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TERMS:

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BELLEUE: FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 4, 1859.

One of the very best family papers now published, is the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, published by Deacon & Peterson, \$2 per annum in advance.

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N. O. CRESCENT.—This sterling journal of the crescent city comes to us in a new and handsome dress, which adds much to its neatness in typography.

That CARD.—The other day as we were sadly ruminating on the mutability of earthly joys and their immaculate fleetness, we were aroused from our sad reverie to exclaim, "not lost forever!"

Monday, the gala-day when the election shall come off, is near at hand. Every candidate seems to be flushed with the brightest anticipations of success; though it is acknowledged that all cannot be elected.

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In Marion county, Illinois, a young lady offered the following toast: The young men of America: their arms our support—our arms their reward.

Our townsman, J. Mellor, advertises in this issue. He will show the shoe less, boot less, and seal the soulless. Read his card, and call on him if you would be whole-souled.

It must be very con-soling to the citizens of Eldorado to know that they have such a free-foot-or in their midst.

Dr. Bard, the eccentric genius who presides over the columns of that nasal organ, the Ouichita Register, is now berating every journal in the State that don't endorse his quondam organ as the great prophet of modern democracy, and imperatively writes down the editor that dares to differ with him, as politically dead, damned and delivered; labeled to drag out a humiliating existence in the obscure corners of political degeneracy.

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The editor of the Pioneer has associated with him his brother, B. C. Brown, Esq., who takes charge of a "legal column" in the paper, which is very interesting.—Eldorado Times.

The happiest things in life is to deserve and obtain the love of valuable men, and the next faculty is to get rid of fools and villains.

It is unhealthy to fall in love with another man's wife. In Arkansas this kind of a thing usually terminates in "death" the first year.

FANATICISM.—It is difficult to tell what depth of folly abolition fanaticism will not descend. Not content with a determination to sow the seeds of disunion, and other vile and unscrupulous practices in which they persist in they have raised a huge cry against the Statue of that great and good man, Daniel Webster, recently erected in the city of Boston.

The Statute Must be Removed.—Let this be the popular decree to-morrow—let the declaration go forth from the lips of every upright man—let it be the voice of Massachusetts. A vote of the Legislature can nullify what a vote has done.

THE QUALIFICATIONS.—The following says the Printer, are the requisites for an Editor of a daily paper:

It appears to us, that he must be possessed of the patience of Job, to begin with; for, no matter how single-minded he may be, almost every article he writes, or causes to be written, will be taken exception to by at least one-half his readers.

NEVER "ARE" BUT "TO BE" BLEST.—We are never satisfied. "Man never is, but always to be blest," Pope says; and that is his honest character.

MONS. DE HELL, son of Admiral Hell, ("Phœbus," what a name!) the new Secretary of the French Legation, has arrived at Washington, and entered upon his duties.—Charleston Mercury.

GEN. JACKSON A SCHOOLMASTER.—Who would have thought it! It is nevertheless true, that old Hickory began his career as a teacher of an "Old Field School," in South Carolina, and in that vocation earned the money which supported him while he studied law.

Some one inquiring why the American \$20 gold coin was called a Washington was told that the reason of it was, that like the immortal hero, "it was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of our countrymen."

A friend of ours was congratulating himself upon having recently taken a very pleasant trip. Upon inquiring we found he had tripped and fell into a young lady's affections.—Exchange.

Hood says that the phrase "republic of letters," was hit upon to signify that, taking the whole lot of authors together, they had not a sovereign amongst them.

RED RIVER.—The present condition of Red River is such as of necessity to awaken the attention of the authorities of the State to the subject. For several years the navigation near its mouth has been obstructed, and these obstacles have, it seems, been growing each year, until the prospect before us is, that all communication with the Mississippi is shortly to be cut off.

LOOK TOWARD THE LIGHT.—The sailor on the midnight sea, if he would guide him across the trackless deep, must not look upon the dark troubled waves, but at the clear blue heavens.

SCENE, ABOARD THE GREAT EAST-ERN.—Smith.—"Ah, Robinson! how are you? Didn't know you were aboard. What's your number?"

GOING IN ON SHARES.—"Boy, where do you come from, and how do you live?" "Come from Pennsylvania, and live by eating." "Would you like something to do?" "Don't care if it taint hard work!"

RED BROS.—We have not seen one on Galveston Island, says the Texas Register, and we are told that no one else ever did and that they can't exist here.

LET NO ONE SUPPOSE THAT BY acting a good part through life he will escape slander. There will be those even who hate them for the very qualities that ought to procure esteem.

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THE MILITARY SYSTEM may be considered to have commenced with the completion of the Mohawk and Hudson Railway, between the cities of Albany and Schenectady, in August, 1826, and the commencement in that year of the railway from Charleston to Augusta, and several other minor works in different parts of the country.

WHO'D A THINK IT.—Old Mrs. Checkelberry says that she thinks it very droll that the 4th of July should so often come on Sunday, or Sunday come so often on the 4th of July—she isn't shure which—and she says that the Mister Buchanan or the Congress-lature ought to do something about it.

THE FOLLOWING JUVENILITY occurred a-one of the watering-places some years ago, before hairy muzzles were as common as they are now.

TO DESTROY RATS.—The Griffin (Ga.) Empire State says that a lady in that city, whose house became badly infested with those vermin, gives the simple remedy of dissolving copperas in water.

FRANKLIN IS WELL KNOWN, cared nothing about idle trappings or display of any kind. He went in for comfort and things of utility, generally, therefore we are inclined to think the following extract, though taken from a truth-fal paper a forgery.

DON'T FRET OVER what you can't help, and don't fret over what you can help; therefore, don't fret at all. Dumny Daibles says that he has no other reason for smoking, only that the more he fumes the less he frets.

AN ENGLISHMAN has just published a book, advising all men to mind their own business.

WHY DOESN'T he mind his instead of telling other people what to do?

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