

The Poet's Corner.

Amalgamation.

Amalga was a chieftain bold,
The bravest of his clan,
In legend quaint his praise is told,
For in the glorious days of old
He was a mighty man.

There came a maid, ah! fair was she,
But doleful was her state;
"Alas! though he care not for me,"
She sang in mournful melody,
"I would Amalgamate."

Then said the warrior: "Single bliss
Has been much overrated,"
And pressing on her lips a kiss,
This dainty medieval miss
Straightway Amalga mated.

O, lady mine, he ne'er did rue
Him of his captivation;
Be mine his joy—I love but you—
And each to each we'll e'er be true,
In sweet amalgamation. —Puck.

EDITORIAL ITEMS.

Read this bakers: "It will not be necessary to raise the price of bread if flour should go up two dollars a barrel. Bread at five cents a loaf—300 loaves to a \$6 barrel of flour—keeps a jolly distance between first cost and the selling price."

The old cry of the Southern cotton planter has been but slightly varied. In *ante bellum* days it was, "Plant more cotton to buy more negroes, and buy more negroes to plant more cotton." Now the cry is, "Plant more cotton to buy more mules, meat and corn, and buy more mules, meat and corn to plant more cotton."—*Ex.*

Equador has refused to surrender Santos, as demanded by uncle Sam, and plucky little Chili pats her on the back and proffers her assistance in the event of trouble. It now remains to be seen whether the big mastiff will back out because these pugnacious terriers have shown their teeth, and give them a good shaking.

Commerce is the blood circulation of society. The oceans, rivers, canals and railroads are its veins and arteries, the streets and wagon roads its capillaries. The commodities that go flying through these channels in all directions are the very life-blood of society. The more complete and free the circulation, the more vigorous the life of society, and the better able to resist the bad effects of war, misgovernment, crop failures or what not.—*Ex.*

We are indebted to Pompeii for our great industry of canned fruits. Years ago when the excavations were beginning, a party of Americans found in what had been the pantry of a house, many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put up in jars in a heated state, an aperture being left for the steam to escape, and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and soon after fruit canning was introduced here, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeii twenty centuries ago. There are many ladies among us who can tomatoes and peaches for domestic use, and do not realize that they are indebted for this art to the people of Pompeii.

The irrepressible Dennis Kearney, of California, a demagogue of the Ben Butler stripe, but with none of Ben's ability, has declared his intention of becoming a candidate for the gubernatorial chair of that State, next year. Dennis has been foaming at the mouth for years, while agitating on a very small capital in brains, the right of labor to control capital. He is of the Jack Cade and Wat Tyler order of reformers, and would inaugurate wonderful changes in the interest of loafers and tramps, if he could only find a good following of fools. The time has not yet come when Ben Butler and Dennis Kearney can surround themselves with howling mobs, throwing their caps in the air and ready to follow where they may choose to lead.

A Socialistic Society called the Harmonists, at Economy, Pa., near Pittsburg, which once numbered 1300 members, has dwindled down to thirty. The survivors are all aged, and none of them will probably be alive ten years hence. The property of the society is estimated at fully \$1,000,000 for each member, and what will be the final disposition of it is known only to a small circle. It is said that many of the members have never handled a penny in their lives, and would not know a piece of money if they saw it.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "A brute in Baltimore, Md., has just been sentenced to receive twenty lashes, to pay a fine of \$10 and be imprisoned for one year for beating his wife. It is exceedingly pleasant to note every instance of the punishment of criminals of this class, and there is an added satisfaction when the punishment, as in this case, is made so appropriate to the nature of the offense. A free and forcible application of the lash to his own back is the proper penalty to be inflicted upon any man who strikes a woman, and when that woman is his wife it is as well to add imprisonment, in order to afford the culprit ample time for reflection and penitence. It is insignificant that it has been necessary to punish two wife beaters in Maryland since the law authorizing them to be whipped was passed three years ago.

Cure For Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by Julius Koch.

Reviving Sectionalism.

To those who take an interest in the political doings of the day, the following article from the New York Herald, to which our attention has been called by our venerable friend, Wm. Robertson, Esq., will prove interesting:

"This Ohio platform gives an almost fascinating interest to the coming New York platform.

The Ohio republicans, the first on the field since the Blaine defeat last fall, plant themselves squarely upon a forced renewal of the sectional agitation which died out amid general disgust six or eight years ago. Will the New York republicans dare to follow suit? Will they, too, proclaim a new anti-Southern crusade, as their Ohio brethren have just done?

If they do, they will be so badly beaten in November that they will become objects of ridicule as well as contempt. But if they do not, can they afford to condemn their silly Ohio brethren?

The Ohio platform of this June was denounced in advance seven years ago by one of Ohio's most honored citizens on the 10th of October, 1878. General Garfield said in the House of Representatives:—"I want to say another thing. The man who attempts to get up a political excitement in this country on the old sectional issues will find himself without a party and without support. The man who wants to serve his country must put himself in the line of its leading thought, and that is the restoration of business, trade, commerce, industry, sound political economy, hard money and honest payment of all obligations; and the man who can add anything in the direction of the accomplishment of any of these purposes is a public benefactor."

