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He Leads Us On. By paths we did not know, Upward He leads us through our steps are slow...

He Leads Us On. Through the quiet years, Past all our dream land, hopes and doubts, and fears...

DREAMLAND. Out of the sweet old legends, Beckons a fair white hand, And silvery, bell-like voices...

Visiting the Mormons. From the N. Y. Independent. BY LIET-GOV. WM. BROSS, OF ILL.

THE SUBSCRIBER has started a DRYING BUSINESS and will devote his attention to the preparation of his goods...

G. W. NELSON, DENTIST, ASHTABULA, OHIO. Office in the Fisk Block, in Rooms recently occupied by Drs. White & Robinson.

J. S. Abbott, Convent, has fitted up rooms in Keeler's Building, where he is prepared to repair ANYTHING in the line of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

Line of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry. All work warranted to give satisfaction, or no pay. If any Watches or Clocks that they may think spoiled, he will repair them...

Tombs & Wetherax, Dealers in Provisions & Groceries. Main Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.

AL PERSON in need of any thing in the above line, will do well to call and see our Goods before buying elsewhere...

OLD MADE NEW. A Pamphlet giving directions by which the SIGHT may be RESTORED and Spectacles dispensed with, without the aid of a Doctor or Medicine...

and asked Mr. Speaker what the Government was going to do about it. Mr. Coffey replied that he could only speak for himself...

immense chest, giving assistance of tremendous energy. His head is large, forehead high, round, and broad, his hair and whiskers incline to Auburn, and, though he is sixty-four years of age, his hair is not gray...

Brigham Young and other dignitaries, and the merchants of Salt Lake, are earnest, energetic, and apparently sincere men. Sincerely wrong in one respect they surely are; but there was much less fanaticism and bigotry than we had expected to see.

They are intelligent, shrewd, and very able business men. In this regard they will, in our judgment, compare favorably with an equal number of business men in any city in the land.

Thus much of the Mormon men; my readers will ask for a view of the conditions and social status of the Mormon women. With very few exceptions, the Mormons did not introduce to their wives, and we were told that is their usual custom...

Did a holy life consist of one or two noble deeds—some signal specimens of doing, or enduring, or suffering—we might account for the failures, and reckon it small dishonor to turn back in such a conflict. But a holy life is made up of small things.

What makes you green like so beautiful? Not the outcropping peak or stately elm, but the bright sword which clothes its slopes, composed of innumerable blades of tender grass...

Resolved. An organization of the great Reno and Lead Company was made at New York, on the 1st. Hon. Galusha A. Crov, of Pa., was chosen President; C. V. Culver, Vice President; William Brough, Secretary; and A. F. Brooks, Treasurer. Mr. Culver is owner of the lands upon which the town of Reno has been laid out.

There was never a better illustration of the folly of attempting forty things at once, than the following from a Detroit paper:

A countryman visiting the city recently, attempted to carry two pigs under one arm, a coop of chickens under the other, and a load of eggs in his coat, tail pocket. The beginning of his troubles was the dropping of the diminutive piglets, which shot around the corner like great lightning-bolts.

The Hindoes treat their wives badly as the Christians. We find the following testimony given at Bombay by Mrs. Govinda Rigoo: I am the lawful wife of the prisoner, Govinda Rigoo. I was married to him in my childhood, 9 or 10 years ago.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES AMONG MEN OF GENIUS.—The rare concurrence of genius with domestic comfort is perfectly awful. Take Dante, the exile, who left his wife, never wishing to see her more; take Thackeray, Aristotle, Milton, Thackeray, married, but only once with much comfort; Dryden, wedded like Addison, to a title and discord; Young lives alone till past fifty; Swift's marriage is no marriage; Sterne, Churchill's Byron's Coleridge's marriages very unhappy.

PILE IT ON.—We respectfully suggest to the hotel and boarding-house keepers of Washington that an increase this winter of their weekly or monthly charges for service and board will be of signal public importance. It seems to us of the greatest importance that Congress should be moved to make early and adequate provision for a resumption of specie payment, by funding a large share of our outstanding greenbacks, and thus contracting our paper currency; and \$100 per week for No. 3 mackerel and half a garret bed room will powerfully tend to imbue honorable members with a realizing, lively sense of the evils of currency debasement.

