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**THE CODE OF HONOR.**  
A desperate duel was fought in New Orleans, at 6 o'clock on the morning of June 7th, between Major E. A. Burke, State treasurer and editor of the N. O. Democrat, and Mr. Caleb H. Parker, editor of the N. O. Picayune. They originally intended to fight with Mississippi rifles, but improved dueling pistols were substituted. The place of meeting was a plot of ground in the rear of the slaughter house, about five miles below the city. The distance between the principals was twenty paces. Five shots were exchanged, but no one was hurt until the fifth shot, when Major Burke fell in his tracks, shot through both thighs. His wound is in close proximity to the femoral artery, but is not considered dangerous. After the first, second and third shots the seconds tried to arrange the difficulty, but as their principals seemed determined that somebody had to be hurt, after the fourth shot no further effort was made at reconciliation and the men stood in their tracks to fire the fifth round. The duel grew out of enmity by the Picayune in regard to Major Burke's official acts as State treasurer. In the parley between the seconds on the field Mr. Parker's friends asked if Major Burke was satisfied. Major Burke's friends held that their principal had been wronged and asked if the wrong would be righted. The seconds for Mr. Parker admitted that Major Burke was a man of courage and thought that was sufficient. Major Burke's friends claimed that the Picayune had criticised Major Burke too severely. Mr. Parker's friends claimed that he had the right to criticize any public official, and all reserved that right. Major Burke's friends said that the criticisms were outside the pale of

journalism, and, as no compromise could be effected, the principals were placed in position and the fight continued until the wounding of Major Burke. This ended the duel. The various witnesses of the duel all agree in stating that the principals acted with remarkable courage and coolness and that the affair was conducted according to the rules prescribed by the code.

While, "according to the code," this "affair of honor" appears to have done credit to those engaged in it, still it is a disgrace when viewed from a moral standpoint. With all the enlightenment of the nineteenth century before them, and the Divine command, "Thou shalt not kill," ringing in their ears, for two honorable and distinguished gentlemen to go upon the field with the deliberate intention of murdering one another, seems to us to be as unnecessary as it is cruel and devilish. Behind these two gentlemen stand arrayed wives, children, relatives and friends, whose protests rise to heaven against the merciless "code" that would deprive them of husband, father and protector. While in the present instance the "affair" ended more fortunately than could have been expected in a duel between two such sanguinary participants as Major Burke and Mr. Parker, still an outraged Christian community is forced to point deprecatingly at them and cry, "Shame, shame, shame!"

In our eyes a duel is ten times more disgraceful than a street brawl, for in the latter case men can sometimes plead an excitable temper or aggravation and irritation in extenuation, but for the first there is no excuse.

It is supposed in duels that both parties are equals—are gentlemen and disposed to be just and fair toward one another, and not take any undue advantage. All the rules of the code go to prove this. Then, why, in the name of reason and humanity, if "seconds" can arrange the preliminaries for murder, is it not competent for them to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement without the shedding of blood? Away with the hellish "duello," and let the seconds, the men who aid and abet in these cruel meetings, let them come in for the condemnation they deserve. It is beneath the dignity of intelligent and honorable gentlemen to descend to this silly practice to settle their difficulties.

Garibaldi, the Italian patriot, is dead. The following is the telegram of condolence to Garibaldi's family sent by King Humbert: "From my youth my father taught me admiration for Garibaldi. Later, I witnessed his heroic acts, and in my family admiration and gratitude grew greater. Accept my condolence, which is shared by the whole Italian nation." It was at first desired to have his body cremated, but it had to be abandoned on account of the practical difficulties in the way of its accomplishment. The senators and deputies of the municipality of Rome went to Caprea, the place of Garibaldi's residence, to pay him honor. He was clothed in a red shirt, the emblem of his own adoption, to show his love for the masses and universal freedom.

Our friend Goodwyn, of the Colfax Chronicle, recently paid a visit to Alexandria, "baby and all," of which he gives a very interesting account. He visited all the notables, saw all curiosities of the thriving town, but said nothing about the "swingers" of the bar. How's that, Mr. Chronicle? Next time you catch 'em on the fly—Natchitoches Vindicator.

