

SPRIT OF THE PRESS. The Detroit Post says: "If the Southern Democrats, rebelling a second time, should reestablish slavery, the Northern Democratic doctrine has been that the nation would have no right to declare the slaves free, or to meddle with them in any way."

The Pittsburg Post says of the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture: "While it would be exceedingly funny to see our national farming carried on according to Greeley's idea, there is too much danger of a famine to encourage his appointment."

The Montgomery (Ala.) State Journal says: "Reason and justice are gradually returning to our people; their love for the Union of our forefathers is being rekindled, and soon the day will come when the hearts of our young men will leap with joy at the sight of the old flag kissing the gentle breezes of heaven."

The Boston Journal says: "The bloody riot in New York was Tammany's worst work. It is absurd to charge it to religious feeling, for who supposes that the abandoned wretches who broke the peace were capable of rising to the dignity of having even a religious prejudice? Besides, the authoritative voice of the Catholic Church was raised in warning against the disturbance. The Irish Society deprecated it. It broke forth as the legitimate result of years of training and fostering on the part of the Tammany leaders."

The Boston Post says of the Communists: "If they are settled in Arizona they will find the Apaches congenial neighbors, and whether they go to pick lichens in Lower California or pan out washings from the cañons of Colorado, they stand a chance of finding a better life for their superstitious enthusiasm than they can find in Arizona. It is rather unfortunate that so many of the female Communists were packed off to the cannibals before this proposition was made, for the scarcity of women in our Western Territories would have put them at a premium there."

The Chicago Tribune says: "What living thing is all this rumpus about? Hurrah for the Ribbonmen! cry the demagogues of Tammany. 'Hurrah for the Orangemen!' cry the demagogues of Mr. Grant. This, then, is what it is all about. It is a squabble between rival demagogues who are urging on fools and fanatics to cut each other's throats for a dead issue, in the hope of kindling a living fire which they expect demagogues may chance to gain some partisan advantage over another set of demagogues. In this demagogues' battle Orangemen and Ribbonmen are nothing but the tools that demagogues are striving to use against each other."

The Charleston Republican says: "The punishment of crime, to have that full, wholesome effect upon society which shall in some measure restrain from further crime, must be so certain to fall as the sun is certain to set with the ending of the day's work. But hanging is so fearful a thing with the likelihood that often the innocent are made to suffer, that men hesitate to inflict it, so that the worst of criminals have large chances of escape. Make that punishment lighter, so that none would have the slightest hesitancy in enforcing it, and the people will no longer be forced to witness the chances of escape for a man stained with the foul of a crime as this murderer John."

The Chicago Tribune says of the Irish mob: "These men profess to be exiles from political oppression, yet where have there been more intolerant despots than they? They claim to belong to a nation that has suffered martyrdom for opinion's sake, yet they constitute the mob that demands that Pontius Pilate should deliver Christ to be crucified, were models of Christian benevolence compared with these howling, bigoted, cruel and lawless villains. They claim to rule New York city, and ruling New York city, to rule the State and the Union. They propose to set aside any constitution, yet the mob that they make their chief dictators. Their will—the will of the drunken, lazy, idle, cowardly, brutal mob, the denizens of the slums, and the denizens of the drinking-shops—the will of these men, arrogantly expressed, murderously enforced, is sought to be made the supreme law of the great metropolis of the United States."

CISTERN.—It is said that if a farmer has sufficient barn-room to store his hay, grain and fodder, with stabling for his live stock, his roofing will shed rain-water enough to supply them with water throughout the season provided all be saved. The annual rain-fall amounts on an average to three feet in depth over the whole surface; in some sections it is more, some less; and also varies somewhat with the season, this average rain-fall furnishes to each square foot of surface 22.44 gallons; so that in calculating the capacity of a cistern to hold water, we are to divide the total inches of water shed from its entire roof, all you have to do is to find the number of square feet of surface it covers and multiply by the number of gallons. It is not, however, necessary to allow cistern-room for the entire amount, as water will continually be drawn from it for use. A cistern which will hold half the total inches will probably be amply sufficient. The capacity of a circular cistern is ascertained by the following rule: Square the diameter in feet and multiply the product by the decimal 785398; this will give you the area in feet. Multiply this by 1728, and divide the product by 231, which will give the number of gallons. To ascertain the amount of water in a cistern, divide the area in feet by the depth in feet. If the cistern is to be a square one, multiply the length by the breadth, in feet, and proceed to multiply by 1728, and divide by 231, as before. In this way we find that cisterns, circular or square, one foot in depth, will hold water estimated in barrels as follows:

