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Letter from Our American Cousin.

MANHATAN HOUSE, May 6, '72.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Havin nig-
leckted to purvide miself with let-
ters frum Washinton, I'm obliged
tu interdoose miself tu yure notis
threw yure colums. I'm A yung
man ov grate ability—desended
frum an ilustrius familie—an bare
an ilustrius name. Havin deter-
mind to devote my life to the sur-
vis ov my kuntry, I left my ances-
tral hum in the katskills, an went
down to noo Ork tu konsult my
garjian Petroleum V. Nasby, late
C. C. R., wich wus in the state ov
Kintuky. I fownd that grate an
gude man stil in poseshun ov the
same brilliant interleckt with wich
he's hertofour astownded the per-
litical world. I townd him in the
bar ov A cherry street kornur Gro-
cery. I unfoulded tu him the
desire ov my hart, an he applawd
my patriotick resolushun.
"That" sed he, as he wyped the
presperashun frum his nobel brow,
"is the berthrite ov evry amerri-
kan cityzun. The pole star ov his
ambishun, an the gole ov his ertly
desires." After this karack-
turistick bust ov elokuece he
emptyed sumthin less than A
kuart ov burbun, an kontinood:
"Fur a yung man settin out in life,
I kno ov no oporchunity better
than the present. All the ole ishoos
er ded, an the partys ar about in
the same kondition. A yung man
seakin offis haz but to chuse his
grown, an then wurk, I don't meen
that yu shud attemp tu du ena-
thin usefoul, fur ther is nothin so
likely tu injur yure purlitickal
prospecks as the suspishun ov yure
havin at ena-time in yure life ernd
yure livin honistly. Rip, my boy,
avoid wurk as yu wood smallpox.

Leev trades fur the vurgur; pur-
litishuns war made tu rool; attend
tu the advise ov an ole war-hoss
that's bin thar, an knos how it is
himselt. Had I in my yuthe actid
on this principul, insted ov be-
ein an ex-postmaster I wood now be
cheef justis ov the unittid states ov
amerika. But go tu wurk tu lern
the roodiments ov sum purfeshun.
It is not necessary tu becum tho-
roly akwainted with it; just lern
the tecknical terms by hart, an

hav them at the end ov yure tung
all the time; it will giv yu A han-
del tu yure name an A standin in
society that yu culd get no other
way. The nex queshtion is what
purfeshun tu lern. ther is the Ar-
my, Church, Fizick, Law and the
Pres. An rite here let me warn
yu aginst ever havin anathin tu du
wit that institooshun, fur ther is
nuthin in it. Tu be a noospapur
Editor it is nesecary tu hav branes,
an they ar not needed in purlitickal
life; besides ther is hard
wurk in it, an that, as I sed be-
four, wuld injur yure prospecks.
Agin, ther is no munny in it. The
noospapur Editor is a A gude dele
like A mam I herd this mornin,
growlin about his bordin house.
He sed the stake wus as tuff as
Blazis; he had tu wate an age tu
git it, an wen it did cum it wuldn't
choak A crow. It is so with the
Editor. Evrybody makes use ov
him, and all the plunder that cum
tu hisshair wuldn't choak A crow.
Whatever yu du, hav nuthin tu
du with the Press.

The Army. Thars not mutch in
it excep in war time, an we ar
not likely tu hav ana war. Yu kin
git A handle to yure name in it,
an that is gude; but yu kin git A
bigger I in the Millisia A gude
dele esear, besides it wont intur-
fear with yure purlitickal biznis,
it may help it sum.

Fisick. Thars nuthin in it. Hoo
ever herd ov A Docktur rannin
for prezident ov the unites states?
If yu wurkd hard yu mite get ap-
pointid kontrack Docktur in the
Army, but that is ownly another
name fur respecttable starvaashun,
besides it's opun tu the same ob-
jeckshun as the Press—it requires
branes an stil wurse hard wurk.
Hav nuthin tu du with Fisick.

The Church. Thars A gude dele
in it. If I wus offurd the nomina-
shun of nex prezident, or an ap-
pointment tu the first vakant
Bishopric, I kandidly aknolege I
wuldn't kno wich tu chuse. I
wuld strongly advise yu to take
the Church, as I beleave yu ar
eminently fittid tu adorn it.
Branes ar not nesecary—in fack, if
yu had them they wuld git yu in-
tu trouble. Wurk thar is nun. All
yu hav tu du is to follo the fishun.

Whatever yure congregashun be-
leaves, beleave the same, an
preche it; draw yure Salaray reg-
ular, an be happy. Yu will always
hav strong trends an admirurs in
the famynine porshun of yure
flok; an in the event of the wo-
man's rights question ganin
ground, I dont kno anathing I
wuld suner be than A gude-luke-
ing, helthy, yung bishup if I
wanted tu set in the prezidencial
chare. I wuld strongly advise yu
tu go fur the Church.

Law. Thars evrything in that.
Thars so mutch in it, an so mutch
to be sed about it that I shal hav
tu defur the diskusshun ov it to
anuther ockashun. I havent
tawked so mutch betwene drinks
since last elexshun." Hear the
ole gentilman made a fresh atak
on the burbun, fell back in his sete
an I sune became awair, by the
moosick ov his nasal organ, that
he wus enjoyin tired natur's calm
repose. I shal here the opinion ov
my venerable garjian on Law be-
four I make up my mind, an shal
inform yu. In the meane time let
me kno what ar the chances fur
A yung man ov my ability seekin
offis in Arizona. Yures,
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