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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Call and see us. Franklin St., opposite Market House. mc301 HIXON & MACKEY.

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SAM'L C. DAVIS & CO.,
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Very respectfully,
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THE OLD RELIABLE HOUSE.

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H. & F. WINKLER,
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"THOSE EYES THAT WERE SO BRIGHT LOVE."

Those eyes that were so bright, love,
Have now a dimmer shine;
But what they've lost in light, love,
We more than make up in mine.
And still those orbs, so lovely, love,
The frames of honour hold;
That opened all my heart, my love,
And made it their own fold.

Those locks were brown to see, love,
Threaded or curled by grace;
But the years have spread silver, love,
Where golden glow of old.
But I've seen the World look fair, my love,
When silver gold to the moon.

That brow was fair to see, love,
Fair as a marble shrine;
But time has furrowed it, love,
That spoil a human form;
And though no longer fair, love,
The place of half-faded flowers,
Still memory looks and loves, my love,
Where bloom'd the fairest before.

THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Taxed and swindled by a horde of rascally, foreign adventurers, and by the ignorant class, which only yesterday lived the fields and served in the kitchen, they care nothing for politics except to throw off the oppressive yoke; they have no interest in national affairs; they would call themselves of either party, provided their rulers were only of the other. The refuse of the Northern cities, who went southward after the war, out at elbows and destitute of character and education, now roll in spendid carriages, drink rare wines, glitter with diamonds as big as Fisk's and steal taxes as fast as a New York Commissioner.

It is no wonder that the impoverished planter, growing poorer every day, ex-Confederate officers who fought so bravely for a cause in which they honestly believed, the professional men accustomed all their lives to hold office and lead the public sentiment of their communities, look on such things with rancorous hearts. They might submit to be ruled by soldiers who had beaten them in battle, but here they are plundered by sutlers and camp followers. This is a miserable state of things indeed for a Republican Government, a burlesque upon the suffrage, when the only restriction upon voting is that the votes shall not be cast for the most intelligent and virtuous citizens.—*Chicago Democrat.*

UP IN A BALLOON, BOYS.

Among the novelties of this season have been several balloon ascensions by female aeronauts. The Utica Herald gives an account of a singular balloon chase which occurred in the clouds over Poughkeepsie. A Mr. Squire and a Miss Thurston, the latter said to be a well educated young lady of nineteen, started together, but in separate balloons. Squire ascended nearly to the clouds, but seeing that Miss Thurston was not following him very fast, descended to give her instructions. Before he reached the young lady, however, she threw out the contents of two sand-bags and shot up like a rocket into the clouds. Squire allowed his balloon to drift under the clouds and in sight of the earth until over Hyde Park, when he threw out ballast and went up through the clouds into the clear sunlight. He says he must have ascended nearly half a mile above the clouds before he caught sight of Miss Thurston's balloon, which was then at least four miles above the earth and looked to him no bigger than a man's hat. In due time both of the aerial voyagers made a safe descent.

New York, July 28. A private letter from Cuba via Jamaica, of the 16th inst., mentions several important engagements in which the Cubans were successful. One of them is said to have lasted five hours, and resulted in the capture of six hundred Spanish prisoners. In another forty five Spaniards were killed, and one hundred and fifty prisoners taken. The Cubans control the department of Guantanamo. A Caracas letter of July 5, says the revolutionist under Herrera have defeated Guzman Blanco's forces at every point, and he cannot hold out much longer. The sailing of the Quesadas' expedition for Cuba would, it is feared, cause war with Spain, as it is in contravention of the treaty between the two countries. Spanish war vessels are expected to blockade the ports.

On Sunday morning last, quite a number of the inmates of the family of J. K. Rogers, President of the Christian College, Columbia, Mo., were taken suddenly ill with all the symptoms of poison. It was ascertained that all who drank of the milk at breakfast were thus affected, whilst those who did not escaped. It seems too, that the calf of the cow that gave the milk, died that morning, as is supposed, from the effects of milk. From this the very probable reference was drawn, that the cow had eaten something which poisoned the milk. Dr. Lenore was promptly called, and we are gratified to learn, that all have recovered from the effects of the poison.

