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EDITORIAL

[illegible] nine-tenths of the time of the Senator during the last session of 1880, nearly all in answer to letters.

THE colored waiter in New York who stole an overcoat from Mr. Clymes [illegible] has been sent to the penitentiary for five years.

NEW York gamblers are accused of imitating Bismarck by going about with their pocketbooks half open, making themselves [illegible] if they had just encountered [illegible].

[illegible] has 692 pages; the French Academy, [illegible] Littre's French dictionary, [illegible] Figueira's Portuguese dictionary [illegible] pages; and the German [illegible] of the brothers Grimm, to the [illegible] pages.

A [illegible] the Ohio legislature to allow all persons having the qualifications of voters, without regard to sex, to vote on the question of suppressing the liquor traffic, on July 4 next. If the women get a chance at the whiskey business it is gone.

THE double shotted shot is going to fight the Chinese to the last. Apparently nothing will satisfy that section but the immediate extermination of the few thousand pigtailed heathen men now in the country and the shooting on sight of all who venture to land hereafter. But the country can't stand a policy of barbarism for the sake of making capital for California politicians.

SOME time ago John Jacob Astor purchased a quantity of land in New York State for $250 an acre. The other day one of his grandsons sold a fragment of it, 30x125 feet, for $212,609, which shows that the old gentleman bought for a rise. The rest of it, which lies along Fifth avenue, is worth $1,[illegible] a foot. Boys, put your money in lots.

MEMBERS of the Missouri legislature will be interested in the decision of the United States supreme court, rendered last week, that no state has the right to tax its own bonds, such taxation being held to impair the obligation of contract. Perhaps this decision may influence the Missouri house of representatives in its action on the report of its judiciary committee to the effect that the state has no right to issue non-taxable bonds.

THERE is a lively controversy in progress in the columns of the local newspapers of Aiken, S. C., between B. P. Chatfield, the proprietor of the well-known hotel there, and the sons of Nevada. Mr. Chatfield has offended the Silver State by sentiments by advocating openly that, while the negroes, for the good of the community, ought to keep out of State politics, and vote the white man's state ticket, they ought to insist upon the right to vote for Republican electors and members of Congress. For advising this seemingly conciliatory policy he is denounced as a politician and traitor and the advocate of an infamous Radical scheme. One of the participants in the controversy, who is gifted with a most luxuriant tropical [illegible] when the admiring local [illegible] of the race issue [illegible] philosophical and physiological [illegible] in the belly of which there lies this astonishing declaration: "This beautiful land is for us and our children's children. We will legislate for ourselves, we will administrate for ourselves and adjudicate for ourselves. The negro can remain upon our splendid domain of civilization and refinement, and he shall have just laws and ample and equal protection in all the rights of freedom and citizenship, but he must take the laws from us, and not we from him." There are two columns of this rhapsodical rubbish, the gist of which is that the negro can stay with the noble white man, but he must keep out of politics. Mr. Chatfield, who is a fine specimen of the straightforward, honest, intelligent New England leader, seems amply able to keep up his end of the controversy. He makes literally the prosperity of Aiken, and were he to take away his hotel and its 300 boarders there would be nothing left of the town.

The Inter Ocean has leased a telegraph wire, the eastern end of which is in its Washington department and the western end in its editorial room at Chicago, and both ends presided over by its own telegraphers. This is the longest line controlled by any newspaper in the world.

A St Louis physician says that the poisoning of guests at a Washington hotel at the time of Buchanan's inauguration was by quail, which, owing to the heavy snow, had been compelled to eat poisonous berries. He adds that the conditions are the same this winter, and warns people not to eat quail.

Practical religion is the best kind to keep in all weathers. It never sours or turns moldy. It does not leave any stain when rubbed over the weak as prayer meeting religion does, neither does it leave a bad taste in the mouth. When a missionary asked a cheerful shoemaker if he had religion the man of wax replied, "Just enough to make an honest pair of shoes and none to spare."

The English Court of Appeals, in a recent case, has affirmed the decision of the lower court that a wife has no right to pledge her husband's credit, unless she is duly authorized by him, as in the case of any other agent. This upsets the generally accepted theory that wives can buy freely of articles suitable to their station on their husband's credit. Practically the decision will amount to little, for as much as wives are not likely to run their husbands in debt against their will, so long as the spirit of the marital relation continues. Beyond this the man may protect himself by giving notice. But the theoretical effect of the decision drives the iron of woman's wrongs deeper into her soul.

The Chilian army has given a total defeat to the Peruvian army that was defending Lima, and has occupied the capital. Peru appears to be prostrate before Chili, and Chili is as stern in insisting her conquest as Prussia was when France was at her feet. Fortunate would it be if Peru could convert her disaster to prosperity, as France did. But as her currency is inflated to the degree that ten of the government paper dollars are taken to buy one dollar in gold, it is certain that the calamity of a currency revolution will be added to all the calamities of conquest. Perhaps, however, our greenbackers would think this inflation of flat money a sufficient compensation for the war.

