

The President's Practical Politics.

The President of the United States has gone to New York for the purpose of... The President's practical politics...

Singing Small.

When the South Carolina Legislature had completed its gerrymander for Congressional elections...

White-Law-Reid as a Presidential Adviser.

Star Route Dorsey is being hauled over the coals for his presumption in addressing a letter to Mr. Garfield after the latter's election to the Presidency...

Democratic and Republican Tendencies Contrasted.

The two great parties which now exist, the Republican and the Democratic, represent more or less perfectly the two great tendencies which have from the first...

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The colored people of Corsicana, Tex., have organized a company with a capital of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing and improving lands.

Consul Stevens writes from China that the steam pump, which was sold largely in this country...

Before repainting a building apply a coat of crude petroleum with a fine whitewash brush...

A farmer near Liverpool, England, has invented a self-acting ventilating apparatus...

From data derived from the number and capacity of locomotive engines in the country...

Is iron to go out of fashion? A young man at Pittsburg proposes to make nails from Bessemer steel...

A black magnetic sand that is found in abundance in California is by a new process utilized in the manufacture of cast-steel direct from the sand.

The successful employment of gas as a fuel for iron manufacture will introduce a greater era than did the use of coal for a similar purpose.

It was rather a pretty idea when a little girl, recovering from fever, said: "I was not sick enough to go to heaven this time."

Tourists are sometimes suggestive. "Why, a donkey couldn't climb that hill," said one of them...

An elderly man in Boston is so polite and loving that when he is dining with a young lady...

The Pittsburg man who killed a \$25 dog to recover a \$10 bill which he supposed the animal ate...

Over in New Jersey it is proposed to dispense with horses as motors for street cars.

A fashion item says the belle of the period now wears at her waist belt a little music-box...

The toothpick boot is going out of fashion, it is said. But the broad, easy, swinging boot worn by vigorous men...

The oldest vessel afloat is a ship of three hundred tons called the True Love. She is over one hundred years old...

An American, says an exchange, "may not be so elegant at a dinner party, but he will not ride a half day in a railway car without speaking to his fellow-passenger at his elbow..."

Wanted More Slowly. Last fall, when one of the small towns out West got the manufacturing fever...

Our Young Folks.

CONFIDENTIAL.

O yes, it was lovely down there at Cape May. And I s'posed I should never be tired of play. And Auntie was sweet as an angel could be...

A TONGUE ALLIGATOR CATCHER.

Touching and raising alligators to sell seems rather queer business for a boy; and yet Jimmie Davis, of Jacksonville, Florida...

The father and son live nearly all the time in the swamps, or on the banks of the streams where the alligators are most plentiful...

Jimmie has been so observing in his queer trade that he can imitate the cry of an old mother alligator or her young ones...

You must know that large alligators, either alive or stuffed, are purchased by those who make a business of exhibiting curiosities...

One day last year, Jimmie's father left him at Black Creek, which runs into the St. John's River...

Waiting until he was sure the gator was asleep, Jimmie sprang up to him, and had nearly got the rope around his tail when the alligator awoke.

The first thing he did was to swing his tail around, and he struck the boy on the legs. The force of the blow was broken by the rope...

Jimmie once gave three alligator eggs to a hen which was very anxious to have some chickens...

For some days past the large golden eagle placed on exhibition in front of the Windsor Block has received much attention...

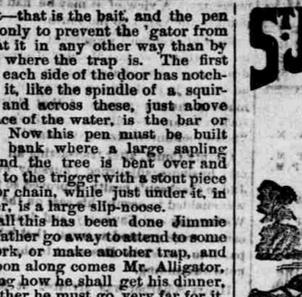
An Eagle with a History. For some days past the large golden eagle placed on exhibition in front of the Windsor Block...

Sometimes he finds a brood of youngsters that have just come out of their shells, and then he works hard with a stout dip-net...

There is not much danger in catching young gators so long as one keeps out of the mother's way...

It is very seldom they get an opportunity to steal up to one and fasten a rope around him...

We regret to learn that a lady, while stooping over her sewing machine the other day...



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