If there are any Garfield republicans in this State they had better try to insert these words of their honored leader into their platform. That will be bad for the Ohio republicans and the Blaine men will oppose it on the ground that it is an indorsement of President Cleveland's administration. Nevertheless we advise them to put them in. It will not do for the republican party to let the country believe that it intends to renew sectional strife. "That way lies death," as an eloquent young republican Congressman said when urged to sustain a notorious carpet bag government in 1874."

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thomas, of Newton, La., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years."

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Are They A Necessity.

Editor New Iberia Enterprise:

For many years subsequent to our bitter sectional struggle, the people of the South manifested but little interest in military organizations. The fact is, the disastrous results of the war, culminating in a degree of financial distress seldom paralleled in modern times, had to a large extent depressed the spirits of our people, superinducing a great deal of despondency, and an aversion for regular organizations. Every Southern State was shaken to a greater or lesser extent by Radical rule of the most oppressive kind, and the general Government in the hands of the most vindictive and relentless enemies of the overpowered section, viewed with a jealous eye if not with alarm any disposition on the part of the people to organize for self-defense. In the rural districts and small villages and hamlets, not only was there no attempt at regular organization, but a most unaccountable apathy when contrasted with the alacrity displayed in rushing to arms at the beginning of the war. A few bold spirits would associate and band together to assist in keeping order and restraining crime, but such organizations were, as a rule, secret, not recognized by the law, and often wanting in the respect and sympathies of the communities in which they originated and operated. As fast as the States under tyrannical processes of reconstruction were admitted back into the Union, old organizations were revived, and new ones set on foot in the chief towns and cities. The example set in the great marts of trade is slowly but steadily being followed up in the rural districts, and one by one in our own State, the apathy of many years is giving place to a martial spirit, and an appetite for military exercises. This appetite perhaps results less from a taste for the harness of war than from a sense of the security such organizations afford in times of trouble. In every town of any importance there is now a good company organized, which is a nucleus around which law-abiding citizens may rally in the hour of danger. The day when the wolf and lamb will occupy cosily the same bed is yet to come, and until some one has telescoped it, and can give us assurance that it is near at hand, prudence would dictate the necessity for being prepared for the worst. We have now an organization here, and although some people may feel disposed to indulge in idle jokes at its expense, I cannot believe that any one would seriously counsel its disbandment. It would be far more advisable to encourage its increase in number and the formation of an additional one, for the day may be nearer than we wot of, when we may need their services. The sense of security afforded our people of town and coun-

try by the presence of a body of citizen soldiery in their midst, ready at all times, to shoulder their arms in the support of law and order, would well justify the beneficiaries of it, in contributing in no churlish spirit to the maintenance of the organization. It is not a difficult matter to disgust the members and cause the disbandment of a military company, but to get up an efficient one requires not only a considerable outlay of money, but the wear and tear of a larger stock of patience than the average citizen is endowed with. We have a company here with military equipments, and we ought to give it all the encouragement we can, in order that it may become a source of pride to the parish, as affording the desired nucleus to gather around in the event of trouble.

CITIZEN.

NEW IBERIA, LA., May 15th, 1885.

Messrs. Tichenor & Sherrouse, Baton Rouge, La.:

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Very truly,
E. F. JOHNSON.

What the Brain Does.

It is a well-known fact that people whose limbs have been amputated tell you that they can feel their fingers and toes for a long time afterward—for years, sometimes—and will even describe pains and definite sensations affecting certain joints of individual digits. This is readily understood when we remember that the brain is the only part of the body that feels, all sensations and impulses being conveyed to it from different parts by nerve fibres. Feelings of pain, heat, cold, touch, and the functions of the special senses are telegraphed to it; and when the connecting nerve is divided it may be some time before it learns to localize truly the seat of the sensation it appreciates. When we knock our "funny bones" we experience a thrill in the little finger and inner border of the hand; the fact being that we have stimulated the bundle of telegraph wires—known as the ulnar nerve—which transmits sensations from that finger and part of the next, in the Middle of its course, as it winds round the joint of the elbow.—*St Louis Republican.*

A Reliable Article.

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A negro and his family from the Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad attempted one of the most national swindles of the day. They are ten children in the family, the husband and wife find it hard work to feed so many mouths, a family council it was finally decided that one of the children should sit down on the railroad track and be run over by a passenger train. The parents would then sue the company for damages, with the remaining youngsters clothed, and educated. The boys was so much struck by the project that he volunteered to sacrifice himself for the good of others. Shortly before the train was due he took his seat on the track and waited. The train thundered along. The little child held the fort. He was true until the engine got within ten feet of him, when he gave unearthly yell, and with a bound into mid air made tracks. The authorities investigated the matter and the above facts all came from the *Atlanta Constitution.*

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Richmond (Va.) Religious Em.

"A brother (at Saratoga) told me some astounding facts as to the rapid increase of the foreign population in New England. 'Our boys are going West, our girls and villages are filling up with foreigners.' Hearing this statement we asked a Massachusetts pastor why New England does not encourage emigration from the colored people of the South and thus protect itself from the inflowing tide of Catholics. He replied: 'We can't work the machinery in our manufacturing establishments. Every white employe we get indeed many would do more than that; they would tear a negro to pieces.'"

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