

Springfield, Tenn., according to the Herald, is a live, free and easy 70-a-head Democratic fun-loving town, where men do as they please and nobody cares what they do. When night shuts out the light of day, what a grand old town—howls, yells, fights, fire crackers and dynamite engage the attention of the fun-loving, and all passes merrily on till the wee small hours. The city board appointed a night watchman, who moved stately to his beat and took a stand for the boys. He had not been at his post long before some naughty chaps pined a bunch of fire-crackers to his coat-tail and set them off—no arrest, everything all right. We would suggest to the Clarksville boys to try this remedy on Holleman and his goat. It may work splendidly.

Advice to Mothers
Mrs Winslow's soothing syrup for children, is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures teething and diarrhoea, soothes the bowels and wind-colic, by giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25c a bottle. Dec 25, 1894

Consumption Specially
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General Palmer, of Murfreesboro, is being mentioned some more for governor. General Palmer is one of the best hearted and most unselfish men in the State and easily satisfied. He is perfectly content with being mentioned as a suitable man for governor and can't be prevailed upon to pursue the office one inch from his door.

In Consumption—Incurable.
Read the following: "Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: 'Was down with Abscess of Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, an hour on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work of my farm. It is the finest medicine made.'"

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Trouble. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Trial Bottles free at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

The Memphis Avalanche, that once delighted in cheerful prattling about "our Uncle David Park Hadden," the great Tycoon of the Taxing District, now in a heartless, rude sort of way, says his name is "Mud." Well this is a world of both sunshine and gloom; as the weather changes, so change people and great newspapers.

After Three Years.
W. F. Walton, of Springfield, Tenn., says: "I have been suffering with Neuralgia in my face and head off and on for three years. I purchased a box of Dr. Tanner's Infalible Neuralgia Cure and took eight of the pills. I have not felt any symptoms of Neuralgia since. It gives me pleasure to recommend it." Sold by Owen & Moore, Clarksville, Tenn.

Gen. Russell A. Alger has been elected a director in the board of Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad managers.

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Secretary Tracy has made arrangements to introduce the new smokeless powder for small arms in the Navy Department. This new invention will have a tendency to popularize the pistol when it comes into common use, as it will leave no powder burn to disfigure the corpse and horrify friends of the deceased.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50c a bottle, and \$1.00 per bottle at Owen & Moore's Drug Store.

W. P. Fattello, Atlanta, Ga., an insurance agent, is in the city trying to adjust losses of the late fire.

PRINTING THE BIBLE.

How and When the First Copies Were Issued in the United States.

The sacred history of American printing, the introduction into the New World of the Bible will interest. The earliest publication on this continent of any portion of the Scriptures was the translation of the New Testament into the Natick dialect, the ordinary speech of the Indians at the time the Pilgrim Fathers landed in 1620. This translation was made by John Eliot, a native of England and a graduate of the university of Cambridge. The work of translation, with the aid of an Indian, was the labor of eight years; and it is now considered to be one of the most notable contributions to philology made in this country.

To meet the demands of emigrants who had largely settled in Pennsylvania, the first edition of the Holy Scriptures in the German language, and the first in a European tongue, was printed by Christopher Saur, at Germantown in 1743. It is a notable fact that neither the Old nor the New Testament was ever printed here in the English language till after this country had declared independence. So oppressive was the monopoly that the British government maintained over the exclusive printing of the Bible that it never transferred its authority to reprint it, even in her own colonies; and every copy had to be imported across the Atlantic. Robert Aitken, a native of Scotland, who had settled as a printer in Philadelphia, issued in 1777 an edition of the New Testament, the first in the English language with an American imprint.

For this breach of privilege, Aitken was imprisoned. After his release this zealous Scotchman announced to the members of congress then in session his intention to print an edition of the entire Bible, and asked for their imprimatur, which was readily granted, together with the certificates of the chaplains, the venerable William White, the future Episcopal bishop, and Rev. Dr. Duffield. Here the action of congress properly terminated, and the circulation of the Bible was, ever after, left to the people and to their pastors. Aitken's promised edition, copied from the authorized English version, appeared in 1782, printed in briefer type, having on the title page the significant motto of Virtue, Liberty and Independence. This will always be prized as the first Bible in the English language ever printed in America. A perfect copy is preserved among the treasures in the Lenox library. In 1790 a neat edition of the New Testament was printed at New York by Hugh Gaine; and another in New Haven by A. Morse, the latter replete with errors on every page. In 1791 the first folio edition of a Bible, with fifty copper plates, was printed at Worcester, Mass., by Isaiah Thomas, the text revised by Dr. Bancroft, father of the historian and the biographer of Washington.

