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UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Calm has succeeded the storm, says the Erie *Republican*, the smoke of conflict clearing away we are enabled to survey the whole field before us. We cannot turn back or pause in our career as a party, for retrogression is death, and delay or stagnation is worse than death. Men may cry peace to agitation, but there can be no peace while any class among us is deprived of political rights, or subject to abuse because of non-possession of political status. Not only for the freedmen but for the ex-rebels do we desire every protection the ballot can give. Not only the African of Georgia, but the Magnolian of California, do we desire to see invested with the armor of suffrage. Chinamen have been subjected to greater outrages on the Pacific than ever negroes were in New Orleans or Texas. Intelligent in all the industrial avocations needed in their country; peaceful to a fault, and submissive to our laws, the Chinese emigrants have been treated with a harshness and abusive tyranny always a concomitant of disfranchisement.

It is a law of the land—adopted after due deliberation in the Senate—that all male citizens of these United States should be equal in civil rights; that no man should be disfranchised except for crime. It follows that any part of the people who may be deprived of civil rights will and do retaliate on the favored classes so surely as night follows day. Evil works upward and the permanent degradation of the laborer, follows the loss of self-respect consequent upon being disfranchised, affects all portions of the community. Our people need no further instructions on this subject. Suffering has been a great educator of popular sentiment. Our only danger comes from the leaders of the Republican party failing in moral courage, and halting the column when to halt is to endanger our success as a party and enable our enemies to steal from us the glory of being the true party of progress.

With the inauguration of Grant the last vestige of doubt will be removed from the minds of those who still think some check possible to the reforms instituted by the Republican party. The will of the people is the supreme law known to Congress and to our future President, and that will has been disclosed in no doubting manner whenever the question of universal suffrage has been fairly presented for consideration.

What Are You Going to Read.

The long winter nights are coming. Towns and cities are full of young men whose education has been very limited, young men of good manners, of fair business capacities, who are seeking their fortune, but who have not learned that *intelligence* and *integrity* are the indispensable conditions of influence, of happiness, and success!

What plans have you, my friends, for this winter? Business will be attended to, of course. Perhaps, in addition, the prospect of several parties, a ball or two, the skating ring, give a cheerful perspective. Or, you may be of a sober turn, and you have a winter laid out in which your leisure time is to be filled with meetings and benevolent labors.

In either case, what do you propose in regard to READING, or STUDY? Are you educating yourselves? Do you regard books as necessaries of life, or as luxuries?

A young man ought to arrange as systematically for reading as he does for eating. Every year there ought to be the account of books finished and mastered.

Newspapers and magazines have their own place, and indispensible uses—but they are not substitutes for books. And books alone are to be classified and wisely chosen. Novels and light literature, taken sparingly, furnish wholesome recreation, and sound knowledge. But history, travels, biography, works on science, criticism, art, mechanics, should be the staple of your selection.

It ought to offend the self respect of a young man to spend a whole year without having mastered a single new book. He may be improving in business tact, and in that knowledge which comes from mingling with men; he may be growing in wealth and skill to manage riches, but these things do not reach in far enough. They do not touch the place where manhood resides.

Now is the time to consider, resolve and arrange. It will require a firm purpose and steady hand to carry you every week through an agreed amount of reading. But, if the plan is once arranged, begun, and carried forward a month, the execution of it will become easier every week, and the interest will increase at every step. Nothing increases self respect in a young man, more worthily, than the habit of sound reading.

Books are shields to to the young.—Temptations are blunted on them which otherwise would pierce to the quick. A man who draws sufficient pleasure from books, is independent of the world for his pleasure. Friends may die. Books never are sick, and they do not grow old. Riches melt away. Books are in no danger of bankruptcy. Our companions have their own errands to execute and their own burdens to bear, and cannot therefore, be always at hand when we need company. But books need never get out from us. They are not sensitive to our neglect; they are never busy; they do not scold us, and they do welcome us with uniform and genial delight. What are you going to read this winter?—*N. Y. Ledger.*

NEWS ITEMS.