The latest on Horace Greeley.—It is reported that Horace Greeley got into a muss with a Texas editor. It appears that in an agricultural essay on the culture of tobacco, Mr. Greeley asserted that fine cut would not ripen well unless the tinfoil was stripped from the growing buds early in the spring, and that plug tobacco ought to be knocked off the trees with clubs instead of being picked by hand. This the Texas editor said was nonsense, and Mr. Greeley challenged him.

A machine has been perfected which may be applied to cooling the air of theatres, halls and all public or private dwellings. One of these machines will either produce 200 pounds of ice per hour, or will furnish in some space of time 30,000 cubic feet of air, cooled to 33 degrees Fahrenheit. It is probable that in a few years we shall be able to turn on from the same registers the cool air in summer and hot air in winter.

BEECHER'S PECULIARITIES.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Journal:

Mr. Beecher's colloquial gifts are among the elements of his success. He treats his church like a family. He gives utterance to his feelings as he would at his own fireside. To him the pulpit is no more sacred than the pew. He has none of the conventionalisms of his profession. He puts on no austerity and no outward marks of devotion. He comes on to his platform, flings down his hat on the floor, picks up his hymn book, manipulates it, as a mechanic would a tool before using it. What other ministers would say to half a dozen brethren around the pulpit, Mr. Beecher would say to his whole congregation in the pulpit. In the lecture-room he comes in at the side door, and if it is cold stands awhile over the heater, tumbles up his hair, washes his hands in invisible water two feet toward the congregation, mounts his platform, and takes his seat with neither table nor desk between him and the people. He begins the service abruptly, without prelude or introduction. He does not say "Let us sing," or "Let us praise God," but simply says, "124." He sits during the entire performance except when he leads in prayer. His talks are given in a sitting posture—he puts one leg over the other, tilts back, puts both feet on the rounds of his chair, and takes his ease during the service. The other Sunday he undertook to give out his text but could not find it. He had made a wrong entry. Most ministers would have been embarrassed or confused. Not so with Mr. Beecher. He hunted around awhile, frankly told his people what the trouble was, and took the edge off by remarking that he had "known many ministers to lose their text after they had begun their sermon, but he had lost his before he commenced."

OLD SHOES.

You probably think that if you look very sharply at an old shoe, when you throw it away, that you will know it again if it ever comes back to you. But that does not at all follow. One of these days you may button your dress with an old pair of slippers, scub your hair with a boot, or grasp a castoff gaiter while you eat your dinner. You don't see how this can be?—Well, we'll tell you. Old shoes are turned to account by manufacturers in the following manner: They are cut in very small pieces, and kept for a couple days in chloride of sulphur. The effect of this is to make the leather hard and brittle. Next the material is withdrawn from the action of the chloride of sulphur, washed with water and dried. When thoroughly dried, it is ground to powder, and mixed with some substance like glue or gum, that causes it to adhere together. It is then pressed into moulds and shaped into buttons, combs, knife-handles, etc. So you see how it may come to pass that you will comb your hair with a slipper.

How to Keep Canary Birds. Many persons have difficulty in keeping their canary birds in good health. One who is experienced in their care says: Place the cage so that no draft of air can strike the bird; give nothing to healthy birds but canary and rape-seed, mixed with water, cuttle fish bone, and gravel on the floor of the cage; also, a little water for bathing; the room should not be overheated; when moulting (shedding feathers) avoid drafts of air; give plenty of rape-seed, slightly moistened; a little hard-boiled egg, and cracker grated fine is excellent; by observing these simple directions, birds may be kept in fine condition for years. Bad seed kills most of the birds that die, to which might be added, that canary birds are not only fond of but benefitted by having often a leaf of cabbage, pieces of apple other green food, which serves to keep down the tendency to fever and prevent constipation. Our birds usually bathe each day as regularly as any one washes the face, and with apparent benefit, too. When birds are sick, and inclined not to eat well, remove all the food for a day, and then only give soaked bread, from which most of the moisture has been squeezed.

Teresa Gambardella, a girl of 13, a native of Palermo, has recently attracted much attention in Vienna by the fact that her body is so thickly covered with hair that it more resembles fur than anything else. Even her forehead—the first instance of the kind on record—is covered; her head is very similar to a monkey's, and different parts of her figure bear out the striking similarity. Her habits and peculiarities correspond with those of the quadrumanous species, and the interest she has excited in the public and among the scientific class is altogether unprecedented. Teresa seems to be a remarkable illustration of Darwin's theory.

