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PEN AND SCISSORS.

Gold may be all the time in a man's mind, yet none of his thoughts be golden.

To quell the pride even of the greatest, we should reflect how much more we owe to others than to ourselves.

A sweet girl is a sort of divinity, to whom even the Scriptures do not forbid us to render "lip-service."

Strong passions belong only to strong minds, and terrible is the struggle that reason has to make to subdue them.

Judge Wayne, of Georgia, in his last charge to the Grand Jury, condemns the African slave-trade in all its aspects.

Paganini, it is not generally known, had a great passion for the guitar, and for that instrument he at one time abandoned the violin.

If the world applaud us, we must thankfully receive it as a boon; for, if even the most deserving appear to expect it as a debt, it will never be paid.

A man is the healthiest and the happiest when he thinks the least either of health or happiness. To forget an ill is half the battle; it leaves easy work for the doctors.

A fellow not on good terms with his boots had the impudence to remark that he could sell them easily enough, because they had been half-soled once.

"What's whisky bringing?" inquired a large dealer in the article. "Bringing men to the gallows, and women and children to want," was the reply.

James F. Lee, proprietor of the Leigh House, at Elizabeth City, N. C., died on the 10th inst. He served with gallantry in the Mexican War.

A note from the physician of the Utica (N. Y.) Asylum, under date of the 18th, says: "Gerrit Smith slept last night, and is today quite calm. We look to his restoration with more and more confidence."

The fancy drug establishment of Dr. T. B. Austin, New Albany, Ind., caught fire Sunday, and the room in which the drugs were was entirely consumed. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Wm. Colton, formerly an engineer on the Ohio and Alexandria Railroad, was lately killed near Huntsville, Ala. His engine having been thrown from the track by running over a cow, and falling upon him.

A man named Farrar has been sentenced to Angau County, Ga., to pay a fine of \$200, and be imprisoned three months, for killing a man by a single blow with his fist. He must be one of the "hard hitters."

The Duchess of Parma caused a funeral service to be celebrated in the Capuchin Church at Turin, in honor of the late Emperor Napoleon, on Lake Zurich, to the memory of Colonel Anviti, lately massacred by a mob in Parma.

Mrs. Madam Gassner's name is the first on the list published in the Gazette of Popolo, of Turin, of the subscribers opened in that city to the Garibaldi market fund. The prima donna gives one hundred lire.

Masani has promulgated from Florence another manifesto. It is directed against the pope, or at least against the King Victor Emmanuel, who, he declares, does not comprehend the destiny of Italy.

We have stated that Dr. S. G. Howe had left Boston for Canada. We understand that he has taken several of his pupils from the blind, deaf and dumb and idiotic asylums, with him, making it for them a pleasure excursion.

The New York Observer seems committed irrevocably to the support of Governor Wise for President, and denounces all Southern men who want a Northern Democrat for that office. This is carrying religion into politics with a vengeance.

Four vacancies have within this year occurred in the Peace Class of the Prussian Order of Merit for Science and Art, by the deaths of Johannes Muller, Alexander von Humboldt, Karl Ritter and Louis Spohr. Humboldt was the Chancellor of the Order, and the Vice-Chancellor, Peter von Cornelius, is in Rome—consequently the order is without a head.

NEWSPAPER ABUSE AND ESTATE.—It is reported, says the Nottingham Journal, that the venerable and interesting Pitt Rivers, the residence of the late Colonel Wildman, together with the estate, exceeding three thousand acres in extent, will shortly be brought to the hammer in one lot. The late lamented owner of Newstead purchased the estate in 1818 for £24,000, and since that period very large sums of money have been expended in improving it, so that, independent of the great increase which has taken place in the value of landed property the last few years, there is every reason to expect that it will fetch a very large price. The connection of the celebrated poet, the late Lord Byron, with this charming rural retreat, will, no doubt, set as an additional attraction to purchasers, and cause the biddings to be of the most spirited character. It is said that the late Colonel Wildman has left the whole of his real and personal property to his widow for life, with remainder to his brothers.

HOW EUROPEANS LIVE.—There are four millions of people in France who eat no bread. Some eat chestnuts, and some other kinds of vegetables. The people of Ireland, for a long time, subsisted mainly on potatoes. These facts prove not only that there are large numbers in civilized countries who do not raise their own bread, but an equally important fact, that they have not the means of buying it.

INDIANA LATIN.—Every school boy knows the old quotation from Virgil: "Fœdus decoreque avari, sed rotatorum stadium Hæc opus, hic labor est," which is thus rendered by the Lafayette (Ind.) Journal: "Facile decoreque avari, sed rotatorum stadium Hæc opus, hic labor est."

THE GAIN OF THE ENGLISH COAST.—A return at Lloyd's, made up to the 29th ult., gives the following result of casualties to life and shipping, by the great gale on the English coast. Vessels totally wrecked, 95; vessels stranded, 10; crew, 1,000; cargo, 100,000 tons. The probable loss of life, including the Royal Charter, 600. Numerous losses are reported on the West coast.