—Jennie Lind wishes to revisit us.
—Booth is to be in Boston a month.
—Kansas is attracting many Swedes.
—Opal is the thing for engagement rings.
—Vermont has sixty academies.
—Bayard Taylor is at a new novel.
—Boston has 34,716 votes.
—The mackerel catch is light this year.
—Prim is one of the richest men in Spain.
—Paris is to adopt the electric light.
—Isabella cost Spain $4,500,000 a year.
—Tad. Lincoln goes to school in Germany.
—A pair of Maine towns have been named Grant and Colfax.
—The Parents of Bayard Taylor celebrated their golden wedding on the 15th.
—The Maisachusetts Homeopathic Society pronounces against the use of butter.
—Belmont gives the best dinners in New York.
—Holland proposes to abolish the death penalty.
—The latest thing in fans is horseshoe shaped.
—Canadian weatherists, still unterrified, predict an Indian Summer yet.
—Ninety locomotives are now running on the Union Pacific.
—Vallandigham has joined the Church. John Allen has not.
—A Swiss has invented a watch which is wound by raising the cover.
—Boston's boast, the new St. James Hotel, has broken its landlord and is shut.
—The design for the ceiling of the new Park Bank, New York, cost $75,000.
—Silver is at a discount of 3¾ per cent. at Toronto.
—Robert Lincoln and his bride have returned to Chicago.
—The New York kitchen girls are Grecian bending—as is their National right.
—A Maine man has packed 1,600,000 cans of green corn this year.
—Matilda Heron is playing Camilla again in New York.
—General Meagher's body has never been recovered.
—Rev. Dr. Breckenridge is shortly to marry a blooming Kentucky marton.
—A change of site for Yale College is talked of.
—The name of Jeddo, Japan, has been changed to Tookie.
—Rosencrantz, of Dresden, turned out his seven thousandth piano a short time since.
—Jenkins reports that Patti's charms are waning.
—Some heartless paragrapher announces that Fanny Kemble was born in 1811.
—The Fifth Avenue Hotel talks of adopting the European plan.
—Brougham has written a new drama for Barney Williams.
—Florence Nightingale has been connfined to her room for eleven years.
—St. Paul is shipping potatoes to St. Louis.
—Alexander H. Stephens is going to give readings for the benefit of a church.
—A new apple has been named "The Fourth of July." It must be buncome.
—Four eclipses next year—two lunar and two solar, one of the last total.
—Mrs. Yelverton is wearing a dress which was exhibited at the Paris Exposition.
—Madame Moore is walking against time at Syracuse.
—Isabella is better supplied with heirs than hairs.
—A non-variable compass has been invented by the Virginians.
—Phillip Harwood now edits the *Saturday Review*.
—In the vicinity of Ottawa, C. W., tax payers revenge themselves by poisoning the horses of collectors.
—English soldiers are still branded for insubordinate language.
—Frankfort-on-the-Maine expects to be the future residence of Mrs. Lincoln.
—The British gun boats on the Lekes are all going to Bermuda for the Winter.
—The Superior Road goes northward a mile a day.
—Thirty two bushels to the acre is the English wheat average.
—Miss Remond, a young colored lady, has just graduated M. D. at a medical school in Florence, Italy.
—Gen. Lee has started a Bible class. He will probably practice his class in taking Bible oaths.
—Many farmers in England support themselves and families on six acres and pay heavy rents.
—Rich Londoners have started a mania for old carved chimney pieces with which to decorate their new mansions.
—A Chicago lawyer who attacked a young female in a plea in Court has been summoned by her to mortal combat.
—All Fifth avenoodledom is envious of two young ladies who are engaged to Counts.
—Robert E. Lee and forty others represent the "unpardoned" of Virginia. Wholesale disfranchisement!
—General Order No. 1. Headquarters of Fashion. Moustaches and no side whiskers will be the style.
—The Queen of Prussia has recovered from feeble health by much eating of grapes.
—Bismarck's daughter has married an impecunious young Pole in the Russian diplomatic service.
—Cornell Jewett is in Ottawa, Canada, imminently threatening a return to the United States.
—Twenty-four bridesmaids and groomsmen are to help a couple of simpletons in New York join hands.
—Great Britian raises 120,000,000 bushels of wheat this year—48,000,000 more than last year.
—In New York, last week, Mary Bushel undertook to get rid of her husband by giving him a peck with a knife.
—The parential ruler of France has forbidden Labonlaye to lecture any more on the American Constitution.
—The money Queen Isabella carried off with her was small change for a crown.
—A Boston cook sells seven hundred loaves of brown bread and a barrel of baked beans every Sunday.
—A wag objects to the Danish "Maiden Assurance Companies," on the ground that maidens now-a-days have assurance enough without any organized effort to increase it.
—Danbury, Conn., is the proud mother of a man who was divorced, married again, filed an application for another divorce, all within four weeks.
—On Friday Mr. McGrath appeared at police headquarters in New York and stated he desired to have a man arrested who had stolen from him a thousand steam trucks, one of which was large enough to remove the St. Nicholas Hotel from its present location to the Battery. He further added that he was married to Queen Victoria, but had another wife in China who was constantly sending him valueless presents. As his insane condition was apparent he was locked up in a cell for examination.

