

**The Roots of the Roses.**

The leaves are fading and falling,  
The winds are rough and wild,  
The birds have ceased their singing,  
But let me tell you, my child—  
Though day by day as it closes,  
Doth darker and colder grow,  
The roots of the bright red roses  
Will keep alive in the snow.  
And when the winter is over,  
The boughs will get new leaves,  
The birds come back to the clover,  
The swallow back to the eaves;  
The robin will wear on his bosom  
The vest that is bright and new,  
And the liveliest wayside blossom  
Will shiver with sun and dew.  
So, when some dear joy loses  
Its beautiful summer glow,  
Think how the roots of the roses  
Are kept alive in the snow.

Many statements in this world  
might make their marks if they could  
not write.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina,  
recently joined the Presbyterian  
Church in Raleigh.

To buy from abroad what we can  
make or raise at home, will keep any  
family or state poor.

Senator Hampton's term in the U.  
S. Senate is six years commencing on  
the 4th March next.

General Beauregard has been ap-  
pointed Adjutant General of Louisi-  
ana by Governor Nicholls.

The tax for State purposes is fixed  
at 2 3/4 mills, with 2 mills for the  
constitutional school tax, and county  
taxes varying from 3 to 6 mills.

The notorious H. G. Worthington,  
Patterson's agent for buying up  
negro legislatures, has been discov-  
ered to be a defaulter to the United  
States Government.

Fred Douglass says: "Now, that  
the Southern whites have regained  
political power, it is impossible that  
they can long agree." And let us  
look to it, well. Fred he proved a  
very true prophet.

J. O'Connor Power, an Irish mem-  
ber of Parliament, has published a  
letter in which he speaks of "the  
blood-stained acts of the royal butch-  
ers who have invaded Afghanistan."

A prudent Republican candidate  
for Congress in Alabama, having ob-  
tained \$1,000 from the campaign fund  
did not squander it in a hopeless con-  
test, but bought a farm with it.

"The Hallelujah Lassies," or "Sal-  
vation Army," a body of lady preach-  
ers, under the command of a well  
known clergyman, the Rev. Wm.  
Booth, have been creating some ex-  
citement in the north of England.

In the recent election in Cuba the  
liberal conservatives were unsuccess-  
ful. Everything was quiet, and the  
result is considered favorable for the  
future prospects of the island.

"My brethren," said Swift in a  
sermon, "there are three sorts of  
pride—of birth, of riches, and of  
talent. I shall not now speak of the  
latter, none of you being liable to  
that abominable vice."

The saddest time, we think in a  
young man's life is when his girl  
writes to him that she wants her old  
letters, and that he can have his fifty-  
cent diamond earrings upon his ac-  
count.

Senators Bayard, Wallace, Gar-  
land and Bailey have been selected by  
the Democrats to serve on the Blaine  
Committee which will come South  
during the recess to examine into  
election matters.

Commonly a good reputation and  
a good character go together; he who  
is called worthy is worthy. But a  
man sometimes has a better rep-  
utation than his character warrants,  
and again a man's reputation is not so  
good as he deserves.

It is asserted by a New York cor-  
respondent of a Western paper that  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant visited the shrine  
of Lourdes during their European  
tour, and that Mrs. Grant used the  
alleged miracle-working waters in  
the hope that they would cure a com-  
plaint she has been troubled with for  
years.

Rainey, mulatto Congressman from  
this State, introduced a bill in the  
United States House of Representa-  
tives the 3rd inst., to impose a fine of  
not more than \$1,000 and imprison-  
ment of not more than two years for  
voting 'tissue ballots,' or any other  
than those printed on plain white  
paper.

At the centre of a whirlwind there  
exists a calm. A ship may be in  
that tranquil centre and be safe, when  
everything that lies in the rotating  
circumference of the storm is swept  
away and utterly destroyed. So  
God may keep his people in safety,  
and grant them a sudden deliverance,  
when men can see no possibility of  
escape. He stands in the centre of  
all storms and trials, and if he hides  
us in the secret of his pavilion, no  
harm shall be done to us.

Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, of  
Pennsylvania, says that the state-  
ment imputed to him, charging Gov-  
ernor Wade Hampton, on the authority  
of E. Norman Gunnison, formerly  
of Baltimore, with shooting his  
brother, Col. James Cameron, at the  
battle of Bull Run, is untrue. Mr.  
Gunnison has also published a card  
denying that he ever said, anywhere  
or to anybody, that he saw Wade  
Hampton shoot Col. Cameron while  
the latter was a prisoner. It is one  
of the whole story originated in the  
fertile imagination of Eli Perkins.