Circular cisterns. Diameter. Area. 5 feet diam holds 4.81 6 feet by 6 holds 5.92 8 feet diam holds 9.13 10 feet by 10 holds 11.03 12 feet diam holds 13.30 14 feet by 14 holds 15.19 16 feet diam holds 18.69 18 feet by 18 holds 22.74

EVERY one has to rough it at one time or another. If the roughing comes in boyhood, it goes good; if later, when habits are formed, it is equally tough, but not being educational is generally useless. And the question whether a young man will succeed in making money or not depends not upon his willingness to do "his part," but upon his having earned money, and so gained a knowledge of its worth. Not a man of his value to experience and know the country boy gets on the old farm under the tutelage of parents shrewd enough to see the end from the beginning, and to make the labor and grief of children contribute to the success of subsequent life.

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BAKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 15th day of July, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of the firm of Russell & McCord, of Norfolk county, and State of Virginia, to bring their debts and claims against the firm of Russell & McCord, of Norfolk county, and State of Virginia, to the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to the assignee of their estate, to be appointed by the court, and the trustee of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the Custom-House in Alexandria, Virginia, before Benjamin H. Foster, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M. Dated at Williamsburg, Va., July 18—22w Deputy Marshal as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of W. C. Constable, bankrupt—in bankruptcy. To whom it May Concern—The undersigned, Sydney Smith and J. H. Barlow, Jr., of the city of Williamsburg, in and for the County of York, Virginia, hereby give notice of their appointment as trustees of the estate of W. C. Constable of Williamsburg, in the county of York, Virginia, in said district, who was, on the 17th day of June, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors by the District Court of said district. Dated at Williamsburg, the 10th day of July, 1871. S. SMITH, J. H. BARLOW, Jr., Trustees.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Ferguson & Deyer, bankrupts—in bankruptcy. To whom it May Concern—The undersigned, A. Meade Smith, of Norfolk county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Ferguson & Deyer, of Norfolk county, in said district, who were, on the 3d day of July, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on their joint petition by the District Court of said district. A. MEADE SMITH, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Patrick H. Fitzgerald, bankrupt—in bankruptcy. To whom it May Concern—The undersigned, J. H. Fitzgerald, of the County of Stafford, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of P. H. Fitzgerald, of Nottingham county, in said district, who was, on the 31st day of March, 1871, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district. J. H. FITZGERALD, Assignee.

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BAKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 13th day of July, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of George A. Dodd, of Loudoun county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, to bring their debts and claims against the firm of George A. Dodd, of Loudoun county, and State of Virginia, to the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to the assignee of their estate, to be appointed by the court, and the trustee of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the Register's office in Alexandria, Virginia, before Lyman Hill, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M. DATED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 14—15w U. S. Marshal.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 26th day of June, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of William W. Palmer, of Fairfax county, and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, to bring their debts and claims against the firm of William W. Palmer, of Fairfax county, and State of Virginia, to the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to the assignee of their estate, to be appointed by the court, and the trustee of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at the Register's office in Alexandria, Virginia, before Lyman Hill, Esq., Register, on the 5th day of August, 1871, at 9 o'clock A. M. DATED AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., JULY 14—15w U. S. Marshal.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts—in bankruptcy. By a decree of the above court, rendered in the matter of W. G. & R. V. Lynn, bankrupts, the undersigned as a special commissioner, is required to take an account of the liens against the property of said bankrupts, and to report thereon, together with all other encumbrances upon the same, to the next court. Parties indebted to the bankrupts referred to, are hereby notified that I shall, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of August, at my office in the town of Duvalville, Virginia, and the same will be continued from day to day until completed. Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1871. DAVID B. PARKER, Special Commissioner.

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