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RAVENNA, O., THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PRESS

PUBLISHED EACH THURSDAY, BY S. D. HARRIS & SON. TERMS: Per year, in advance, \$1.50. If not paid in advance, \$2.00. Six months, in advance, \$1.00. Entered at the Post-office at Ravenna, Ohio as Second Class matter.

JENKINS & COLLINS. Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Lamp Goods, Silver Ware, Gift Novelties, Etc. Undertaking in all its details.

JENKINS & COLLINS, Business Cards. R. S. WEBB, JOHN PORTER, GARRETT, W. B. PORTER, etc.

A. W. BEMAN, Attorney at Law. I. T. SIDDALL, Attorney at Law. E. Y. LACEY, Attorney at Law. E. W. MAXSON, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

ALEX. FLETCHER, D. V. S., Having graduated from the American Veterinary College, is now prepared to treat all diseases of domestic animals.

PENSIONERS. Pension Claims successfully presented. Call on or address E. Y. LACEY, Attorney at Law.

RAVENNA MEAT MARKET. Frank E. Halstead Has opened a Meat Market in the basement room Under P. Flath's Store where he will keep the BEST OF MEATS at all times, at REASONABLE PRICES.

In Fancy. Sometimes in waking dream my footsteps go by pleasant pathways through the Longway. Where walk on either side me youth...

HIS LOST LOVE. It was midday, yet so completely was the wide old-fashioned piazza shaded by the branches of spreading chestnut...

The golden glow of the August sunset was showing its long spears of radiance across the low piazza of the old homestead—the self same where they had stood side by side, scarcely a year ago...

Lyndale stood silent and appalled. He remembered his friend's words, ringing through the fragrant silence of the tropical night: All dressed out in sweeping white robes, with a coral necklace clasped round her throat.

It is curious to observe how, when the question is concerning Nature, we no sooner find out how a thing is made than we immediately exclaim, "It is not made at all—it became so of itself."

Just the Wife He Wanted. She—I confess, William, that your proposal gives me pleasure. It would be foolish to pretend that it does not.

GILT EDGE FLOUR, RISDON & TAYLOR'S Agents for WILLIAMS BROS. FLOUR OUR OWN BRAND COFFEE! IS THE BEST! OYSTERS, by the Quart or Gallon. RISDON & TAYLOR, 1888. SPRING, 1888.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS. P. FLATH'S. No. 3 Phenix Block. No. 3 Phenix Block.

AN ELEGANT NEW STOCK OF WOOLLEN FUR CUSTOM WORK! Which we will make up to order in latest style, guaranteeing fit, workmanship and trimming, and at prices that can't be beat.

P. FLATH'S CLOTHIER AND MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 3 Phenix Block, RAVENNA, O. WHY SUFFER WITH THAT KIDNEY TROUBLE, Pratt's Aromatic Gin WILL CURE ALL SUCH COMPLAINTS! ON SALE AT REED'S DRUG STORE, No. 2, OPERA BLOCK.

Shoe Trade Booming! Things Becoming Lively! Our PRICES are LOWER than Ever We're not going to sing you an old song, nor give you any old chestnuts, but we're going to Give You Solid Goods! which can't be disputed. If you don't believe it, call and examine them. FRANK McTYE, Three Doors East of Town Hall.

Darky Stories. The darky stories in the Drawer for January remind the writer of the following incident: A few years after the war he had occasion to visit Richmond with his family...

The Emperor's Favorite Hymn. Under the heading of the "Emperor Frederick's Favorite Hymn," the music sheets of Berlin are exhibiting a hymn set to music by Robert Kadeke.

A Schoolman Among Miners. "I live in a New Mexico mining camp, nearly a hundred miles from a railway station," said W. F. Austin.

The Direction of Sounds. The average child, returning from school on entering the house calls, "Mamma!" The mother, perhaps, replies, "Yes?" "Where are you?"

At Old Point Comfort. Young Lady (in hotel office, uneasily waiting for uniform and buttons to come over from the fort)—Why doesn't you come around here all the morning holding my hands.

Mme. Chatterton's Precious Harp. A story is told to Mme. Chatterton which is too good to be lost. She was engaged to visit at an entertainment at Central Music Hall, and while some men were unloading and carrying her beloved harp up the stairs...

DR. INCERSOLL. The grand Skeptic Gives His Views on Medical Treatment. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll has his ideas on doctors, and physics, and medical treatment, as well as on some other subjects, and in connection with the illness of his friend, Mr. Conkling, he said in the New York Commercial Advertiser:

There is altogether too much gloom about most sick-chambers," he said. "People tip-toe in and about, with long faces, and act generally in way that would make even a well man sick and bound to make a sick man worse. I believe many a man has been hurried to the dark river by this horrible, soul-depressing treatment, who might have become well and strong and useful if he had never smothered and trod air in his room, or the odor of flowers to offset the smell of the drugs, and smiling, hopeful countenance about instead of the be-gone 'curses,' whose every glance betokens the loss of hope and the belief in the speedy dissolution of the pain-racked patient."

The Reverend of Contention. "The art of contention," continued Miss L. "is learned by degrees. First, the boy learns to deal with a pane in the pupil's mind, and so on. What we call 'cleverness' distinguishes the boy from the man. It is certainly most healthful and cheerful, stout in body and ready in complexion, and strongly maintains that all women would be greatly benefited if they took up the bending of the body as a habit. I think we put our limbs out of joint, or that we suffer from the curious nature of our muscles. It is out of the question, one or more difficult positions one may suffer a little pain, but it goes in no time. In some attitudes I can only remain for a few minutes. But these breathing becomes difficult. But these are inconveniences. I practice a few minutes every day to keep myself loose here in my room, and that is about all I need to do."

Reaching Far North for Trade. The Minne-Paulians think that the Valley, containing 22,000 square miles of prairie (about the area of Indiana), and lying north of 55°, can be utilized for agricultural purposes. The Peace River traverses the Athabasca territory in a northerly direction until it empties into Lake Athabasca. The soil in the river valley and the plateau bordering upon it is fertile and great. The land is partly prairie and partly wooded. The total area of land with soil well suited to agriculture is not less than 36,000 square miles. The luxuriance of the natural vegetation on these prairies, says Dr. Dawson, "is truly wonderful, and indicates not alone the fertility of the soil, but the occurrence of a sufficient rainfall."

The Isotherms, it would seem, are more favorable to this part of the British North-west than to other parts of the Dominion. At any rate, it is claimed that the season in the Peace River country is long enough for the ripening of wheat, oats, barley and the ordinary root crops and vegetables. The principal drawback is, however, the late season. The frost appears early, and cultivation begins about the end of April. "Horses almost invariably winter out well without requiring to be fed," says Dr. Dawson. "The whole of the climate of the Peace River district compares favorably with that of the St. Lawrence Valley."

A Hopeless State of Affairs. "Miss Clara," he said tremulously, "Clara, dear Clara, if I had loved you less I could have told you that I loved you long ago. The mad passionate devotion of— Then he stopped. Upon the girl's face there was a wistful, East-Island expression, that compelled him to pause. "Excuse my rudeness, Mr. Sampson," she said, slowly coming back to herself. "In that moment my thoughts were far away. You were saying—" "I was saying," explained Mr. Sampson, "that I had loved you long ago. I was saying, 'Miss Clara, if I had loved you long ago, I would have told you that I loved you long ago.'"