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#### CONFEDERATE LUNATICS

There are some Confederate lunatics yet living who are as red-hot and reckless as ever. There was a reunion of them, mostly from Missouri, held on the 10th ult. at Dallas, Texas, to commemorate the battle of Oak Hill, otherwise called the battle of Wilson's Creek. The Confederates always claimed a victory in this action, although they were driven from their strong position, were forced to burn their baggage wagons and tents, and only escaped destruction by a superiority of three to one. However, if the Confederates please to regard the result as a victory, this is a free country, and they are at liberty to make asses of themselves as they did on the 10th at Dallas. The main and most ferocious speech was enunciated by one Captain Grigsby, who declared that he did not sympathize with President Garfield in his misfortune. He wasn't, as he remarked, "that kind of a man." Indeed the temperature of Grigsby's speech became so altitudinous that he was advised to "tone it down," and not "to mingle confusion with his talk"; but he indignantly disregarded the hint, and, in fact, mingled more confusion with his talk than ever. "If you will teach me," screamed Grigsby, "by some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above, to temper the truth, it might possibly be done." The flaming tongues failing to furnish the melodious sonnet, Grigsby went on so outrageously that he was again advised "to cut it short," and he did so (as he said) "his heart upheaved with such force and power that he was not able to express himself." "I feel my soul," cried Grigsby, "growing with the grandeur of my theme—a theme so majestic and so able to cement hearts among women and bonds among men." And then Grigsby took a seat, and possibly a drink. We should like to know how many of the Grigsby breed are left in the South, and how soon, by the operation of natural causes, they may be expected to die off. Very soon, we hope, for they are great bores. We do not believe that they either fire or frighten anybody, but they remind us of a foolishness which we wish to forget, while at the same time they postpone that absolute era of good feeling and reconciliation which is both possible and desirable. But they will all disappear in time, and in no long time either; and the next generation will, we trust, know nothing of them except through tradition. Ah! what a happy South it will be when the last Grigsby has taken his last drink, yelled his last speech, and been gathered to his one fiery foxglovers.

#### JEWELERS

It is quite too common for many of even the better educated and more intelligent classes in enlightened America, to speak contemptuously of the Jews. This is all wrong. As a race, their numbers are by no means insignificant. It has been computed that they number throughout the world over 6,000,000. Of the number 5,000,000 live in Europe; 180,000 in Asia, 400,000 in Africa, 300,000 in America, and 200,000 in Australia. They are keen traders and industrious, thrifty, law-abiding citizens. It is an unusual thing to find one of them in our prisons. They are never paupers. Their wealth has been proverbial for centuries. In business they are close and shrewd, exacting the last cent, but in their hours of recreation, none are more liberal or generous. As a class they are true to their traditions and race, and in their dealings with one another prove conclusively that "blood is thicker than water."

It is amusing to watch the editorials of some of our leading metropolitan dailies in the East. When the President is reported better they denounce the stalwarts in unmeasured terms, but when he is reported as being very critical, then whose columns of taffy will be given Mr. Arthur.

#### MICHIGAN'S HORROR.

Over eight hundred persons have probably perished in the terrible forest fires which have raged in the State of Michigan within the past week or two. An immense amount of property has been destroyed and thousands of families have been rendered homeless. Applications have been made and liberal contributions should be made by those who are able to give.

Latest information from the terrible tragedy in Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties proves that the town of Badax, Verona, Forest Bay, Richmondville, Charleston, Anderson, Deckerville, Harrisonville and Sandusky have been totally destroyed; and Port Hope, Minden and Ubley partly so.

Near Minden, in Sanilac county, over two hundred persons are known to have been burned to death. Dead bodies, for the most part unrecognizable, are being brought into Sandusky from all directions.

A gentleman, who was in Sanilac county at the time of the fire saw fourteen dead bodies brought into Sand Beach. They were simply a blackened and shapeless mass, and in only a few cases could age or sex be determined. In some places he saw entire families reduced to an undistinguishable heap of toasted and blackened blocks of flesh.

The special election in the Second Congressional District of Maine, held a week ago last Monday, to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Frye to the Senate, resulted in the election of Mr. Nelson Dingley, the Republican candidate by a majority of 5,000. The Democratic candidate, Franklin Reid, withdrew, and the Greenbackers and Democrats united upon Judge Washington Gilbert. They had hopes of carrying the district, as at the election last year Mr. Frye carried it over Mr. Fogg, Fusionist, by only 2,075 majority! At the special election just held the Republicans seemed to have recovered lost ground and made large gains.

The veterans of the war are passing away. Last week the name of General Abrose E. Burnside was added to the number of those who have pitched their tents on the other side. He died at Bristol, Rhode Island, of spasms of the heart. His death was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Burnside's political experience was embraced in the three annual terms as Governor of Rhode Island, extending from 1866 to 1868 inclusive, and one full term as United States Senator, from 1875 to 1881. He was re-elected without opposition last winter for a full term of six years, and was consequently a Senator of the United States at the time of his death.

