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S. W. MOORE, Prin. Bascom Seminary.
I concur in the above.
ALBERT MOORE, Teacher.
Having carefully tested the same, I heartily subscribe to the above.
WM. M. BURDESHAW.
I take pleasure in certifying that the process of computing interest offered the public by Mr. J. L. Irby is the most reliable and easiest method known. J. B. TOWNSEND,
Former Teller of B. C. Adams' Bank, Grenada.
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"BRICK" POMEROY ON JOHN MORRISSEY.

From the La Crosse Democrat.]

If there is an argument lacking to prove the utter demoralization of New York politicians, it is supplied by the election of John Morrissey, the ex-pugilist, and wealthy faro dealer, to Congress from the Commercial Metropolis of the Western world. What he has ever done to be thus chosen is more than we know of. As a prize-fighter he won a world-wide notoriety. As a gambler he has gained fortunes and lives to enjoy them, and why his friends should now seek to disgrace him by an election to a Rump Congress, is more than we can tell.

The Radical papers are making a great ado over his election by a majority of thousands. Let us see a little.

Who and what is Morrissey?

He is a stout, good-looking Irishman, of about forty-five. He weighs about one hundred and eighty-five pounds. He has a good head, a clear brain, a deep, earnest, fearless brown black eye; he speaks slow and earnestly; he is about five feet eleven inches high, broad shouldered, deep chested, strong of muscle; his hair is a beautiful glossy black, slightly wavy, worn reasonably long, and flecked with a few gray sentinels; his beard and moustache are worn full; he dresses in faultless black broadcloth, wears a single diamond bosom-pin worth five thousand dollars, a large signet ring, and large sleeve-buttons, studded with diamonds; he is wealthy; he is liberal to the poor, giving thousands of dollars yearly to objects of charity; he pays a hundred cents on the dollar for all he owes; he champions the poor and defenseless; he moves in the best society of New York; he is a clear headed business man, with broad, liberal, national views.

He was a poor, ignorant boy; brought up much as are preachers' sons, to all manner of devilment, and a credit to nobody. He has risen from the lowest rounds—he came up from the lowest walk of life, through ignorance and bad education, to the position he occupies. He is not a brawler—not a saloon loafer—not a drunkard—not a robber—not a thief—not a murderer—not a hypocrite—not a Union hater—not a despiser of the people and an obsequious snob, who bends the knee to the Puritan bondocracy of New England and its morbid Christianity.

John Morrissey is a gentleman who minds his own business, and is a thousand times more respectable than ninetenths of the ministers of the Gospel of this country or their ranting followers.

He was a poor man—so was Abe Lincoln. Morrissey was a mechanic—Lincoln was a rail splitter. Morrissey talks, acts, appears like a gentleman of sense. Lincoln told smutty stories, stitched hogs' eyelids together to blind them so he could drive them—poked his knuckles into people's ribs, and guffawed at his own smartness.

Morrissey owns faro banks, and sits behind the table to deal the cards for others to bet on. We do not see that it is worse to sit behind his table than for Thad Stevens, Dick Yates, Tim O. Howe, and other leading Republicans to sit before it and bet on the cards as Morrissey deals them out.

He had a prize match with Heenan, once, but when the contest was over, he shook hands with his opponent, and each forgot the bloody past and became friends, and the two united make a strong team. The example of Morrissey would be a good one for Radicals to follow.

He never stole spoons, watches, and diamond jewelry for his wife as Ben. Butler has. When he fought with Heenan he did not pick his pockets, or insult his sister or mother as the Brute Butler insulted the women of the South who were robbed by his orders and ravished by negroes and drunken whites with his consent, in retaliation for their expressing their disgust at his venalities.

He never stole cotton as did Banks, and others of the God and Morality thieves.

He never allowed men to be murdered, slaughtered and captured, as Banks did Northern men on Red river, in his crusade for cotton and niggers.

He is not rotten with that most foul, nasty, stinking, and body-destroying disease which is the penalty for indulging in licentiousness, as is Morton, of Indiana.

He is not a gutter drunkard, as is Dick Yates, of Illinois,

He is not a ranting, canting, blasphemous, hell-deserving tenement of hate, ignorance, selfishness and hypocrisy, as is Brownlow, of Tennessee.

