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To The Public.

DEAR READERS: We having been misrepresented to you through the columns of the *Republican*, by a communication, and through the *Advertiser*, an advertising medium, as well as through the dodger called the *Programme*. We hereby present to you the *HOLIDAY JOURNAL* and let you all judge for yourself, wishing to act generous to those who try to injure us.

Special Notice.

We recommend the following article to the consideration of our business men:—

One method of advertising is the handbill system, by which the hotels are daily inundated. During the business season one boy after another will go the rounds, and in this way an attempt is made to obtain trade. Of these, however, the greater part is wasted, since the water generally picks them up and throws them into the street, and the next day a fresh inundation takes place. Experience has clearly demonstrated that the most efficient method of advertising is found in the judicious use of newspaper columns. The ground upon which newspaper advertising is based is human confidence, since we cannot avoid believing that which we constantly read. This confidence is sometimes abused, but still it is evident that a good advertisement will, if sufficiently repeated, carry popular opinion. Men who advertise with the greatest persistency eventually reach success. There is a military principle involved in this method, since the article advertised should be presented to the public by repeated assaults. The correct view, which experience brings to each man, that advertising should be included in the general estimate of expenses, as regularly as store rent, clerk hire and insurance. It is often said that a good stand at a high rent is better than a poor one rent free. Advertising brings a man before the public in a way that makes any stand good. The best stand you can have is to be in the *Holiday Journal*.

Thanksgiving Dishes.

ROAST TURKEY.

Clean the turkey, rub the inside with an onion, or rinse it thoroughly with a pint of water, in which a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, then wash with clear cold water. crush the point of the breast-bone with the rolling pin; this gives the fowl a fine round appearance. Truss it as you would a chicken: stuff it with bread crumbs, seasoned with pepper, salt, any sweet herb, and two or three ounces of butter; lay it in the dripping pan, spot it with lard or drippings put three gills of water in the pan, and baste very often. When the breast is brown, protect it with a piece of paper. Baste the giblets, chop them fine, and add them to the gravy, which may be made in the dripping pan when the turkey has been taken out. If there is too much fat, pour it off before putting in the giblets, and if too little gravy add water. Thicken and season to taste. Pour some of it around the turkey and serve the rest in a boat. Fried sausage or thin slices

of ham, fried crisp, may be curled and laid around the turkey. Stewed cranberries or stewed apples should be served with it.

BOILED TURKEY.

Follow the above directions for cleaning; substitute oysters, chopped celery, or celery seed for the sweet herb in the dressing. Wrap the turkey in a towel; put it in a kettle of boiling water, and boil steadily but slowly until it is cooked, which will be from two to three hours, unless the turkey is very large. Serve with celery or oyster-sauce according to the stuffing.

The Microscope in the Witness-Box.

As the *New York Tribune* says, the scientific aspects of the evidence against the Rev. Mr. Hayden, of Madison, Conn., for the murder of Mary Stannard, are truly remarkable; in, deed the microscopic exhibition of arsenic and the comparison of arsenical crystals show that the law has a powerful auxiliary in chemistry. After the arrest of Mr. Hayden, and the disinterment of the remains of the dead girl for examination, it was claimed that all of the arsenic which Hayden had bought was still in a box in the barn. There a box was found containing a full ounce. It was shown that the arsenic found in Mary Stannard's stomach could not have been taken from this box. At this point recourse by the prosecution was had to Prof. Dana, who visited England, and studied the manufacture of arsenic, and then, by the use of his microscope on the crystals, demonstrated that the arsenic from the girl's stomach was entirely different lot from that hidden in the barn, and that it was identical with the arsenic sold by Tyler, at the time when Hayden is known to have bought his ounce. The conclusion sought to be established is that a part of the arsenic bought by Hayden was used to poison the girl, and that the rest was flung away, and that the barn arsenic was bought elsewhere afterward merely as a blind. The crystals of the stomach arsenic are three or four times, as large as those of the barn arsenic, but none of them are large enough to be visible without the microscope. Hereafter criminals will do well to recognize in science one of the agents of possible detection.

The Maryland Ship Canal.

The route chosen for the proposed ship canal between Chesapeake and Delaware bays begins at Queenstown, Maryland, and runs across the peninsula to Lewes, Delaware, discharging into Delaware Bay, five miles above the Delaware breakwater; distance, 51 miles. It is proposed that the canal shall be 230 feet wide and 25 feet deep with tide locks only. The entire line will have to be dug; estimated cost, \$31,000,000. The saving in distance between Baltimore and any Northern port will be 225 miles.

Masked robbers entered the house of the Cashier of the National Bank at Germantown, Ohio, and compelled him to go with them to the bank and give them the key of the vault. They opened the vault, but the money drawer was closed by a time lock, which they were unable to open or force. They escaped with two watches, some jewelry and a little money belonging to the cashier.