They organized a debating club in Deadwood last week. The fact that the president was a dead shot and sat with two revolvers in his hands kept the society in comparative quiet while the questions "Ought a flush royal to beat four aces?" and "Is it wicked to lynch Mexicans on Sunday?" were debated. But when they tackled the question "Ought you to fire when a man reaches for his hip pocket, or are you bound to wait and see whether it's a revolver or whiskey bottle he's drawing?" came up, the president couldn't control them and five lunatics were the result.

The Ohio campaign was opened last Saturday by Senator Sherman at Mansfield. The Senator made a speech of the kind of which he has long been famous—strong in argument and full of facts and calculations to show why the Republican party should be retained in power in the State and in the nation. The campaign, though short, is waxing warm as the day of election draws near.

The Black Hills Times says: "Crow Dog appeared with his counsel, A. J. Plovman, before United States Commissioner Wa-habugh for preliminary examination on complaint filed, accusing him of murder of Spotted Tail. Defendant waived preliminary examination and departed to the cooler to await the action of the Grand Jury. Crow Dog has none of the villainous look in his make up we had expected to see. He carries an arrow point in his left hand that is anything but a pleasant companion. His right arm has been broken and shattered by bullets to such an extent that it is withered and almost useless."

If Guiteau had stolen a mule in Texas where would he have been now?

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Felix Street, Between Third and Fourth,  
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We are now receiving and offering the largest and finest stock of Clothing ever brought to this Market. Made and trimmed in the Most Stylish and Fashionable manner, equal to any custom made work; all of which will be sold at

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H. B. KETCHAM, St. Joseph Mo.

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for Summer and Fall wearing at cost and carriage. Light Summer Co Fifty Cents.

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a nice line of Baby's, Boy's and Men's Fine Hats, to be sold at low prices. The

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is now in our line business, and we can supply all parties with this time-tested and tried machine, at as low a price as they can be purchased anywhere. Sample machine always on hand and Mr. Phil Schulte is always ready to show the good qualities of the machine; we also keep needles and best oil. We can also send for any parts desired. We also have some very nice Jewelry. Everybody call and examine our goods.

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We will also pay

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in goods of our own manufacture, which we warrant to be of the best material.

We are prepared to do custom work in the best manner and on short notice—either grinding, carding or spinning.

We have on hand Three Thousand yards of our own make of Woolen goods, which we will sell Cheap for Cash.

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The Ohio river is lower now than for years. At Cincinnati there is only two feet of water, fourteen inches at Wheeling and three inches at Pittsburg.

#### Be of Good Cheer.

There is one remedy which has proved itself to be a priceless boon and a true friend to suffering humanity. It has saved thousands of nervous, debilitated, headacheing mortals to lives of usefulness and the full enjoyment of robust health. If you are weak, nervous and debilitated or suffer from indigestion and dyspepsia, you make a serious mistake and do yourself great injustice if you fail to try this excellent medicine. You will find a perfect panacea for all your troubles. In a few weeks time your shattered nervous system will be restored to a natural and healthful condition, all symptoms of dyspepsia and indigestion disappear, and the possibility of paralysis, apoplexy, and other disorders that lead to sudden death, will be removed forever. This meritorious compound is a preparation of Iron that does not give headache or blacken the teeth. It is called BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. Demand it of your druggist, and take no substitute. It will give the greatest satisfaction, for its effects are lasting, and not temporary, as is the case with alcoholic preparations. Brown's Iron Bitters contains no alcohol.—EQUIVER.

Elections occur this fall in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Mississippi. The only state officer elected in Pennsylvania is treasurer. In New York a full state ticket is elected except Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, together with members of the Legislature and four Congressmen. Full state tickets and legislators are to be elected in Virginia, Mississippi and Ohio.

This lady had been married thirteen years, and during at least one-half of that time had been a sufferer from the effects of Leucorrhoea or Whites and its many attendant. She was very much reduced in strength and flesh, being unable to take any active exercise. Dr. L. advised the use of Dr. Dremgold's Excellent Female Bitters, as he knew its composition. With many doubts she commenced its use, but after the use of six bottles, (costing only \$5.00) she was restored to perfect health.

At Milwaukee, Plankinton & Armour will kill hogs by electric light. A band of music, a few flowers and a fountain of perfume would add to the enjoyment of the business.

Worthless Stuff!  
Not so fast, my friend; if you could see the healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say "Glorious and invaluable remedy." See another column.

The labor troubles in New Orleans continue, and have assumed a serious shape. Shotguns are being used by the strikers to intimidate the non-strikers, who act as teamsters or as cotton screwers for vessels. The Mayor has ordered the State National Guard to aid the police in preserving the peace.

"Sellers' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, co-tiveness, etc., for fifty years.

A Georgia farmer mistook his ragged son for a scarecrow at a distance, and playfully shot a bullet into him.

