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purpose" in this. He wanted one worth at least \$100,000, and \$1,000,000 would be better. In return, he offered something of inestimable value—a noble heart. This modest citizen declared that he wasn't particular about the color of the hair, but wanted a "soufflette form."

THE DREYFUS REVOLUTION. There never was a more complete revolution, both as to conditions and public sentiment, than that which has taken place in France in connection with the Dreyfus case. Notwithstanding the overwhelming evidence that Dreyfus was a victim of an atrocious conspiracy, if any man had ventured to predict twelve months ago that the present situation would obtain, he would have been regarded as a fit subject for an insane asylum.

THE COMMON COUNCIL NOW. The monthly meeting of the Common Council is to be held to-morrow evening, when the report of its Committee on Streets will be presented, recommending the granting of franchises for the Main-street depot and connections.

A GREAT COMPANY. Excepting at the reunions of the Confederate Veterans held here, Richmond will have an unprecedentedly large company of guests in July. We shall then have with us for four days the Baptist Young People's Convention of America, numbering at least 5,000 or 6,000.

THE WOMEN WIN. Public sentiment in this community has settled down solidly in favor of the city ordinance which prohibits spitting in public places.

THE HEATED TERM. Now do some of our infamously, Till the Weather-Bureau chaps we sing with many a scorching name, And as furnace fire do seem to us, Torridly our every pore, We do quite approve the costume That our father Adam wore.

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THE ALASKA MOTIVE. Those men at Seattle Now flocking like cattle, And shouting, "Alaska or bust," Are not quite so blinded, But they are reminded That Adam was made out of dust: And one with another All malice they smother As gathering hope's overplus, They chorus with laughter, "The dust we are after Will sure be the making of us."

THE MOTHER TONGUE. "Does your governess speak Choctaw?" "No; what makes you think so?" "Why, I thought I heard her indulging in something of the kind in the next room." "Oh, that isn't the governess at all; it's my wife talking to the baby."

SOUND ADVICE. Manager: There is one motto, my young friend, that you seem to have left out of your consideration, and that I advise you henceforth to bear in mind. Fresh Actor: What is that, pray? Manager: "Think before you act."

MUCH MISSED. "What do you think of Miss Rinkles speaking of herself as a miss of twenty summers?" "I think that in making her calculation she missed a good many more summers than that."

NOT QUALIFIED TO JUDGE. Benedict: I have about decided to go to Mexico for the summer. Bachelor: Why, that's the hottest place on the face of the earth. Benedict: Excuse me; but you're not married.

A NOT UNCOMMON FALLING. Questioner: You say you have no fault to find with the Rev. Salter as a man; upon what ground do you criticize him as a doctor of divinity? Jester: Well, to tell the truth, I think he doctors his divinity too much.

MISTAKEN. Bellows: I like Rimer's poems; they are so whole-souled. Follows: You are mistaken; according to his own testimony they are not half-soled.

SUSTAINING THE ADAGE. Dumberton: After all, what's in a name. Flasher: Everything; the American runner would have been without a reputation if it hadn't been for an aim.

LITERARY NOTES. Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for June contains an article on "The Negro Question," by Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry. The first volume of the series of Oxford Commentaries will be published by the Macmillan Company this month.

PEACE PREVENTED. An Hitherto Unpublished Incident of the Secession Convention. To the Editor of the Dispatch: During the reunion in Charleston Major J. C. Alderson, of West Virginia, published the following statement in the News and Courier:

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MEETINGS. HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF ST. ANDREW, No. 11, Knights Templar, Richmond, Va. June 2, 1899.—GRAND LODGE: Sir Knights—Attend a stated convocation of the commandery of your assembly at the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, MONDAY, 5th instant, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress. Members of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and all other lodges are cordially invited to be present. By order of the Eminent Commander, GEORGE J. FREEDLEY, Captain-General. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Recorder.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE stated convocation of HENRIETTA Lodge, No. 2, 1899—GRAND LODGE, held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday, MONDAY, 5th instant, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in citizens' dress. Members of Richmond Commandery, No. 2, and all other lodges are cordially invited to be present. By order of the Eminent Commander, GEORGE J. FREEDLEY, Captain-General. GEORGE C. JEFFERSON, Recorder.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.—The Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners, at their 7th annual examination, held in the Capitol building, at Richmond, TUESDAY, June 5th, 1899, at 9 o'clock A. M. For regulations, circulars, and applications, apply to the Secretary, J. H. W. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Suffolk, Va. J. H. W. HALLER, President, my 16-1d Wirtsville, Va.

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