, Miss Gaylord, Messrs. Santley, Maas, Swift, Packard, Perry, Ryan, Lyle, Lawler, Lyall, Ludwig, Aynsley Cook, Rigby, Bolton, Lennox, Cummings, Cook, Rose, Stephens, Ryan