

TO MY MOTHER.

The following beautiful poem is by the author of the poem of Mr. W. H. Johnson...

Changes of Ten Years in Congress.

A remarkable change has been wrought in the political character of the United States Congress in ten years.

In the House the representation was, Republicans one hundred and sixty-nine, and Democrats seventy-two...

Never in the history of the United States was there so great a change in so brief a period of time in the political character of Congress.

Do you know what the fundamental difficulty is in this world? It is the universal delusion that a No. 5 boot can be made to fit a No. 6 foot.

A young woman married an widower in Tennessee, Ga., and soon fell in love with his son...

Wade Hampton, Jr., writes the Charleston News and Courier: Please deny, on my authority...

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The Waste of Fire.

During the past year, without the occurrence of any remarkable fire, it has cost the United States about \$200,000 a day to furnish employment to our town and city fire departments.

One More About McCreery.

Some days before the adjournment of Congress, as the story goes, good-natured and pious Senator McCreery, of Kentucky...

Two Miles in the Air.

Sudden local wealth will create a city almost as quickly as Aladdin's genie could do it, and the creation may vanish as suddenly...

Cure for Hog Cholera.

The Lewistown Gazette, published in Fulton county, Ill., contains the following: "Every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera."

Faith Better than Sight.

Many disciples are inclined to think that the apostles, and those that accompanied with the Lord while he was here, ought to have been exceptional Christians...

A Fast Compositor.

In the office of a Kansas City journal, there is a compositor who sets type so rapidly that the friction of his movements fuses the leaden emblems in his stick...

Habit of Shirking.

The habit of shirking is a great evil in our land. Sad and bitter are the experiences of multitudes who have lost positions of emolument and trust by shirking duties and responsibilities devolving upon them.

Care of Orchards.

Many orchards become unproductive. To restore them to productiveness, sow them in clover, and when the clover is well established turn in the hogs and sheep.

Heaven a City.

A city not built with hands, nor hoary with the years of time; a city whose inhabitants no census has numbered; a city through whose streets hovers no tide of business...

Florida negro to General Sherman.

"By de way, Gen'ral, whar's Gen'ral Grant?" "Ah, he is in Egypt, and is about to visit Eden," was the reply.

The gas wells of East Liverpool.

It is said, furnish a continual supply of light and heat to the town, and as the gas costs nothing the street lamps are never extinguished.

Excitement in religion.

Excitement in religion is like a delicate and delicious perfume, which is soon dissipated, but a solid religious conviction is like musk, which perfumes the life forever.

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"Marrings," says a cynic, "is like putting your hand into a bag containing ninety-nine snakes and one eel. You may get the eel, but the chances are against you."

Let a man sit for two years on a barrel.

Let a man sit for two years on a barrel at a political corner grocery, and he is apt to think himself good enough to be appointed Judge.

Skirts are noticeably short in front.

Skirts are noticeably short in front, giving an excellent opportunity to exhibit fine hose and handsome slippers.

Never put the hands into butter.

There is no excuse for so doing, and every sense of cleanliness forbids it. Even if the hands are clean, still as butter absorbs any and every impurity with which it comes in contact...

Small children.

There have been for some time on exhibition in this city two very small children. The larger, "General Mite," is described as 14 years old and weighing 9 pounds.

A Vermont preacher.

A Vermont preacher, after standing the freezing temperature of the church as long as he could, broke out with, "Brother Griggs, do you see that this house is better warmed this afternoon; it's of no kind of use for me to warn sinners of the dangers of hell when the very idea of hell is a comfort to them!"

Things are coming to a head fast.

"The land of the free and the home of the brave" when a public official can't lay up a million or two on a salary of five to ten thousand a year, without being sneered and jeered at when the Senate proceeds to the consideration of executive business.

A member of church.

A member of church, being particular about the new minister, is said to have prayed aloud at a late meeting of the Kirk elders as follows: "Lord, send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his godliness, but a man with all the modern improvements."

A son of the Siamese Twins.

A son of the Siamese Twins is achieving high honors in an Eastern College. Why shouldn't he rise in the world? His father was well connected.

A San Francisco woman.

A San Francisco woman, having no faith in banks, carried around \$2,400 in her bustle. Thus her income was always in arrears.

Much reading without reflection.

Much reading without reflection is like eating without digestion. One makes the body dyspeptic, the other the mind.

There is a talk of stopping the night trains.

There is a talk of stopping the night trains; or, in other words, ball-dresses are to be worn short.

Cooking Clubs are thick in New York.

Cooking Clubs are thick in New York. They'll come in handy for pounding tough beefsteaks.

A Western woman has lost two husbands by lightning.

A Western woman has lost two husbands by lightning. She ought to marry a conductor.

When a man who cannot write is asked to sign his name.

When a man who cannot write is asked to sign his name it generally makes him X.

Almost all of us are generous to a fault.

Almost all of us are generous to a fault, if the fault happens to be our own.

To remove paint from the wall.

To remove paint from the wall—back up against it before it gets dry.

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Candidates.

FAYETTE HEWITT, Of Boone Co., is a candidate for the nomination as Auditor of Public Accounts, August Election, 1879.

D. HOWARD SMITH,

Of Boone Co., is a candidate for the nomination as Auditor of Public Accounts, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election in 1879.

PROF. JON. DESHA PICKETT

Of Fayette Co., is a candidate for the office of SUPY. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention in 1879.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON,

Of Boone Co., is a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPY. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

EZRA S. GOOCH

is a candidate to represent the county of Lincoln in the next LEGISLATIVE, subject to the action of the Democracy. Election first Monday in August.

PROFESSIONAL.

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