It's out of our line to "catch 'em on the fly." We are "nymphs" for the Colfax boys, having been duly elected to that position at a late meeting of the base ball club of this place. The "bat swingers" of Alexandria did not have a game while we were there, or if they did we had no information of the fact. It would have been a pleasure to have seen the Alexandrians shin around in a few home runs.

Good manners are made up of petty niceties.  
Yours truly,  
HENRY CLARK.

Police jury meets on the first Monday in July.

Bishop Galleher will arrive in Colfax next Monday.

Henry W. Grady, Esq., editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was recently requested by a large number of his fellow citizens to allow his name to be used as Democratic nominee for Congressman at large. The letter of request received over 1000 signatures. Mr. Grady declined for the reason that he had adopted journalism as his profession, and intends to devote himself to it entirely.

Are there any of the editors of Louisiana who can boast of as warm a support, and where is the one with the nerve to decline such an offer?

Don't all speak at once.

Tennyson can take a worthless sheet of paper and by writing a poem on it make it worth \$5,000. That's genius. Vanderbilt can write a few words on a sheet and make it worth \$5,000,000. That's capital. And the United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "eagle bird" and "twenty dollars." That's money. The mechanic can take the material worth \$5 and make it into a watch worth \$100. That's skill. The merchant can take an article worth 25 cents and sell it to you for \$1. That's business. A lady can purchase a very comfortable bonnet for \$10, but prefers to pay \$100 for one. That's foolishness. The ditch digger works ten hours a day and shovels out three or four tons of earth for \$1. That's labor.

In an article on celestial scenery, the New York Sun of Sunday, June 10th, says: "To say that the new comet is now visible to the naked eye is the truth, but the statement is, nevertheless, misleading. Only a keen eye can pick it out from among the stars. It is not brighter than a star of the fourth magnitude, and its tail, which is very pretty in the telescope, is a hardly distinguished wisp of light as seen with the naked eye. It will grow brighter, however, for a week to come. After that it will be too close to the sun to be visible until about the middle of June, when it will reappear in the west, having in the meantime passed its perihelion. How bright it will be then cannot be told, but there is some ground to think that will be the most brilliant period of its career. Venus and Mercury make a very pretty appearance in the west after sundown now. Venus is by far the brightest star in the sky, and Mercury, though bright, is hardly a rushlight beside her."

**Farmers' Wives.**  
It is an evident fact that farmer's wives are afflicted with many diseases which are the results of overwork. They are constantly on the constant routine of toil from daylight at morning until late at night. No change, no relaxation, no rest! Fatigue should not be noted this fact, and be forewarned before it is too late. It is astonishing what an amount of labor the wives of farmers perform. Many of them get up and have breakfast ready before their husbands are out of bed. Then it is work, work, work, until midnight, their minds during the time being constantly occupied with their duties, and with thinking of how the food is to be supplied, when the washing and ironing is to be done, when time can be spared to scrub the floor, how the children are to be clothed and kept tidy, and innumerable other things not necessary to mention. All of which combined to overwork and break down the strongest man in the land. In such a case it is safe to be continuously thinking upon any one thing and in cases where the brain has been weakened by too great a strain upon it, thereby producing insanity, epilepsy, vertigo, hysteria, female weakness, general debility, and a multitude of other diseases, the remedy is Rest and a few bottles of Dr. S. A. Richmond & Co's. Sarsaparilla Nervine. It acts directly upon the nervous system. Many ladies have refrained from using Sarsaparilla Nervine on account of an existing prejudice against advertised medicines. Let us ask a question: Are you prejudiced against sewing machines because you have seen them advertised, or can you doubt the ingenuity and skill required in their invention? Again, would you refuse to insure your house because the company advertised that it had paid millions of dollars in losses and yet had a capital of several millions left? Does such advertisement shake your confidence and create prejudice? Then why refuse to credit the testimony of those who have found Sarsaparilla Nervine to be all that it is claimed for in overcoming those ailments peculiar to your sex? The following statement speaks for itself:

Fairfield, Louisiana Co., Mich.,  
April 25, 1881.  
Dr. Richmond—Dear Sir—This is to certify that my wife had fits for thirty years. They would last her for about one hour and sometimes longer. I happened to hear of your medicine and sent for some of it. She had no more fits after she took the first dose. She is now permanently cured, and her health is a great deal better than it has been for twenty years or more. You are entirely at liberty to use her picture and this testimonial in any manner which you please, and may sign my name to it. We owe you this much at least for what you have done for her.  
Yours truly,  
HENRY CLARK.

