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The adjournment of the Cincinnati Convention, with the programme and apparatus of the third party which it has undertaken to create plainly in view, still leaves unsolved the one question of supreme interest to politicians and patriots.

Which of the two old parties will be the more weakened and injured by the organization of this new party? Will it be the Democracy or will it be the Republicans?

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The Continental Sunday. The opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Sunday, now decided upon, was opposed by a large number of citizens on the ground that it would be a step toward the introduction into New York of all the features of the Continental Sunday, as it is called.

Unquestionably it is a sound argument. The petitioners for the opening of the museum undertook to draw a moral distinction between the admittance of the public to libraries, reading rooms, picture galleries, and museums, and their admittance to places of amusement of the paying kind.

By the Sunday opening of the museum the policy which hitherto has closed its doors on that day is declared by the trustees to have been false and unenlightened; and the declaration may be extended by the people reasonably to all public amusements whatsoever.

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all the days of the week; and the force of this argument was destroyed by the offer of the petitioners to pay the extra expense incurred. The Park itself is simply a place of public amusement and recreation, and yet its gates are not closed on Sunday; and it is made especially attractive for the people on that day by the playing of an orchestra.

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the superior constancy of women to the love that is lost. While, of course, the greatest interest must be felt by the principals for whose happiness and prosperity the wedding bells are rung, the measure of their content and good fortune, great as it may be, amounts to very little when compared with the interest of a whole community in a subject so important as this one.

The Forestry Commission of New Hampshire has issued a circular signed by its Secretary, Mr. J. B. HANES, inviting the people to furnish information and suggestions relating to forest lands and woodlands.

A little figuring on the City of Paris's last trip worth while. She in an hour is making millions, and covered 2,894 miles, or 106 miles more than her course when making her record in six days, one hour, and fifty-six minutes.

The Hon. FRANK HATTON seems never to tire of huriling things at the Hon. THOMAS ROOSEVELT, and that bold Montana copperhead will hurl 'em back again with proper interest and gusto.

Why may there not be a suggestion for a "business woman's dress" in the garb of the female students of the Brooklyn Normal School for Physical Education?

The part played by the ex-KING MILAN in the expulsion of his divorced wife is sufficiently contemptible, though from his own desperate view-point it no doubt seems prompted by the instinct of self-preservation.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Chicago Herald, continues to rage against Mayor WASHBURN and to deplore his exclusiveness and "the stretch of his cigarettes."

It is bad for a Government when it is distracted by its own subjects. During the past two months, in which the Italian Government has been laboring for the safety of its subjects in this country, many thousands of its subjects have taken all the trouble of coming here.

An esteemed correspondent, who questions our judgment respecting the phrase "to extend a welcome," invites attention to the circumstance that in an old edition of Webster's Dictionary that use of the word is admitted.

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THE VEESUVIUS IN HAMPTON ROADS. No Duplicate of Her is Ever Likely to be Built for Our Navy. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The current trials of the torpedo tubes of the cruiser Veesuvius, although conducted with dummy projectiles...

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THE TESTIMONY IN FIVE CASES AGAINST FLETCHER WITH CLERK McPHERSON. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The preliminary formalities required by law in getting ready the first batch of the contested election cases which are expected to be considered by the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress will begin here next week.

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WHAT WE ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT. A party of three men all talking over the news from England that Mr. Gladstone chose every mouthful of his food twenty-two times. They agreed to observe their own habit at dinner that day, by counting the motions of the jaws in eating, and to make reports when asked to do so.

If the Legislature of Florida is to be judged by the same standards as we judge ours in New York, it must contain many members of weak morals or it never could have passed such a bill.

A great many men in this town are too busy to give up their time to promiscuous visitors, but some men whose business compels them to see a great many different callers are unusually hard to get at.

One of the newest inventions is a tiny steam boiler with a safety valve in the shape of an open tube. The idea is to fill the little boiler with water, put the tube in the stem of an old pipe, and hold the boiler in the flame of a gas burner.

Outside of Delaware newspaper readers were astonished to learn that a new whippoorwill has been set up in Newcastle. But in Delaware the whippoorwill is a very common bird, and they do not do that.

It is always been said that the main expense in hotels and the principal source of losses in clubs was the dining room. "Clubs" do not have one foot of dining room, and so they sell liquor and eatables at a profit.

A citizen who fancied that he had been followed through certain dark streets by some ruffian, applied next day to the police Captain and told him of his experience.

The law does not require policemen to use good grammar and pronounce correctly, but the New York police are a pretty well educated set of men, and do not make more blunders than most other people.

"Did you ever see a smoke blossom?" asked an old maker. "Well, the way to make them is this: Blow a ring in a still atmosphere and then watch it. The smoke making ring revolves toward the center, as you look toward it, and you see a ring of smoke blossoms.

"It is an old saying," said a barber the other day, "that one never too old to learn, and since I came from the fatherland I have learned something new about the barber business."

A New Yorker who has just returned from a trip through Holland says that he did not see a single beaver during his stay in that country, but he saw a great many muskrats.

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