OFFICE seekers will get a boom in 1890. There are twenty thousand census takers to appoint.

THEATRICAL.

Mr. Duff made his first appearance in America, February 15th, 1812.

Alfred Tennyson, England's poet laureate, has written a one-act play. John McCullough and Lester Wallack play on the New England circuit in December.

It is said that Miss Linda Dietz has made a hit in "Daisy" at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London.

Tchakowsky, the Russian composer, has just finished an opera called "Joan of Ark."

Miss Anna Dickinson is engaged in putting the finishing touches to several new plays from her pen.

There is a likelihood that Gerald Eyo will appear shortly at Wallack's Theatre New York.

Mlle. Marmion Napoleon's new soprano, in America, sailed from Europe on the 15th instant.

It is reported that F. B. Paine, son of Judge Paine, of Cleveland, Ohio, is to marry Miss Josephine Lacy an actress.

The veteran Joseph Tosso was to have given a violin solo at the last Sunday Social Session of the Cincinnati Elks.

Mr. John E. Owens is about to commence a tour around the world. He will leave San Francisco on the 19th of October.

William Warren was born May 10th, 1767, and came to this country in '96. He made his first appearance in the United States at Baltimore, 1795, at Philadelphia, November 5th, 1799.

E. J. Dale, formerly assistant to the late Robert Heller, has been engaged to give magical entertainments. Mr. Dale's wife is so ill it. New York that her recovery is considered uncertain.

The costumes for the new play, *Joseph Balsano*, are said to be a marvel of grandeur. Boston has heard the news of the great drama and will give it a place in the Hub. After which the Company will make a trip through the Southern States.

The Galley Slave.

This delightful Drama, which has earned so enviable a reputation, will be presented in all its fullness and completeness at our Opera House, on Thanksgiving Evening with a matinee in the afternoon. Mr. Eastley Campbell the author personally supervises the production of this greatest of Dramas, and has chosen a company whose dramatic ability is unrivaled. The play throughout abounds with the most vivid and exciting scenes, and is produced with an execution most life like and real. The scenic effect given the play is said to be of the highest order, showing scenes of Venice Rome, and other noted European cities. Among this talented troupe we find Miss Maude Granger, a lady accomplished and beautiful. This play cannot and should not fail to draw a crowded house and as the occasion is a National Holiday persons to be secure, should procure a reserved seat at the earliest opportunity. There is no fear but what the house will be crowded as Wilmington ever shows its appreciation of genuine talent by hearty patronage. We would advise all who could to procure reserved seats at Thomas & Co's Book store, and thus be sure of witnessing the greatest play of the season. Admission 35 and 50 cents reserved seats 75 cents.



The dentist, like the farmer, may reckon his profits per acre.

JORAN is reported to have been the first man who struck oil.

None but the brave deserve the hair, that is the way the Indians put it.

This first thing a man takes to in this life is milk; the last thing is his bier.

METHOD ministers are not allowed to preach to the soldiers in the French army.

It is an old adage that the tongue cannot be easily bridled. But it is easily bit.

An ounce of heart is worth a ton of culture; the mightiest force in the world is heart force.

Six thousand carrier pigeons are maintained in the various fortifications in France at the public expense.

IMPORTING something for one's sweetheart, and paying custom-house tolls, is a question of love and duty.

Some people are so excessively modest that they will blush when they go to Heaven and see the bare feet of the angels.

"It's cool to-lay," said a mother to her little son. Yes it's school five days out of the week, replied the embryonic paragonist.

It's against the law to carry concealed arms, yet it is nothing uncommon moonlight evenings to see young ladies with half concealed arms around their waists.

A young gentleman was accusing another of having a big mouth. Yes, said the other, but the Lord had to make yours small so as to give you plenty of cheek.

A young woman in Hamilton county Ohio, won a prize by preparing a good dinner in sixty-five minutes. One girl cooked a dinner in fifty-four minutes, but it was not good.

A PHYSICIAN's little daughter, called upon for a loast, gave: "The health of papa and mamma and all the world." But she suddenly corrected the sentiment "Not all the world, for then papa would have no patients."

My son, wouldst thou have notoriety? Publish thou an almanac. Wouldst thou have great knowledge? Learn what others forget. Wouldst thou have wealth? Either become an undertaker, a plumber, or an Indian agent.

"Put out your tongue a little farther," said a physician to a fair invalid "A little further still if you please." "Why, doctor, do you think a woman's tongue has no end?" said the gentle sufferer. "An end, perhaps madam," replied the doctor, "but no cessation."

An old colored preacher in Atlanta, Ga., was lecturing a youth of his fold about the sin of dancing, when the latter protested that the Bible plainly said: "There's a time to dance." "Yes; dar am a time to dance," said the preacher; "and it's when a boy gets a whippin' for gwine to a ball."