Interrupted Nuptials—A New York Beauty Mistaken a Negro for a Creolan Cuban.

A New York correspondent says that during the fever of the late excitement caused by the Orvidio nuptials, a fellow representing himself to be a Cuban took lodgings of Mrs. S. in Bloeker-street. His landlady, who had read every thing about Miss Bartlett's case, (costing something short of \$600,000) gave him the best apartments and most desirable attentions; for she had learned from the best authority (his own) that he was single and, like her son Orvidio, owned countless nuggets and incalculable wealth. She presented her daughter Jose, a pretty blonde, gushing, sly and fresh from the saloon millionaire, and almost threw her into his arms. The bait was eagerly swallowed, and the wooing and the cooing, and betrothing were hurried up as expeditiously as ever were the old lady's buckwheat cakes.

Mrs. S. soon had the pleasure of announcing that her daughter was engaged to a Cuban almost as well as to a Creolan.

Don Oshando Torro, a Miss Bartlett's fishbone, chernom, her would-be son-in-law, who was admitted with modesty, desired a private wedding, to which Josephine, who had no father, made no objection. Her uncle, an old seaman, arrived about nine days ago, and was let into the secret and introduced to the intended. The old salt went through the ceremony rather stiffly, and soon after demanded a private interview with the sister-in-law.

"Jane," said he in great earnest, "you may like this fellow if you like, but my brother's daughter never shall!" "Why not?" she as a Cuban gentleman and as rich as—

A gentleman! He is a nigger, and you are an old fool! I have not had to do with niggers so little as to not know a nigger from a Spaniard! Call Jo here and let me have a few words with this black fellow alone. I'll soon run him around, high and dry!" The stanch old sailor was as good as his word, and in a marvelous short time afterward the colorless nigger was bundled out of the house, including the false diamonds he had presented to Josephine, and being assisted urgently from behind by her uncle's boots, their terror-stricken owner was not slow to follow them to the street. It is presumed he will not engage himself to another white girl till his pointed feelings are healed.

MR. HUMBOLDT'S PORTRAIT.—A beautiful bronze of the naturalist Humboldt, was executed for a gentleman of this city, and is now at his private residence; the best painting—both as regards its resemblance to the great original and its artistic excellence—in the world. The portrait represents him in the open air, sitting upon a rock, with his feet upon a piece of bark that has fallen from his shoulder, in an attitude peculiar to him, with head slightly bowed and inclined a little one side. A gold-point pencil is in one hand, and in the other his notebook, as if about to make a memorandum. His hat is on the bank beside him, and his cane rests near at hand. In the background, suggested by Humboldt himself, the snowy peaks of mountains are seen in the distance, while the blue of the sky sets in full relief the noble hair, covered with white hair, of the old naturalist. Humboldt gave the artist (Mr. Scudder) several sittings. The face was transferred to the canvas and finished; the hands were also completed and the outlines of the body drawn; but then there came a pause—the old man grew too feeble to meet the artist again; and when the picture was finished, the good and great man had been in his grave several weeks. Therefore it is that this portrait, more than any other in existence, is possessed of peculiar value.—New York Home Journal.

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THE NUMEROUS INCENDIARY FIRES IN NEW ORLEANS—A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE PROPOSED.

Sixteen dwelling-houses having been destroyed by the incendiary torch on the night of the 15th in New Orleans, the Crescent of the 17th remarks thereon:

We are at a loss to divine the causes or sources of these incendiary acts, and we are still more unable to suggest any means by which the recurrence of these deplorable acts can be prevented or their perpetrators brought to speedy and severe punishment. The officials of our city having the immediate supervision of the protective department against such disasters have done, and are doing, all that human ingenuity and vigilance can suggest to bring about a stop to these fearful destructions, and they are none the less energetic in their endeavors to trace the causes and incendiaries; but up to this hour they are unequal to the power of the perpetrators, the knowledge of their motives, or, indeed, their status or whereabouts.

A perplexing mystery hangs around the whole of these dreadful proceedings. Plunder cannot be the motive, for we find in no instance a trace of such, and if personal revenge be the spirit actuating the perpetrators, then they are characters so base that no judge or jury would afford a moment on the rendering of any other verdict but that of hanging. It has been suggested to us that a Vigilance Committee be formed by members of the Fire Department, who shall have power to delegate a watch patrol, and for whose services the city treasury might be responsible.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NOON DISPATCHES.

From Charlestown.

CHARLESTOWN, November 22.—The excitement of Saturday has subsided, and no serious parties have yet been discovered.

The presence of the military has restored confidence and calmness in the public mind. The military are preparing an encampment. The Governor will return to Richmond tomorrow.

We have cavalry, artillery and infantry sufficient to encounter a small army of sympathizers.

It is rumored that Gov. Wise has received a dispatch from Gov. Chase, of Ohio, informing him that a large body of men, numbering from six hundred to one thousand, are arming for a rescue under John Brown, Jr., and will undoubtedly start for Charlestown.

Gov. Wise is said to have replied, that if he (Chase) allowed them to cross the line, he would order proceedings against him on the charge of treason.

