

Morning Star and Catholic Messenger. NEW ORLEANS, SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1870.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Stylish Crockery—Fashion plates. A Bad Debt—The owing of a grudge. Harmless Populism—Striking attitudes. A Tale of Thrilling Interest—The latter make's.

Why are a pin and a poker like a blind man? Because they have a head and no eyes. Why should a chimney sweep be a good whist player? Because he is always following suit.

A dishonest bankrupt and an honest one have this resemblance—they both fail to make money. A man in this city has got so deep in debt that not one of his creditors have been able to see him for months.

A New Zealand chief maintained that he had a good title to his land, because he had eaten the former owner. Bald headed man take a joke easily, because they are not at the trouble of getting it "through their hair."

JUVENILE COLUMN.

A MISSIONARY SIX YEARS OLD.—I never read any missionary story that impressed me so much as the following. I am going to tell it to you, my dear children, just as I heard it. In a voyage of exploration and discovery on the coast of Africa, landing on a little island, near that which is mentioned on the charts by the name of Fernando Po and Annobon, some missionaries met on a rock, not far from the shore, a cross rudely constructed, and all around, in the attitude of prayer, a group of negro children, directed by a white child.

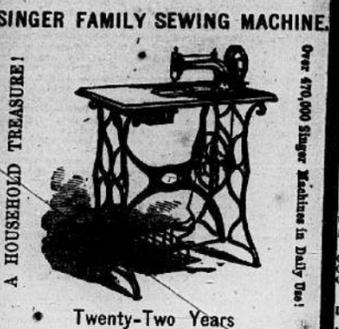
Two PICTURES.—A little boy brought me two pictures which he thought were very funny. One was a round face, with open mouth, wrinkled cheeks, and eyes so full of fun, you could not look at it without laughing. The other was a cross and scowling as a face could be, and I read to the little boy that the man who put them in this book said about the two faces. The faces were just alike, only in one of the laughing muscles had pulled up the corners of the mouth, and puckered up the cheeks and eyes in all sorts of funny dimples, while in the other the cross muscles had drawn down the mouth, pouted out the under lip, and wrinkled up the eyebrows. And every face in the world has these two sets of muscles; the ugly, the cross ones, that can spoil the pleasantest face in a twinkling, and the laughing ones, that we all like to see used.

A WORD TO BOYS.—My young friend, did you ever know—can you call to mind a single case of a person, who, having his own way to make in the world, spent his time in the streets, in billiard saloons, around hotels, or in any form of dissipation or idleness, to succeed in an eminent degree in any enterprise? Do you find upon examination that those who to-day are men of influence and honor were not the youths who went to school, and on the other hand do you not find those who stood at the corners with a cigar or pipe in their mouths went from bad to worse, from worse to ruin? Sadly must the answer be made—oh, that we were not as they were!

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN INDIA.—By a singular coincidence, the Holy Week of the Christians, the Churruch Poojah of the Hindus, and the Mussulman Mohurram, are all being simultaneously celebrated. The Mussulmans walk in procession, carrying many flimsy tawdry flags, beating their breasts, and making mimic fights after the fashion of combat in a Hindoo drama, and disturbing the rest of Christians by keeping up an incessant drumming and shouting the whole night long.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—HATS. Louisiana State Fair for 1870. Diplomas for Gents' Winter BOOTS, Diplomas for Gents' Summer BOOTS, Bronze Medal for Ladies' GAITERS, Bronze Medal for Ladies' SLIPPERS, Silver Medal for Display of Ladies' Mittens, Gents' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds.

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NO. 104 CANAL STREET. SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the Company publish the following statement:

Table with financial data for Mutual Life Insurance Company, including premiums received, assets, and liabilities.

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CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. For the Year ending April 30, 1870. Gross Premiums for the Year: \$594,890 00

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NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. Office, No. 10 Exchange Alley. Capital: \$1,000,000.

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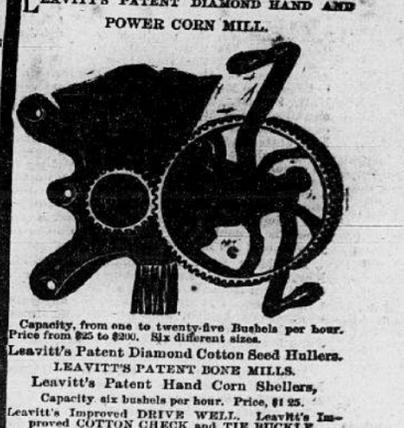
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