When in a fight he never went out of a back door, like peas from a tin scoop, with his shirt fluttering in the breeze, *a la* Washburn at Memphis.

He is not of those chicken-stealing Christ-forgetting, wench-loving, nigger-worshipping, Bible-bangers, such as turn their sacred desks into political stands, and wallow in the worldly pool of politics.

He sleeps with a white lady and not with a moits wench as does Thad. Stevens, the gambling head of the Republican party.

Morrissey is not a bounty-broker, a sanitary swindler, a hospital robber, a thieving army chaplain, a bloated bondholder, growing rich at the expense of the poor as are thousands of the Radical leaders.

He is not a straddling trimmer, like Raymond—not a peace man in war times and a war man in peace times, like Greeley, but a better man before God and man than any leader in the Radical party. He is more honest, more liberal, more trustworthy, more patriotic, and has a better record every way than have half of the Republicans, and the pluck to meet his enemies in a fair, square, stand-up fight, and not to incite mobs and imprison people as so long was the fashion with Republicans in the days of the little bell.

And if we were on a dying bed, in need of heavenly intercession, we would give more for the prayers of muscular, liberal, gentlemanly John Morrissey than for those of the majority of orthodox so-called Christians of the present age.

If Morrissey was a Radical 'twould be all right. Then, what a howl that party would set up against those who would object to him, because as they would say, he was once a poor man, but one who was striving to be somebody.

He wanted money. He got it by gambling—by keeping gaming houses where rich men "fight the tiger." Now tell us if that is not a better way than to get it by stealing spoons and jewelry *a la* Brute Butler? Or by sacrificing the lives of soldiers as Banks did? Or by stealing mules, horses and cotton, as two-thirds of the army officers did? Or by robbing hospitals as chaplains did? Or by swindling contracts as most of the Republicans did?

Life of Alexander H. Stephens.

The National Publishing Company of Richmond, Virginia, will soon publish a volume of 800 pages, entitled "Alexander H. Stephens in Public and Private—with letters, speeches, etc." By Henry Cleveland, formerly editor of the Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist*, and a life-long friend and associate of the great Georgia statesman and orator. This book will not be for sale in bookstores, but is published and sold only by subscription, and will soon be ready for delivery. The publishers desire an agent in every county. They say in their prospectus:

Mr. Stephens has given his consent to, and approval of, the preparation of this work. The writer has had free and unrestricted access to all of his literary treasures, consisting of valuable documents and the correspondence of thirty years, with the great intellects of the Union. He also speaks with gratitude of the kind assistance rendered by Mr. Stephens in the preparation of the book. The proof sheets have been carefully examined by him; therefore the reader may rely upon a work, not only perfect and complete in all matters in which the reading public can feel an interest, but also strictly accurate in the most minute details. No one before has undertaken a full portraiture of this most wonderful man. It is the first attempt to depict both his public and private life, especially that nobler nature which is not revealed in the combats of the hustings; and in this volume the student of biography will be well rewarded for the pleasant labor of its perusal. Many letters and papers appear in this work which have been gleaned from the most important correspondence of the war, and have never before been accessible to the historian. Those Southern readers who remember the author as editor of the *Constitutionalist* before the war, or who recollect his letters from the army, will welcome this new production; his long connection with the Southern press having gained for him the reputation of being one of the most elegant and able writers in that sunny land. The thousands who look upon the great Southern statesman as only eclipsed in splendid oratory by his private virtues, will need no other attraction than the name of Alexander H. Stephens.

Our Women Violated by the Indians.

From the Houston (Texas) Telegraph.]