In the same year an edition of the Sacred Scriptures was carefully and completely printed for the use of Quakers by one of the Friends of America, in New Jersey. In 1794 the New Testament, without the Old, was issued at Boston; and in 1798 the first hot pressed edition of a Bible appeared in handsome form at Philadelphia. In colonial days, under British rule, rigid penal laws were enforced against the printing of Roman Catholic works; even their devotional books appeared by stealth. One of the results of the Revolution was the absolute freedom of the printing press.—Current Literature.

She String the Beans.
A reporter who went down to Braidwood to gather some news regarding the destitution of the miners tells a story on an old Scotch lady living in the neighborhood. The reporter heard the yarn from a storekeeper. It seems this old lady had not long ago left the land of the heather and was potting up in the peculiar ways of the Americans. One day at a store she noticed some string beans exposed for sale and she said it was a shame to pick them before they were ripe.

The groceryman explained to her that the beans were very fine eating, indeed. He urged her to buy some at the same time giving her some instructions about preparing them. He told her she must string them, and then boil them until soft and tender. The old lady, anxious to learn all she could of the ways of the land of her adoption, finally took a mess home. Some hours later a neighbor (a woman) came in and found the old lady busy in the preparations for her noon-day meal. What she saw caused her to burst out laughing. There the old lady sat with the beans in her lap, a needle and thread in her hand, stringing the beans. In a few moments the neighbor had stringed the beans, but the joke was too good to keep and the groceryman heard it.—Chicago Herald.

Prosperity and Honesty.
Joaquin Miller says that "in Spokane Falls, at the Grand hotel, I saw a little box with a few dollars of change in it on the end of the counter in the midst of a dozen or two of the daily papers from various places. No one, so far as I ever saw, was in charge of either the papers or the money. Any man who wanted a paper took it, tossed the money into the box, and took whatever change was his. I set this down as an incontestable sign of prosperity and—let us admit, as we bow our heads in humility to the need of that portion of the Lord's prayer which says 'lead us not into temptation'—of honesty, which is the first born of prosperity."—Exchange.

Money Tells.
For cosmopolitan financiers who have realized their booty there is no place like England. Provided that they will entertain largely, no questions are asked. It is a matter of absolute indifference whether they are vulgar or polished, stupid or clever, black, white or brown. Society unites to do them honor, and the very highest circles greedily open their arms to them.—London Truth.

Lyman R. Casey has been elected United States Senator from North Dakota.

The Democrats in Congress will hold a caucus and nominate candidates for all the offices of the House of Representatives.

The Silver Convention at St. Louis elected Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, President. Three hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance.

The Oblion Democrat thinks the Hon. Lucas Clapp a very nice man, but not well enough known outside of Memphis to run for governor.

Should Dudley and Tanner be able to collect the full amount of claims against President Harrison for services rendered in his election, the new firm will have no trouble in establishing itself as a first-class collecting agency.

Hon. R. P. Cole, of Paris, has entered the race for Congress against Hon. B. A. Enloe, the present incumbent, and there are others still in the bush. Gus Enloe will have that bloody shirt floated in his face before Campbell can dry it on Mason and Dixon's line.

Miss Ada Tanner has resigned her position as confidential clerk in the Pension Office, and Albert C. Ridgeway has been appointed in her place. Of course it was necessary that Miss Ada should resign under the circumstances. Now let her be installed as the daughter of the G. A. R.

Memphis will soon have a new paper, "The Democrat," two editions per day, morning and evening, with \$100,000 capital and a complete outfit to start with. It is understood that the Democrat will represent the Hadden faction. Memphis like Clarksville must be a good newspaper town. Seven dailies will be the size of it next week.

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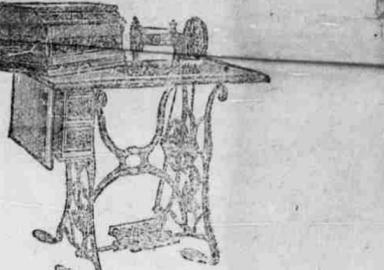
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