A beautiful head of hair is appreciated by everybody, and how to secure it interests everyone. The hair and scalp must be kept free from scurf and dandruff, and not be allowed to get dry and harsh. The roots must be stimulated to healthy action. Flexibility and a handsome gloss are essential. All these requisites are easily acquired by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

There are 267 well organized Farmers' alliances in the State of Nebraska. The officers of these organizations say their work will be in the future, as in the past, to cheapen railroad rates and work destruction to monopolists.

I have used your Dr. R. V. G. dyspepsia remedy and recommend it for dyspepsia and troubles arising from it.  
N. B. Sullivan, M. D.,  
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Guaranteed by all druggists.

A call has been issued for a national convention of the agricultural, manufacturing and commercial interests of the country, to be held at Cooper Institute, New York City, Nov. 30, in the interest of protection to American industry.

A LIVER DISORDERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.—For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from a disordered Liver, during which time I tried many of the best physicians in the country and almost all the patent nostrums recommended, all to no effect until I used Simmons' Liver Regulator; and from the time I used to this day, which is now several years, I have been comparatively a sound man, having suffered very little since at any time from the effects of my old disease. Consequently, I heartily recommend its use to the afflicted of liver disease.  
MAJ. A. F. WOOLEY,  
Kingston, Ga.

The steamship Wyoming brought 650 Mormons to New York last week. They left immediately for New York.

Anybody can catch a cold now. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to keep a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

#### THE FARMERS

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I have a No. 1 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good running order, which I desire to trade for stock or good dry hard wood.  
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## Thunder AND Lightning.

Peret & Bro.,  
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## LIGHTNING ROD.

Our Mr. H. E. Peret, having been engaged in the Lightning Rod business for the past ten years, refers to hundreds of parties for whom he has done work, and whose satisfaction having associated his brother with him in business and taken the agency of the above rod which they consider the very best manufactured, they ask the patronage of all who desire safe protection against lightning.

Beware of Chicago "Jumpers" who will send you by furnishing inferior rods and charging double prices. Our business is in Holt county and we expect to continue to live here. Hence it is to our interest to deal square and honestly with the people and we intend to do so.

PERET & BRO.,  
OREGON, MO.

## The Motive Power.

The most beautiful illustration of perfect mechanism and wonderful strength to be found on the globe is a steam engine. It is the simplest and most conscientious power, and will walk away with 30 or 40 heavily laden cars as easily as you would take a pound weight and toss it about, or push a baby carriage down hill. Isn't it a picture to look at as it stands calmly on the rails—every point and band throwing back the rays of the sun like burnished gold, the engineer's cab looking as neat as a lady's parlor? Did you ever think how worthless this grand machine would be without the power to start into life the wonderful coals and levers? Let us point a moral from this simple sketch and apply it to every day business life? You will see at a glance that the point in this illustrates the grand principle of existence itself—the motive power. You can't start the engine without steam, and a business house won't run successfully without the energy and push of five men to keep it going. The principle is the same in both cases—the steam runs the engine and the live man the business. They would both be valueless without the motive power. We have labored for years to perfect our business machine, we're "tightened the bands, oiled the cogs" and introduced a great many new features. We think now that it makes good time on the track and we want you to come and see it work. We have been obliged to get more room and have moved into the store room just east of King & Prouds' drug store, where you can see the finest line of Furniture in Holt county. Nor can my stock of Coffins and undertaking goods be surpassed in Northwest Missouri. The finest hearse in the Northwest is on my property.  
A. M. JACOBS, Oregon, Mo.

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Combine the choicest cathartic principles in medicine, in proportions accurately adjusted to secure activity, certainty and uniformity of effect. They are the result of years of careful study and practical experiment, and are the most effectual remedy yet discovered for diseases caused by derangement of the stomach, liver, and bowels, which require prompt and effectual treatment. AYER'S PILLS are especially applicable to this class of diseases. They act directly on the digestive and assimilative processes, and restore regular healthy action. Their extensive use by physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, is one of the many proofs of their value as a safe, sure, and perfectly reliable purgative medicine. Being composed of the concentrated virtues of purely vegetable substances, they are positively free from calomel or any injurious properties, and can be administered to children with perfect safety.

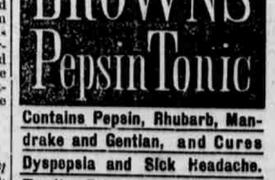
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As a Dinner Pill they have no equal. While gentle in their action, these PILLS are the most thorough and searching cathartic that can be employed, and never give pain unless the bowels are inflamed, and then their influence is healing. They stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, they operate to purify and enrich the blood, and impart renewed health and vigor to the whole system.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,  
Practical and Analytical Chemists,  
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Contains Pepsin, Rhubarb, Man-drake and Gentian, and Cures Dyspepsia and Sick Headache. Try it. For sale by all Druggists