**The Boy Just Out of School.**

Did you ever contemplate that par-  
ticular and peculiar phase of human  
nature, developed by the anxious  
school boy when released from study  
and discipline—when "school is out,"  
and he is on his way home? Ordina-  
ry humanity, when released from the  
toils of the day, is prone to seek rest  
and relaxation. The boy scorns all  
such effeminate ideas. He is com-  
posed of but three parts—legs, arms  
and yell, and yell is the biggest part  
of him. His legs and arms have  
been kept in irksome, compulsory  
quietude all day, and must now be  
exercised. His voice has been seeth-  
ing and swelling in him for hours,  
and must now have vent. As soon  
as he is clear of the school-house steps  
he stops and deliberately yells a yell  
that is ear splitting, but which has no  
more object, meaning or direction  
than the midnight vociferation of a  
mule; and then he goes at a full run,  
with his arms flying about like the  
scintillations of a winnow. The  
amount of racing, jumping, pulling  
howling that a school-boy can con-  
centrate into a transit of two squares  
is positively astonishing, and the  
preternatural coolness and the quiet-  
tude with which he takes his red face  
and panting breath into the kitchen  
and asks if supper ain't most ready,  
is a human conundrum that calls for  
unqualified admiration.

**The "List of Tramps."**

A Washington correspondent  
writes: American tourists, as is  
well known, have a weakness for  
writing their names in places famous  
or otherwise. Thus thousands have  
written their names in the cupola at  
Mount Vernon, at Arlington, on the  
rocks at Niagara Falls, on Jefferson's  
rock at Harper's Ferry, and other  
places equally famous in this country.  
A great many have a weakness for  
writing their names at the top of the  
dome of the capital, and it is due to  
this fact that this paragraph was sug-  
gested. All kinds of efforts have  
been made to prevent this continual  
disfiguring of the walls, but without  
any apparent effect.

Some weeks ago some fellow wrote  
above the names near the top of the  
dome, and so high that no one can  
get to it, the words, "List of Tramps."  
Of course all who want to write their  
names are forced, if at all, to write  
them under these words, thus class-  
ing themselves as tramps. It is really  
wonderful how these simple words  
have stopped the scribblers from de-  
facing the walls and railings by writ-  
ing on them. It may be that if this  
remedy was applied elsewhere it  
would have the same effect, though it  
would be too tremendous a thing to  
believe that the habit ever can be  
broken up in this country or else-  
where by any device.

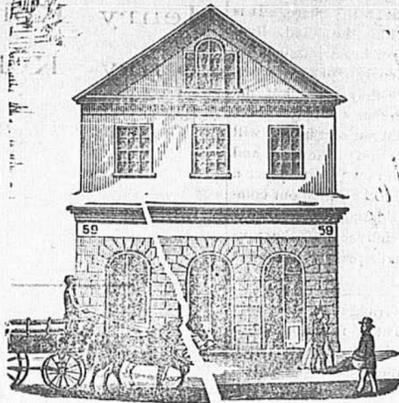
A MILITIA SCHEME.—A Washing-  
ton correspondent of the Cincinnati  
Commercial states that when the  
army reorganization bill comes up  
for consideration there will be sub-  
mitted an amendment calling for the  
organization of a national militia to  
take the place of the State militia  
in its present imperfect discipline.  
The proposition comes from the  
South, and is said to have been sug-  
gested by the ex-Confederate General  
Bradley T. Johnson. The scheme is  
to provide for the organization and  
equipment of a militia force of one  
thousand men from each Congres-  
sional District, who shall be constitu-  
ted into brigades, divisions and corps  
according to States, the regimental  
organization to be made by the regiments,  
the brigade organization by the  
Governor and the division organiza-  
tion by the President from the  
regular army. Each man enlisted to  
serve five years and be subject to  
parade duty at the orders of the divi-  
sion, brigade, regimental and com-  
pany commanders; the enlisted men  
to receive one dollar per day for time  
spent in drill and annual encampment.

The New York Weekly Sun of  
December 31st, contains a sketch of  
the late "Robber Governor" of this  
State, under the following bold  
heading: "Ex-Gov. Franklin J.  
Moses, Rebel, Radical, Robber Gov-  
ernor, Millionaire and Beggar—A  
Remarkable and Infamous Career."

"Speaking of razors," said George,  
as he tendered change for a quarter,  
"I believe Adam and Eve were the  
first raisers, were they not?" The  
customer raised his Cain and de-  
manded to know if George was Abel  
to make another joke like that.

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