

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Silver Dollars—How are they to be disposed of?—The Labor Agitation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1878.

The silver dollars, so longed for and sought for, are already getting to be an elephant. There are now of them millions in the vaults and the mints are still turning them out daily by thousands.

Secretary Sherman has offered to exchange them for greenbacks and twenty reporting banks have relieved him of three or four hundred thousand of his dollar pieces.

But that is only a drop from the bucket falling in the way. There is serious talk of sending gold and silver through the mails as much, others will see in these days, and Mr. Sherman lately said he believes it will soon be feasible and safe to send a \$1000 by mail.

Should this come to pass, new systems of clerks must needs be arranged; but it is scarcely probable, since such a method will fill mail cars, to overflowing with four-pound packages of gold and silver.

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Josh Billings: "The only way to get through this world and escape censure and abuse, is to take some back road. You can't travel the main turnpike and do it."

Josh Billings: "After a man gets to be thirty-eight years old he can't form any new habits much. The best he can do is to steer his old ones."

Wisdom.

The best way to mend. Be respectful to all men, that you may command respect.

It is sad but true that we can silence our consciences easier than our desires. Somebody has said, "A man devoid of religion is like a horse without a bridle."

A man is often "generous to a fault," when he is miserably oblivious to a virtue. It is easy to preach, but when it comes to practicing what you preach—ah! there is the rub!

If it is necessary to know whether a man will cheat you or not, sound him as to his willingness to help you cheat some one else.

Mortgage is a Latin word, and means "death-grip." This is worth thinking of when one wants to get hold of your horse.

Josh Billings: "Before a man deliberately makes up his mind to be a rascal he should examine himself closely to see if he ain't better constituted for a fool."

Work is necessary to success. Even if should be your good fortune to have it rain potato, you would have to hold out your dish or go empty.—New York Herald.

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Odds and Evens.

Peek remarks that the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that spans the world.

John Sherry has presented five acres of land, valued at \$12,000, to the city of Troy for a public park.

A clergyman in Cincinnati has preached a sermon to show that Mary Magdalen was not guilty of "the great transgression."

The St. Paul Globe man don't seem to appreciate Henry Ward Beecher's liberal ideas. He isn't about them we gladly excuse any preacher from wearing coats?

In San Francisco, the other night, when a stage fell under the weight of 300 singers, a reporter counted fourteen different styles of stockings before the dust settled in his eyes.

They say Bob Ingersoll made more money by lecturing last season than any other lecturer, beating Beecher and Joe Cook both.

A helenist sort of Christian wishes some one to explain why, when a thunder-storm visits a town containing thirty hearse and five churches, the lightning will travel all around the saloons and then strike a church.

At the close of the sittings in the Illinois House of Representatives, the clerk read the following: "I am requested to announce that Rev. Dr. McFarland will deliver a lecture this evening in the hall of 'Education of Idiots.' Members of the Legislature are invited to attend."

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