The Paducah Kentuckian has purchased the Paducah Herald, the latter ceasing to exist, and Col. Noble, after 40 years of editorial life in Kentucky, retires from the profession in a very touching and beautiful valedictory. We almost shed tears as the old veteran feelingly tells of his trials, his advancing age, large family, necessity of engaging in some more profitable business, and his deep regrets at parting from his old friends. It is fortunate for Paducah that she can now concentrate her support on one paper, and make it worthy of her.

Bowen sent a messenger to his second wife when he was arrested for bigamy, with the request that she would make some arrangement. She spurned the messenger from her door, and a forged certificate of divorce from her was then prepared and produced in court. Yet Grant says Bowen believed this wife to be dead and married the third one in ignorance of the law. Did any public official ever make such a disgraceful exhibition of himself before?

Briggs, the Warsaw banker, was in the city yesterday. He visited all of the printing offices trying to get a $1 50 job printed for six bits. We reckon he didn't succeed.—*Bazoo.*

THAT RED SPOT.

No more striking subject for a painter could be imagined than Mr. Valladigham, as described in the newspaper reports, gazing with fixed eyes, set teeth and deathly paleness at the little red spot in his skin, which had been so inadvertently caused by drawing a pistol from his pocket. The wound was quite incidental, if we may so speak, and it appeared a small matter. Little blood and less pain accompanied it, and as the wounded man fell around for the ball it might have been hoped that he would squeeze it out and attend to his business again in a day or two. But to the practiced examination of the surgeon, that little red spot indicated death. All the wealth of the United States, and all the strength of the great party of which he was chief, might have been spent in vain to save the leader who a few moment before was sound and whole and full of life and vigor. The spot became larger, and the blood flowed more freely, both inwardly and outwardly, and in a few hours death closed the scene.

There are other ways in which a moment's inadvertence may leave a fatal wound. The man who steals from his employer, or leads into a lascivious paramour hands, has made the red spot. The youth who takes life in a fit of drunkenness or passion has consigned himself to a gallows. The man of business who is tempted into forgery has inflicted the miserable red spot on his character. And we need not tell that the other sex are even more liable to be irretrievably ruined by a moment's inadvertence.

CROPS IN THE SOUTH.

An immense breadth of corn has been planted in the South, and it is thought that section will miscarry in of that staple for home consumption this year. The statements received at the Agricultural Bureau concerning the cotton crop, do not justify any expectation of a more favorable prospect than at the last report. The returns are nearly or quite all in, and a comparative statement will be forthcoming almost immediately. In many of the sections, ordinarily yielding large crops, the crop is seriously cracked up, with grass in other sections there is sight improvement, while, in other portions of the South, the stand is inferior, the staple being weak and backward. Altogether, it may be set down that there is no improvement in the prospect.

Our Population.—At last we have a corrected official estimate of the population of the United States. A telegram from Washington announces that the latest revised tables at the Census Office, show the following aggregate population of the States and organized territories: White, 33,589,059; colored, 4,879,013; Indians, 25,731; Japanese, 55; Chinese, 63,196—total, 38,558,371. We are inclined to think that this aggregate will disappoint many of our people, who had set their minds on a round 40,000,000, as the probable census exhibit of 1870. As it is, we fall 1,500,000 short of the popular guess. This, however, is a population about equal to that of the united Empire of Germany, with all its gains from the wars with Denmark, Austria and France, and greater than that of any other civilized nation in the world, except Russia.

A useful contrivance has been introduced into this country from Russia by Mr. Clay, late Minister to that government, which is rapidly coming into favor here. It is called a perpetual candle, and consists of a small tube within which is placed a close fitting wick soaked in kerosene. This tube is screwed into a candle stick and fits inside another tube, made of white china, and resembling closely a candle in external appearance—the whole taking the look of an ordinary candle and candlestick. By heating the top of the brass tube the kerosene soaked wick generates gas and gives a fine blaze through a number of small apertures in the end of the tube. By this simple and ingenious arrangement a good light, it is said, is furnished at a cost of only one cent for five hours. Besides the point of economy, it is thought that the use of kerosene in this manner will be entirely free from danger of explosion.—*New York World.*

The New York Star says: Among those interviewed yesterday by a Star reporter relative to the spelchel parade, was an ex-Orangeman, who having become disgusted with the Loyal Brotherhood, ceased his connection therewith not long since. This gentleman stated positively that the English government had actually sent through her secret agents the sum of $100,000 to the Orange confraternity in this country for the purpose of assisting the Orangemen to parade successfully and create a riot on the 12th inst.

