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MASKS AND FACES.—Which do you see, a face or a mask, when your friend tells you he is glad to see you—O, so very glad indeed! smiling floridly and speaking heartily, when all the while wishing you at the bottom of the Red Sea? The thing you look at has the semblance of a face; there are the eyes, nose and mouth, the skin and the hair, generally held integral to that part of the person; but for all truth of meaning, the face of your friend smiling floridly is a mask, showing nothing. How many people, indeed, show their true faces in society? The warm hand-press would often, if truthfully translated, mean a dagger-stab; the glancing eye would shoot forth poisoned arrows; the radiant smile would be a crisped-up sneer; the cordial welcome a growl of forbidding. The mask of polite deeds and conventional smoothness hides the most wonderful unlikeness in the face beneath. Yet if it were not so, we should all be at fighting distance from each other, taking aim with bullets, not sugar comfits, at each other's heads. Depend upon it, the manufacture of passable masks is the secret work of almost every one's life; and not what shall be shown, but what can be concealed, the problem afflicting most souls.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Virginia *Daily Union*, published at Virginia, Nevada, has changed hands. Church & Glessner are succeeded by W. J. Forbes, of the Humboldt *Register*. Mr. Forbes in his salutatory says:

Some changes will be made in the typographical appearance of the paper. A new title will be given it. It will be true to the Union, but will try for favor under a title which shall be a distinctive proper name. The business prospects of the paper is all that could be wished. The promise is bright for success, and I will try to do my part—and so, "with malice toward none, with charity for all, firm in the right as God gives us to see the right," here's a good afternoon to you.

The *Enterprise* remarks:

Mr. Forbes is a journalist of long experience, an able writer, a man of straight up and down character and with a head level on things generally. We trust his most sanguine expectations may be realized in his venture into daily journalism."

NEW VIEW OF CHOLERAIC DISCHARGES.—Cholera is attributable to the destructive action of parasites. In the general run of cases, the epithelium and villi which have been subjected to a destructive process are thrown off during the promonitory diarrhea, and are discoverable with a little difficulty even in the earliest ejections and vomited fluid. The essential characters of this disease are made to lie in the loss of lymp; it is a true lymphorrhœa. The want of balance which ensues between the processs of secretion and absorption, and when once this has occurred, there is nothing to look for but that algid condition in which a blood statis forbids any further circulation of fluid.—[Oregon City Enterprise.

We think the above explains the case fully. Any one who would take the cholera after reading this explanation, should expect no sympathy from their friends.

THERE are only about 280,000 Mormon souls in the whole world. This allows about 56,000 adult men, a poor and ignorant body whose soul strength is, that they are all obedient to Brother Brigham. When the United States go to Utah, Mormonism will disappear like a puddle with Niagara Falls turned into it.—*Galaxy.*

A YOUNG wife remonstrated with her husband, a dissipated spendthrift, on his conduct. "My love," said he, "I'm only like the prodigal son; I shall reform by and by." "And I will be like the prodigal son, too," she replied, "for I will arise and go to my father," and accordingly off she went.

ORES OF THE COMSTOCK.—The principal silver ores of the Comstock lode are: Stephanite, vitreous silver ore, native silver, and very rich galena. In smaller quantities occur: pyrargyrite, or ruby silver, hornsilver, and polybasite. Besides these, there is found native gold, iron pyrites, copper pyrites, zincblende, carbonate of lead and pyromorphite—the two last named being very scarce.

THE MINES IN VIRGINIA.—The Lynchburg *Virginian* says there are indications of tin near that place, and discoveries of great richness have already been made on the line of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. All such stories from that saline region must be taken with a grain of salt.

IT IS reported that on the death of the Tycoon of Japan, ten high dignitaries demanded the unspeakable favor of being allowed to rip themselves up in honor of the deceased ruler. Five only were deemed worthy, the others not being sufficiently noble to receive it.

FOUR MILES.—The Chicago and Northwestern railroad is now within four miles of Council Bluffs, and it is meant to have the track laid to that city by Saturday night. Regular trains will arrive and depart at the Bluffs from an early day next week.—*Omaha Republican, Jan. 18.*

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