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We don't like stinginess. We don' like economy, when it comes down to rags and starvation. We have no sympathy with the notion that the poor man should hitch himself to a post and stand still, while the rest of the world moves forward. It is no man's duty to deny himself every luxury, every recreation, every comfort that he may get rich. It is no man's duty to make an iceberg of himself, to shut his eyes and ears to the sufferings of his fellows, and to deny himself the satisfaction that results from generous actions merely that he may heard wealth for his heirs to quarrel about. But there is an economy which is every man's duty, and which is especially commendable in the man who struggles with poverty—an economy which must be practiced if the poor man would secure independence.

It is almost every man's previlege, and it becomes his duty to live within his means; not up to, but with in them. Wealth does not make the man, we admit, and should never be taken into account in our judgment of men; but competence should always be secured when it can be; and it almost always can be, by the practice of self-denial and economy to only a tolerable extent. It should be secured, not so much for others to look upon, or to raise us in the estimation of others, as to secure the consciousness of independence, and the constant satisfaction which is derived from its acquirement and possession.

We would like to impress this single idea upon the mind of every laboring man who may persue this short article—that it is possible for him to rise above poverty and that the path to independence, though beset with toils and self-sacrifices, is much pleasanter to the traveler than any he can enter upon. The man who feels that he is earning more than he is spending, will walk the streets with a much lighter heart, and will enter his home with a more cheerful countenance than they who spend as they go, or fall gradually behind his necessities in acquiring the means of meeting them.

Next to the slavery of intemperance, there is no slavery on earth more galling than that of poverty and indebtedness. The man who is everybody's debtor is everybody's slave, and in a worse condition than if he would serve a single master.

For the sake of the present, then, as well as for the future, we would most earnestly urge upon every working man to live within his means. Let him lay by something every day—if but a penny—it is better than running in debt a penny a day or a penny a week. If he can earn a dollar a day let him try fairly and faithfully the experiment of living on ninety cents. He will live.

"People will laugh." Let them laugh. "They will call me stingy." Better call you stingy than to say you do not pay your debts. "They will wonder why I do not have better furniture, live in a finer house, and a send concerts and the playhouse." Let them wonder for a while—it won't hurt. By and by you can have a fine house and furniture of your own, and they will wonder again, and come billing and cooing around you like so many pleased gods. Try the experiment. Live within your means.

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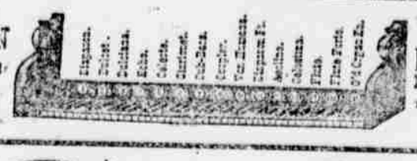

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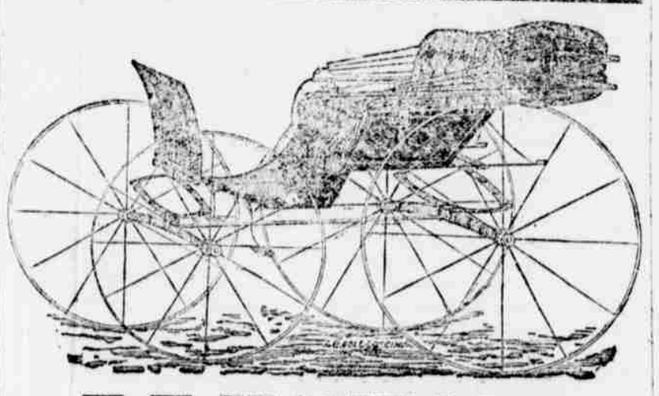

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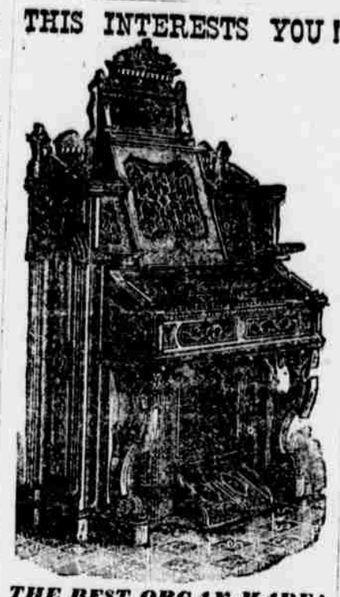

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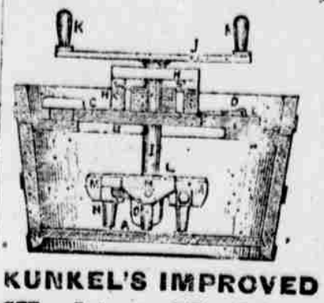

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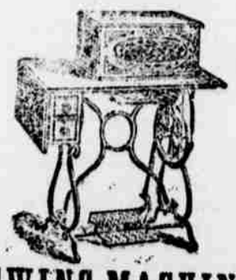

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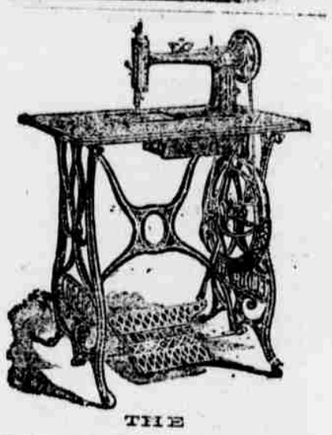

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