**A Political Jumble.**  
[American Register.]

"The mountain let red and brought forth a mouse."  
The Republicans laughed at the Democrats for not revising "the tariff," claimed that the tariff plank in the Cincinnati platform ("tariff for revenue only") beat Hancock. The Solons of the Republican party can now amuse themselves by discussing the ludicrous position in which they have placed their president.

True, the Democrats had full control of Congress for four years; equally true they honestly admitted being unable to revise the tariff list so as to meet the altered conditions of the separate States. Now that the Republicans have the majority in each House, we, the people, are informed that "the tariff," in all its wonderful complications must be revised by a special commission to be appointed by the President. In plain English the dominant party admit they have neither brain nor nerve enough to meet this issue. They are smart-tricky enough to put the whole responsibility on one whom the country well knows never thought of being made either a President of the United States or the scapegoat of his party.

Mr. Arthur may, doubtless will, advise with others and then appoint a most reliable commission, said commission doubtless will confer with and get advice from each and every State and then report to Congress.

Meanwhile the fall elections will be held. The Republicans dodge the tariff and try to impose upon the people the absurd idea that the tariff is all right and cannot be improved. The commission will not have time to report before Congress adjourns.

If the revenue laws are not capable of being improved, if the tariff cannot be changed so as to meet the altered conditions of the States, then why not say, as the Democrats did, "We are not capable of arranging the tariff so as to satisfy each State, hence we will let well enough alone."

There is an immense uncertainty as to the future, there is no uncertainty as to the past. Will the people never be convinced of the open frauds practiced upon them by the Republican party? No, Mr. Republican, you can unseat a Democrat, but your wisdom is not equal to Daniel Webster, and he was once "in favor of free trade."

**MOTHERS READ THIS.**—My wife and daughter have both been afflicted for several years with a terrible female complaint which kept them prostrated for months at a time. My wife had falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, with extreme nervousness, loss of appetite and general debility, while my daughter had what is termed chlorosis, or green sickness, which affected every organ of the body, becoming pale, feeble, emaciated and unfit for any duty of life. I spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and patent medicines, without effect for good. I was advised to try Dr. Drowmole's English Female Bitters, and to my great delight thirteen bottles cured them sound and well. Thus speaks Mr. Arch Speers of Mississippi.

**A Tree of Iron.**

A Columbia letter in the Syracuse Standard says: The Iron Palmetto is the greatest work of art in the state yard. This is a casting wholly of iron, commemorating the death of many of Carolina's sons, whose names are found in raised letters on two brass tablets at the base. The success of this casting consists in its perfect imitation of the living palmetto—the favorite tree of South Carolina. We had heard of this statue in other places, but had never been able to believe the stories of the flexible leaves bending in the breeze, supposing this phenomena an optical delusion, but such is really the case. The long, thin leaves of iron, life-like even to the hair-like fibres of the twigs and branches, wave temulously in every zephyr, and the whole tree, painted artistically, has so close a resemblance to the real tree as to deceive the keenest observer at the distance of five rods.

The sad memories of a sadder past cause the glories of war and the petty triumphs of victorious arms to sink into pitiable insignificance, and only this one pathetic tribute to the memory of fallen believers in the lost cause, whose faith was sealed in their own blood, remains to tell of the war and heart-breaking sorrow which has fallen like a pall of midnight darkness over all the south.

Many persons will take no medicine until prostrated on a bed of sickness. This is folly. Nature always calls for assistance when needed to throw off impurities. With our habits of life, it is necessary to render this help. Prickly Ash Bitters will not force nature, but acts mildly and renders the assistance required. Try them.

It is the general opinion that Dystentia was the chief element of Carlyle's philosophy.