A dispatch was also received on Saturday, from U. S. Marshal Johnston, of Ohio, stating that from six hundred to one thousand men were fitting for the rescue in that State, under John Brown, Jr., commander.

Highly Important from Mexico—Miramon and Marquez Fled the Country—Miramon's Army Proclaimed for Santa Anna.

MEXICO, with advices from Vera Cruz to the 11th inst., has arrived here, and furnishes the following important intelligence: It was reported at Vera Cruz, that Miramon had joined Gen. Marquez, and that both had fled from the country on board a British steamer, taking with them the \$2,000,000 in specie, which Marquez had under convoy, whereupon Miramon's army immediately pronounced for Santa Anna.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, November 22.—In consequence of recent occurrences on the frontier, a suggestion has been made to the Liberal Government from a distinguished quarter, that immediate steps be taken with a view of entering into an agreement or treaty with the government for the punishment of such outlaws as Cortinas and his men.

It was reported at the peace of both the Rio Grande, as against the peace of both Republics. The parties to be tried and punished according to the laws of the country in which they may be arrested.

Later from Oregon and Sonora.

ST. LOUIS, November 22.—The Arizona of the 8th inst. says that Captain Ewell left Fort Buchanan for Sonora on the 31st ult., under instructions from the Secretary of War to call on Governor Pesquiera and protest in the name of the United States Government against the expulsion of Captain Stone's party and other American citizens of that State.

The Arizona also learns that Pesquiera has recently expressed a strong desire for the formation of Emigration Companies, to induce a general immigration into Sonora.

River News.

ST. LOUIS, November 22.—The river continues to rise slowly at this point. The Missouri has risen ten inches at Athol, in consequence of the breaking away of a gorge at Nebraska City. The Upper Mississippi is reported closed above Wenona. The Illinois is falling. Weather clear and pleasant.

PITTSBURGH, November 22.—M.—River seven feet six inches by the pier mark, and about at a stand. Weather clear and cool.

Later from San Juan Island.

ST. LOUIS, November 22.—The overland express, last night, brought dispatches from the British Consul at San Francisco to Lord Lyons, British Minister at Washington, and the communication franked by Gen. Scott to the commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth.

The British navy's withdrawal all their naval forces from San Juan, with the exception of the steamer Scythia.

New York and Erie Railroad.

ALBANY, November 21.—The first mortgage bondholders of the Erie Railroad having applied to the Controller of the State to advertise and sell the road for the non-payment of interest; the controller has placed the matter in the hands of the Attorney General, who will proceed as usual, under the act of 1845, to sell the road with all the appurtenances.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

BALTIMORE, November 21.—The report of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, represented to-day at the annual meeting of its stockholders, is highly favorable, showing a decrease in the expenses for the year of \$92,000, and an increase in the net earnings of \$857,000.

From Buffalo.

BUFFALO, November 22.—None of the prisoners have yet been arraigned, though the warrants have been issued. Morrissey was here on Saturday, and engaged Hon. Ely Cook as his counsel, and then left for New York.

OUR PROPRIETORS.—Counting back only a few generations everybody is related to everybody. Dr. Palfrey, in his work on the relation between Judaism and Christianity, states that the increase in a geometrical ratio of the number of our ancestors as we ascend, proves that, after some generations, everybody is the descendant of everybody. If we say that there are twenty-eight generations in one thousand years, and every man has, on the average, two children, who ever lived on the earth, even if there have been no intermarriages among his descendants. These, of course, there have been. Dr. Palfrey says: "You and I, reader, have had more than a thousand millions of progenitors since the time of the Saxon Heptarchy. Whence you are, it is extremely probable that the blood of Egbert, of England, and of Egbert's nearest mental runs in the veins of both of us."

A CANINE (OR) COIN.—Some four weeks since, says the Troy (N. Y.) Budget, a dog named "Gipsy," belonging to Dr. Bernard C. McGuire, swallowed an American quarter of a dollar. It remained in the intestines of the canine for quite three weeks, when it was thrown off the stomach in the presence of several witnesses, among them were one or two members of the Resolvent Institute. During all this time the dog retained the coin upon its stomach without the slightest apparent detriment, until the day of its disengagement, when a mild sickness in the region referred to was observable, which terminated in the ejection of the lost piece. Its appearance, as we saw it last evening, was that of a steel gray, verging on black, and the impression and inscriptions were entirely obliterated. We believe this to be a singular animal phenomenon.

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We beg leave, most respectfully, to offer the following certificates and references of families using the Alligator, which will, at a glance, remove all doubts of its intrinsic merits.

For some months I have been using the Alligator Coal Cooking Stove. Its superior cooking qualities, combined with its cleanliness, and the fact that it consumes a large amount of public patronage.

I have been using one of Messrs. Adams & Peckover's Alligator Coal Stoves for some months, which gives entire satisfaction in every respect, and can cheerfully recommend it to those who are in want of a superior cooking stove. H. H. LEAVITT.

For the last year I have been using the Alligator Coal Cooking Stove, manufactured by Messrs