We published yesterday, from the Leavenworth *Times* of November 15, an account of atrocities committed by Kioway Indians on a family of Texas citizens. The head of the family, James Box, was murdered and scalped; the mother and two daughters, aged seventeen and sixteen years respectively, were made the victims of the most diabolical passions. Another daughter, aged seven years, too young for their fiendish purposes, was nearly roasted to death on live coals. An infant, dropped from the arms of its exhausted mother, was trampled to death among the rocks, the mother not being permitted even to stop and witness the fate of her infant. We call ourselves a civilized people; we consider ourselves a Christian people, yet we sit down calmly and read in newspaper after newspaper accounts of similar outrages, of fiendish atrocities that can scarcely be mentioned with decency, being committed along the whole line of our frontier, from the borders of Mexico to Kansas, and the people of the United States are less moved than they would be by a new novel of the sensational school. It has been estimated by persons having opportunities to form correct opinions on this point that there can not be much less than a hundred females who have been recently or now are victims of these cruelties in the hands of the Indians. The United States army, at this time, numbers between fifty and one hundred thousand soldiers—our country is in a state of profound peace; yet our frontier is the continued scene of enormities worse than ever disgraced Algerine Corsairs. Let it be supposed, for a moment, that the citizens of Great Britain or of France were subjected to such outrages and brutalities as are practiced on the women of this State, and that their Governments should act with the supineness that has heretofore characterized the movements of our authorities, they would be startled by a cry from every hamlet, demanding protection for their fellow-citizens and the extermination of the demoniacal fiends.

A Question and Answer—A Young Married Woman Reproved.

In *Noah's Times and Messenger* for this week we find the following question and answer:

Question—I am a married woman, of about twenty-eight years of age, and would very much like to learn to play the piano. How shall I obtain a teacher? I think a gentleman teacher is by far the best. As I cannot afford to pay much for learning, can you inform me how to obtain one? I can have the use of a friend's piano to practice on.

Answer—It is our private opinion that your husband would slightly object to a male instructor, especially if he were young as well as good looking; and we fancy that you would not be inclined to consider any other an eligible person. If you possessed a sufficient share of discretion, madam, you would not solicit your husband to permit you to employ any but a female teacher, nor would you even insinuate that you are weak enough to indulge in what is, under the circumstances, such an equivocal preference. To be frank with you, since you seem to consider our advice of some interest, it is our conviction that a young married woman whose husband has no money to spare for superfluous luxuries, always acts a wise part when she devotes her time and her energies to rendering his condition in life comfortable, and to practicing that economy in all things without which such a condition of comfort can never be secured. After marriage, the piano is an accomplishment of no importance to a woman whose sphere of life is not one of moneyed ease and indolence. Such a wife has graver things to occupy her serious attention. If she loves her husband sincerely, she will take far more delight in making and mending his apparel—she will take far more delight in seeing him go out, in fact, with a neat and tidy appearance, owing to her industry—than in throwing away her time (and perhaps her morals) with a gentleman who proposes to teach her the use of a piano—if not considerably more than that before she has done with him. If your husband does not see it in this light, why he deserves what is in store for both of you, domestic unhappiness.

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Cash on hand, in b'k and with ag'ts	$ 257,320 09
United States Stock	812,277 25
Real Estate, unincumbered	90,359 05
State Stocks	497,690 00
New York Bank Stocks	734,170 00
Hartford Bank Stocks	270,810 00
Miscellaneous Bank Stocks	129,000 00
Railroad Stocks, etc	273,067 50
Mortgage Bonds, City, County and Railroad	1,011,136 66
Total	$4,075,830 55

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted and not due	$ 221,236 35
Net	3,854,594 20
Income for last year net	2,603,399 94
A daily income of say	9,300 00
Losses and expenses	2,541,294 00
Tax paid, Government and State	179,178 34
Total Losses paid in 47 years	18,127 410 06
By Fire	17,243,000 99
Inland	1,884,409 07

Loss by Portland Fire, July 4th.

THE total amount covered by the Ætna Policies on property destroyed or damaged is $206,854, on which salvage will be about five per cent. Our total loss will not vary much from $200,000, and was promptly adjusted and paid. This sum is five per cent. upon the Company's assets, a figure but slightly exceeding our Government and State taxes paid last year, or a proportion equal to a $5,000 loss for a company of $100,000 assets.

The necessity for insurance and the value of wealthy, strong corporations is forcibly illustrated by this fire. Several weak insurance companies are destroyed. Portland has a population of 35,000—was handsomely built, mostly fine brick or stone structures—protected and screened with upward of 3,000 shade trees—bounded on three sides by water—indeed, literally, almost rising from the ocean—and with a steam fire department—yet it has $10,000,000 of property consumed in a few hours—upon a holiday when its people are least occupied—from the very insignificant cause of a contemptible firecracker.

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