STORY OF A REFUGEE.

At the Republican demonstration at Rand's Hall, Troy, on Wednesday evening Colonel Montgomery, now of Ohio but a native and former resident of Tennessee was one of the speakers Colonel M. was residing at the South when the rebellion broke out. Being one of the few not tainted with disloyalty, he refused to enter the army, and was finally impressed.

He deserted, but was recaptured, tried by court martial, and sentenced to be shot. Fortunately he escaped, and with his wife and child traveled on foot a distance of one hundred and fifty miles to the Union lines, which he reached in a destitute and enfeebled condition. He was sent North by the authorities with his family, and in the fall of 1863 reached the city of Troy. We will let the Colonel tell the rest of the story as he told it in his speech on Wednesday evening:

"Five years ago," said he, "there arrived in this city a poor destitute refugee from the South with his wife and little daughter. They were friendless, destitute and unknown. The wife was sick unto death—enfeebled by the sufferings and privations she had undergone, and the husband was utterly without the means to supply her wants or minister to her necessites. They were almost in rags. But here, in this good city of Troy, they met a friend, a gentleman who heard their story and felt compassion for them. He took them to a hotel directly, that they should be comfortably cared for, and they were given a nice room and every attention there wants demanded. A physician was procured for the wife—clothing in abudance was provided for the wife and child but the suffering of that poor weak woman had been greater than she could bear. She grew worse, and at last her pure spirit winged its way to the God who gave it. The gentleman I have alluded to purchased a coffin for the refugee's dead wife, and thousands of miles from the home and friends she loved she was committed to the cold, cold grave." "I was," said Colonel Montgomery, "that unfortunate refugee; and the man who who succored me, who gave me shelter, and my poor wife and babe food and clothing and, who buried her when she died, was your townsman John A. Griswold."

As the colonel said this he burst into tears, and for some moments was wholly overcome with emotion. The vast audience he was addressing fully sympathized with him, for there were very few dry eyes in the house, and even strong men unused to the melting mood cried like children.—The scene was most affecting, and will long be remembered by those who witnessed it.

SPEAKING of the recent election of Grant the Toronto *Globe* says: "The new Administration will not come into power until the fourth of March next; but the moral effect of this election must be felt at once. Now that the contest for the Presidency is over we may surely hope for a cessation of the horrid murders and outrages at the South."

SENATOR SUMNER thinks that with Grant's election, the sustaining of the reconstrucion acts and the consequent peace of the South and the country, the menace of repudiation will cease and that it will be quite practicble to resume specie payments next Fourth of July.

A very sad calamity occurred at Peabody, Mass., Tuesday afternoon. Three of the children of Byron Goodell—a boy and girls, (twins,) 5 years old and a girl of 3—set fire to his barn while playing with matches, and were burned to death with it. The mother discovered the fire soon after it broke out but was utterly powerless to save her children.

THE Roman Catholics who commenced operations in China two hundred years ago are making great headway among the Celestials they are erecting a cathedral in Canton to cost three millions of dollars and be put up in Pekin, while in nearly every important city in the Empire they are building a church. The jesuits throughout the Empire have adopted the dress, the habits and customs of the Chinese—eating as they eat, sleeping as they sleep, shaving the forehead and not the crown, just as the Chinese shave theirs

MR. BREWSTER of Philadelphia, in his speech at the Cooper Institute on Tuesday night, quoted Gen. Grant as having lately said to a friend: "This much I wish, and I declare this to be my policy: that such a degree of peace and tranquility shall exist in this country, that a man may speak his mind in any part of our great land, and that without molestation or hindrance." It is a short platform, but a good one, and a happy commentary on the famous saying of Grant," "Let us have peace."

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