

Why Eastern Young Men are Not Much on the Marry. Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, has indulged in some reflections on the increase of celibacy in New England and the Middle States. His reflections are not without interest.

Colored Wedding in Slavery Times. Thomas M. Field has written out from memory a description of a colored wedding under the old regime which he says was to be related with gusto by Major Sherman Bowmar.

HOW IS YOUR BACKBONE? An Old Aphorism Containing Much Scientific Truth. When a person compliments another by saying he has a good deal of backbone, he comes very near stating a scientific truth without knowing it.

The Soul's Anesthetic. But man can get hardened to anything. I used to look upon a corpse with awful solemnity, but during the war the sight became so common that I could almost step upon the dead to avoid a ditch or mud-hole.

A Philosopher. A Little Rock man sold his cooking stove to get money enough to take his family to the circus. When one of his children remonstrated with him he said: "We had no use for the stove. Had nothing to cook."

AFTER THE LODGE'S SECRETS. Seeking Information in Regard to Her Husband's Doings.

"Good evening, sir," said a woman whose face looked like a boiled salmon, with a pick-axe nose and voice that sounded like a far-away echo from the housetops, as she addressed a young man who trembled as he viewed her red hair and stern visage.

The young man meekly replied, as he tried to move away, that he was in a hurry; that perhaps Brother Buckup would give him all the necessary information that he could not really understand—but she caught him up before he could finish the sentence with "No, you don't understand, oh, no! You wouldn't tell me for a pan of doughnuts what kind of laws you make that says a woman shan't be a daughter of Becky, merely because she's got a wart on her nose."

When a person compliments another by saying he has a good deal of backbone, he comes very near stating a scientific truth without knowing it, perhaps. At least so remarked a naval medical officer to a reporter of the Star the other day, as the latter stopped to chat in the room of the Naval Examining board.

"That's it. You see (putting his hand on his head), here is the governor. Here," he continued, lowering his hand to his chest, "is the boiler. The lungs and the heart are here, and below are the abdominal organs or viscera. Your mouth and nostrils are bowers. You shovel in coal—take food—in your mouth. It is turned into steam—blood—and goes out in every direction, you see, towards the surface."

There was a case here not long ago," continued the officer, "which would indicate that a man's backbone had a great deal to do with his general character. An officer who was examined for promotion was found to be physically, mentally and professionally unfit, and also morally unfit. He was dropped from the service."

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Application for Patent. Notice No. 1,305. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 9, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Grizzly Flat Mining and Milling Company, by Moses Kirkpatrick, of Salt Lake City, Utah, its attorney in fact, has made application for a United States patent for the Ontario No. 2 mining claim, situated in Little Cottonwood Mining District, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory.

LEGAL NOTICES. Pursuant to an execution to me directed by the Third Judicial District Court of the Territory of Utah, I shall expose for Public Sale, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Salt Lake, county of Salt Lake and Territory of Utah, on the 20th day of June, 1885, at 12 o'clock p. m., the following described property, situated in West Mountain Mining District, Salt Lake County, Utah Territory, to-wit:

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