

The Turks are reported as having disappeared from Princeton. That must be a place of note.

An Iowa paper gives a thrilling account of the efforts of a young man to wake him in a widow and three orphans of bees in the same wagon.

Lady Garrett is the name of a trotting mare. The Norristown Herald says the owner should hire it to Lady Basement if he wants to cellar. This joke has floated every man in the office.

A Western Minister who shaved his head to look venerable, is denounced as a bald attempt at deception.

Gen. Joe Hooker isn't one of the jealous kind, but he thinks it curious that Grant lost 100,000 men in capturing Lee's 27,000 and still won fame.

A couple in Norwich, called the Herald, Theophilus, which the Herald remarks, is thophilist name the family.

A foreign correspondent thinks if the czar had brought his mother-in-law to the Danube she would have made him cross long before now.

"They say the bluffs are mighty high on the South side of the Danube," remarked one of a party who were about to drink at a saloon counter this morning. A thirsty gentleman seized the opportunity to ring in: "High bluffs, eh? why, they ain't nothing to what I see the other night. Why, I see Jim Ordorff plant up \$250 on a pot; watcha think o' that for a bluff?" Exchange.

The murderer of Swayze, in Kansas, was a Republican, they let him out. Where, in God's name is Curtis?

Deacon Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, (read) wants the Democratic party to die. The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Be patient, you truly good man. It will die in time and go to heaven, and then you will never see it again."

Grant parish police jury puts in a helping ear to our ever-acting Governor by electing a District Attorney pro temp. for the 9th Judicial District. Governor Nichols will no doubt be glad to know that Grant parish has relieved him of the fearful responsibility (but he will wonder with us where it gets the law for it), of appointing the District Attorney pro tem.

The Marksville Bulletin man has had a square meal; he attended a big dinner by invitation, made a speech, and wrote a square column and a half about the "elegant feast which was set, and every one devoted himself heart and soul (stomach understood) to his own and every one else's enjoyment." We look next week for a three line account of a famine in Avoyelles.

The survivors of Hood's famous Texas brigade hold their annual reunion at Waco on the 27th June, and extend a general invitation to all soldiers in the United States, Federal and Confederate, to be present. But few are left of the 2000 men, of whom Stonewall Jackson said, in riding over the formidable ground where their terrible charge at Gettysburg was made: "These are soldiers indeed!"—N. O. Delta.

It is our pride to claim the standing of one of the survivors of that glorious "God's old brigade," and it would give us more than pleasure to attend the reunion of 1877. Our heart is with our old comrades however, and while they mingle in pleasure we hope they will not forget the absent ones—to wish those living health, happiness and prosperity, and to drop a tear with bowed head in remembrance of our valiant comrades that rest beneath the consecrated sod of Virginia.

"Algernon," she whispered, "will you always, always love me?" "Evangeline, I swear it," he responded in a passionate murmur. Then there was a sound as of a clam falling into the mud, and all was still.

An Iowa paper tells of a smart wife who helped her husband to raise seventy acres of wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the door and shake a broom at him when he sat down to rest.

The temptation to eat the odorous cucumber can never be resisted except by a person who has felt the effects of what appears to be eleven pounds of bar-leed suspended between the chest and stomach till it melts by the twenty-four hour process.

"My boy" said a solemn-visaged evangelist to a lad who had just emerged from a hair-pulling match with another boy, "do you expect to rove hereafter in a land of pure delight?" "No!" said the lad, "I've bursted another button off'n my trousers, and I expect to get kicked for it."

"Mr. Spyker has a boy who 'nails' things. One day he remarked in the presence of both parents, 'Ma, I saw pa kiss you in the woods last evening.'" "Hush, Johnny! your pa never committed such a foolish act!" "Yes, he did, ma, 'cause I thought it was Jane, and Jane says it wasn't you." Jane doesn't work there, now.

Martha Washington has sued George Washington for desertion in Philadelphia. —Courier Journal.

What did G. W. desert Martha in Philadelphia for.

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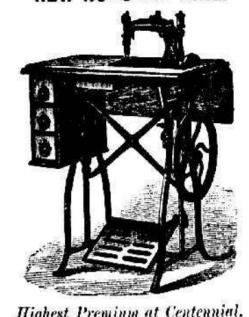
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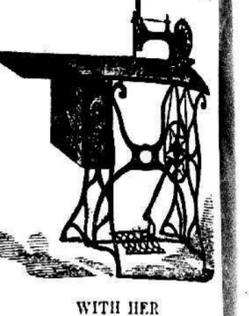
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