A novel suit was filed some days since in the Gallatin, Ky., Circuit court, by Joseph T. North, vs. Kentucky Lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F. The action seeks to recover $750 which plaintiff says he is entitled to on account of sick benefits—charging that during all the time he was confined in the Indiana Lunatic Asylum he was entitled to receive $5 per week from the lodge. North should be returned to the asylum.

A special business has sprung up in New York of sending Atlantic cable dispatches on commission. All of the messages are sent in cipher, and there are persons who receive short dispatches of two and three words from various parties and combine them so as to make one regular message, which they transmit to their agents abroad, who separate the dove-tailed words and deliver them to the right parties.

The Virginia papers are talking about a colored woman named Nash, who is the mother of seventeen children, though only twenty-three years old.

Never ask a person to apologise because you run a cane or umbrella stick into his eye. He has done all that can be reasonably asked in furnishing the eye.

A PROPHET IN ISRAEL.

Several months since, Mr. Conor Nichlin, of New Hope, in this county, phrophesied that on or about the 17th of July, there would be heavier storms of rain than had fallen for many years previous. As the time drew near, the weather became dry, and the day upon which the big rain should have fallen, according to predictions, was beautifully clear, the sun setting beneath a cloudless horizon. As the day drew nearer, and yet more near to a close, the people of New Hope began to mock and revile the venerable prophet, by calling upon him for rain; but he heeded not their mocking, believing that rain would come in due season. Between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, flashes of sheet lightning began in rapid succession to light up the north and western horizon, and by four o'clock on the morning of the 18th, the heavens became black with clouds, and there was a great rain, such as we seldom have in this country, accompanied by the most constant and severe lightning that we have witnessed for several years. Within the past week storms of wind, rain and lightning have visited different parts of the State doing considerable damage to life and property.

Mr. Nichlin says that we are to have one more such storm of rain this year, which will come in August, and as he is upon him as a true prophet, we believe the rains will come in accordance to his predictions.—*Troy (Mo.) Herald.*

It is a matter of congratulation to find that the most intelligent and competent observers throughout the country are becoming alarmed at the assaults of Radicalism upon the constitutional rights of the States and the people. The New York Herald, the organ of a large combination of the country, is quite emphatic in its denunciations of the "Force bill." After reciting some of its objectionable features, it says: "These are extraordinary and most certainly unconstitutional powers. The law virtually makes the President dictator of every State, obliterates all distinction between the spheres of the States and United States courts." After pointing out wherein the law is an invasion of established rights, it closes with the following very suggestive warning: "Great as are the evils which Congress is laboring to remove, it is a greater evil for it to exceed its just powers; for thereby the liberties of every man is unsettled. This law is a two-edged sword; it could be swung Northward as well Southward; and though its operation is limited as to time, it establishes a precedent which may work mischief hereafter.

Accomplished young ladies, or those ambitious to be really "accomplished," must not forget that house keeping may be easily made one of the "fine arts," and that in this utilitarian age, it will take high rank among the "accomplishments." A man needs regular and well served meals several times each day, while he can get along very well with an occasional tune on the piano, or the generally unsatisfactory attempt of his sister Jane" to reproduce the last aria of the Opera. Besides all this, fresh aired, sweet, cheerful, well arranged houses exert a moral as well as physical influence over its inmates and makes the members of a family considerate and considerate of each others feelings and happiness. The connection is obvious between the state of mind thus produced, and habits of respect for others, and for those higher duties and obligations which no law can enforce.

The Ku-Klux Investigating committee has concluded to adjourn at the end of the week. A mass of testimony has been collected, but it is not satisfactory to Radical politicians. The general tenor of it is to the effect that the Southern States are peaceable, that the late rebels are well disposed toward the Federal Government, and that crimes are not more frequent in that section than they are in the North. What was intended to damage the Democratic party has acted the part of an Australian boomerang and recoiled upon the inventors.

The people of Andrain county, at a public meeting held at Mexico, on the 1st inst., declared very emphatically against appropriating another dollar