

Carious Blunders.

Blunder commands many an army, and invariably leads his soldiers into the ditch, or to defeat.

Blucher's blunder lost Napoleon Waterloo, and the blunders, of the leather-bed generals of the late war would make a volume.

The annexation of Texas was hastened by a blunder of Texas citizens in shooting the trespassing pigs of a French ambassador.

Forward, the Light Brigade! Was there a man dismayed? Not, the soldier knew Some one had blundered.

Dr. Johnson—severe critic as he was—wrote, "that every monumental inscription should be in Latin; for that being a dead language, it will always live."

Thackeray, the novelist in "Virginians," makes Madame Emond, of Castlewood, in Westmoreland county, a neighbor of Washington at Mount Vernon.

He makes General Bradock ride out of Williamsburg, a place he never was at, in his own coach, a ponderous, embazoned vehicle, with Dr. Franklin, the little postmaster of Philadelphia.

Shakespeare blundered, too. He speaks of King Lear, an early Anglo Saxon king, not wanting spectacles, which were not known until the fourteenth century.

Schiller, the German dramatist and poet, speaks of a lightning-conductor 150 years before it was invented.

Wolfe, in his famous lines on the burial of Sir John Moore, who fell at Corunna in 1809, represents it as occurring at night.

The High College of Physicians made the mistake of refusing a diploma to Oliver Goldsmith, for which the world thanks their erudite assiduity.

They blundered when they refused Sir James Simpson the post of High-land parish doctor, but he smothered his mortification and discovered for suffering humanity that luller to sleep and enemy of pain—chloroform.

Conversational blunders are frequently ludicrous. They are often the children of bald-headed ignorance, and the result of persons trying to pass for what they are not.

To a lady wearing a cameo brooch with a out of the Roman Goddess of Agriculture, a gentleman said: "That must be Ceres."

She replied: "I don't see anything serious about it; it's only a woman's head."

A man wrote from London to his correspondent in Bombay: "Send me two monkeys."

By the next vessel 80 monkeys came, and the correspondent wrote: "I have done the best I could; raked the country from Bombay to Serapstam, but 80 was all I could get; will send the other 30 next trip."

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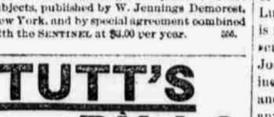
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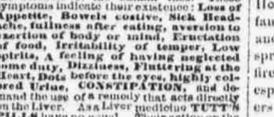
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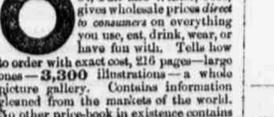
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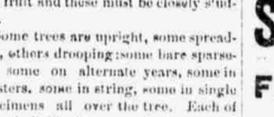
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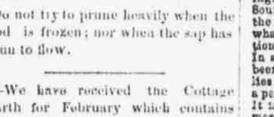
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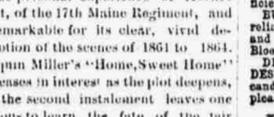
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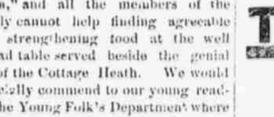
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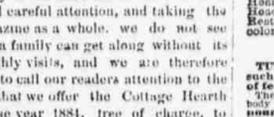
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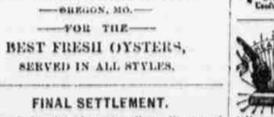
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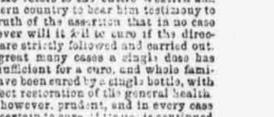
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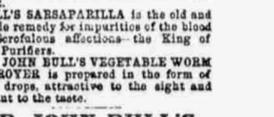
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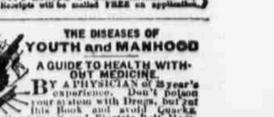
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