CHANGE FOR HUNTERS.—During the past week two large Panthers have been seen on several occasions, in a piece of woods about two miles east of Cherry Hill, in Connessau township, in this county. Quite an excite- ment has sprung up among the inhabitants of that vicinity, and yesterday a large number of hunters turned out from Alliance, Cherry Hill, and the immediate neighborhood to hunt for the "Panther."

MR. DUCHAMEN'S APOLOGY.—In the stately room of the Palace of the Doyes at Venice, which is hung with pictures of all the illustrious men who hold the chief magistracy of the city, there is one face turned to the wall, and the frame that holds it is dressed in orange. A dark and solemn square of black in the midst of the impressive and splendid figures in all that marks the place of Fallot, who had shined up a sedition against the government.

AN ANECDOTE OF CARLYLE.—The London correspondent of the Commonwealth, discussing the prospects of the cholera, tells the following anecdote of Thomas Carlyle: When the cholera was raging at Dumfries, Scotland, a little over thirty years ago, to such an extent that every third person was seized, Mr. Carlyle, who was residing near by at Craigenputtock, called his domestics together to read address to them as follows: It is indisputable that the cholera is raging near us. It turns people blue and kills them. It is a comfort to know that the worst is to do to us to kill us. All we have to do is to get up, and avoid those things which are conducive to cholera—chief of which is the fear of it. Therefore, if my authority passes for anything, the word cholera will not again be mentioned in this household! All were made stronger by these words, and the cholera passed by them.

They found the ore cropping out over acres of ground, and with their knives and picks obtained as many specimens as they would carry, besides detaching some immense boulders they could not remove without the aid of cats and mules. A box full of these specimens was exhibited at his office yesterday by a trustworthy gentleman, who had just arrived from the Lead Region. These specimens were pronounced by scientists who were present, of extraordinary richness—containing fifty-eight per cent. of pure metal. The gentlemen who made the discovery have not fully ascertained the extent of the lead mine, but are satisfied that it is of vast dimensions, and they design making arrangements for immediate development. A specimen of the ore is now at this office.

GIVE THE PRINTER'S FAIR PLAY.—We have a piece of advice which we wish to fix firmly and indelibly upon the public mind, and that is, give the printers fair play. Do not forget that it costs something to "print," as well as to advertise, and never spoon upon a printer in any way whatever. It is printer's ink that makes nice teeth of your fortunes; it takes money to buy ink, type and paper; and yet, after all this, few are the thanks that the printer gets. Give the printer fair play, and give up all expectations of gratification, puffing, etc. The great American Statesman, Daniel Webster, was right when he remarked of the press, "Small is the sum required to patronize a newspaper; none rewarded its patron; I care not how humble and unpretending the gratification he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a sheet with printed matter without putting into it something that is worth the appropriation price."

HAD TO RETROGRADE.—The daughter of one of our well known citizens said to her father that if he could give her a cent on the following morning and double it every day during the month, she would not ask him for any more for a year. He, not giving it a thought replied that he would be glad to. She computed the amount, and he found that it would be \$5,307,707, 52, an item rather more than his income would allow. His commendation of his daughter's shrewdness and a new dress were a sufficient apology.

BEHOLD ASK WHAT MATERIAL MAKES THE BEST BED CONFESSOR.—We don't know, being inexperienced in such matters, but refer to the report of a committee of some county fair, who put it in this way: "Best bed confessor—Miss Mary Hill. The young lady should be addressed as one."

A fellow being awakened by the clank of a sifter, was told that he must not occupy the berth with his boots. He very considerably replied, "Oh, the boots won't hurt em, I guess they are an old pair."

DON'T LIVE IN HOPE WITH YOUR HANDS FOLDED, FORTUNE SMILES ON THOSE WHO ROLL UP THEIR SHOULDERS TO THE WIND.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF CERTAIN THINGS, THEY ARE NOTHING BUT SHOT LIGHTNING.

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