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TERMS—\$10 IN ADVANCE. \$2.50 AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

A house at Springfield was gutted on Sunday by a party of negroes...

Nine students have been expelled from Bethany College, Va., for giving a concert to Gen. Davis...

On Friday last, Gen. H. E. Read, of the late rebel army, was arrested in Louisville, Ky., upon the charge of treason...

The military commission in the case of the one armed guerilla, Perry, found him guilty of eleven separate murders...

A reporter of the Chicago Tribune, distinguished as a female, learned from a professional astrologist of that city that she was a widow, shortly to be married to a middle-aged gentleman...

Between the dates of January 5, and February 4 of the present year, the telegraph brought as things of eleven terrific boiler explosions in different parts of the country...

A pair of lovers, fleeing from stern and cruel parents, were married in the city near St. Louis the other day...

The House of Representatives of Pennsylvania has passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to the sufferers by McCausland's raid at Chambersburg in 1864...

Not long since there was a dancing party at the house of Mr. Scott, near Avoca, Lawrence county, Ala. The weather was very warm in the early part of the evening...

Early and Breckinridge were crossing from Winchester the night after the battle of the 19th of September, 1864, closely pursued by the Yankees...

A few weeks since Rome had a scandalous sensation in the form of a street fight between two sons of an aristocracy...

A young lady on Thursday last was thrown off her balance by the weight of her waterfall at St. Louis, and fell into a cistern where she came near being drowned...

The last sale of negroes in the Valley of Virginia was made by a gentleman in Staunton, April 9th, 1865. He sold two negro children aged nine and twelve years...

Many colored women and children are making their dollar a day by digging out bullets in the soil about Petersburg, and selling them for old lead.

In Illinois recently a soldier was tried on a charge of murdering a comrade, and the testimony was so strong that he was about to be convicted...

A paragraph is going the rounds of the papers to the effect that there is an old man now living in Biddeford, Maine, who will be one hundred and forty-three years old if he should live till the 30th of this month...

A letter has been received by the President from a boy in Michigan, saying: "I want to ask a small favor from your Excellency. When you hang Jeff Davis, please send me his glass eye for a memento, for there ain't a Union boy in Michigan better entitled to it."

A GOOD NAME.—Morris Ketchum, the father of the great defaulter in New York, is reported to have said to his creditors: "If I could have my son back with his good name, and you were all paid in full, I would die content."

Jeff Davis' imprisonment and the manifestations of public execration of his offenses which he sees in the newspapers, are, according to a correspondent, wearing upon his mind and causing him to lose his amiability and self-possession.

The bell which for forty years called the students together at Williams college has been given to a missionary church in Syria, and is now doing service in that far distant land.

Funny freaks occur in Utah. A short time since a Mormon was frozen between two wires. He was engaged in hauling wood between the respective cables of his first and second wires.

A shrewd little fellow who had just been gunned to read Latin, astonished the master by the following translation: "Papa, a man; gin, a trap; Virgin, a man."

Buried Alive.

I had been for some time ill of a low and lingering fever. My strength gradually waned, but the sense of life seemed to become more and more acute as my corporeal powers became weaker...

One day towards the evening, the crisis took place. I was seized with a strange and undecipherable quivering—a rushing sound was in my ears—I saw around my couch innumerable strange faces; they were bright and visionary, and without bodies...

When my eyes were closed, I heard by the attendants that my friend had left the room, and I soon after found the undertakers were preparing to habit me in the garments of the grave...

When they laid me out, these wretches retired, and the degrading formality of affected mourning commenced. For three days, a number of friends called to see me...

The coffin was procured—I was lifted and laid in—my friend placed my head on what was deemed its last pillow, and I felt his tears drop on my face.

When all who had any peculiar interest in me had for a short time looked at me in the coffin, I heard them retire; and the undertaker's men placed the lid on the coffin, and screwed it down...

I was then left alone; every one shunned the room. I knew, however, that I was not buried yet; and though darkened and motionless, I still had hope—but this was not permitted long...

Soon after, a few handfuls of earth were thrown upon the coffin—then there was another pause—after which the shovel was employed—and the sound of rattling mound as it covered me was far more tremendous than thunder...

I had no means of knowing the lapse of time; and the silence continued. This is death, thought I, and I am doomed to remain in the earth till the resurrection...

The sound ceased and presently I felt the hands of some dreadful being working about my throat. They dragged me out of the coffin by the head. I felt again the living air, but it was piercingly cold; and I was carried swiftly away...

When borne to some distance, I was then thrown down like a clod—it was upon the ground. A moment after I found myself on a carriage; and by the interchange of two or three brief sentences, I discovered that I was in the hands of two of those robbers who lived by plundering the grave, and selling the bodies of parents, and children, and friends...

When it halted, I was lifted out, and I soon perceived, by the closeness of the air, and the change of temperature, that I was carried into the room; and being rudely stripped of my shroud, was placed naked on the table. By the conversation of the two fellows with the servant who admitted them, I learned that I was that night to be dissected.

My eyes were still shut, I saw nothing; but in a short time I heard by the bustle in the room, that the students of anatomy were assembling. Some of them came around the table and examined me minutely. They were pleased to find that so good a subject had been procured...

Previous to beginning the dissection, he proposed to try on me some galvanic experiments—and an apparatus was arranged for that purpose. The first shock vibrated through all my nerves; they rung and jangled like the strings of a harp...

The President on Record.

President Johnson has late been obviously disposed to put himself on record on divers questions. To the colored delegation he announced himself opposed to colored suffrage at present, and in favor of leaving all questions of suffrage to the States to settle for themselves...

In going into the recent rebellion or insurrection against the government of the United States you erred, and in returning I am free to say that all responsible positions and places ought to be confined distinctly and clearly to men who are loyal...

MATRIMONY.

Matrimony is a good thing—there is no doubt of it—not any. If proof is needed, look at the uneasiness of young men, until they are doubled, and notice the short time generally allowed to elapse between the death of the lamented first, and the espousal of the beloved second...

When we write these lines sorrowfully, Matrimony is on the decline. There is not the marrying and giving in marriage there once was, which being a good thing, we lament. Why is it?

Time was when it was perfectly and entirely safe for a young man to wed the object of his adoration with a very small stock of ready money. The lady's parents furnishing the outfit the step was not very hazardous...

At present writing it cannot be done. The female portion of humanity have higher ideas than \$500 per annum. The rent of the house to live in must be \$150 more than that sum, and the furniture—\$350 will hardly furnish the least pretentious room therein...

There is but one way of remedying this growing evil. Cut down the expenses. When luxuries are cheap we use the more of them. If strawberries were four cents a quart, the consumption would be quadrupled. Make matrimony attainable by all the young men are as much inclined as ever, but they are barred out. Fashion has placed a wide gulf between thousands of them and matrimony...

A schoolmaster tells the following good one: I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of my session I found leisure to note my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture I espied a three legged stool. "Is that the dance stool?" I asked a little girl of five...

The Oration of Mr. Bancroft.

The oration of Hon. George Bancroft, on Monday last, before Congress, on the late President Lincoln, was distinctively marked by the well known ability and eloquence of its distinguished author...

As the sum of all, the hand of Lincoln raised the flag; the American people was the hero of the war; and therefore the result is a new era of republicanism. The disturbances in the country grew not out of anything republican, but out of slavery...

We build monuments to the dead, but no monuments of victory. We respect the example of the Romans, who never, even in conquered lands, raised emblems of triumph. And our generals are not to be classed in the herd of vulgar conquerors...

What He Can and Cannot Do.

Freedom must be a blessed thing to the negroes of South Carolina, Mississippi, and Alabama, under the new code of laws enacted in their behalf. These are some of the things which a negro may or may not do:

He cannot vote. He cannot be a land-holder. He cannot testify in court, except in cases where colored men are the parties. He cannot make contracts at his own option. He cannot travel without permission. He cannot keep a gun. He cannot freely educate his own children.

He is compelled to do the following things: To make contracts with his former master, or mistress, or with some one elected by the magistrate. He must work or be taken up as a vagrant and sold into service. He must work at rates fixed by the magistrate. He must obey all the orders of his master. He may be whipped by his master or by the magistrate. For stealing a horse or a bale of cotton, he shall suffer death by hanging without benefit of clergy.

There are many other equally obnoxious things that he is obliged to submit to, and a thousand privileges which white men have that he is deprived of. Yet the men who do this wicked injustice knock at the door of Congress and wish to be received as good and loyal members of the Union.

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Death from Trichina.

One case of the epidemic called Trichina, which has recently excited so much alarm in Prussia, has appeared in this city, and proved fatal. The victim was a young lady, a German, who was taken ill some time since, and called Dr. Herman Keeler to attend her. Dr. K. was at first unable to tell the precise nature of the disease, but finally became convinced that it was of the same nature as the Trichina, which has been for some years known in Germany...

The distinguished anatomist, Richard Owen, in 1835, and is found in the intestines and muscles of various animals, especially in pigs and rabbits in such enormous quantities that in a simple ounce of pork, 100,000 of these animalcules have been found. By partaking of the meat infected with them, they are transferred to the human body, causing intense suffering, followed in many cases by a painful death.

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County Postmaster's Report.

Speaking of postmasters reminds us of one that figured over in Fulton county, in the reign of old Buck. He was a new appointee, and withal a little unsettled in his mind respecting the duties of his position, which, we remark parenthetically, involved about thirty dollars business yearly...

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