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Dr. Kelly and the Quarterly Review. I thank Dr. Kelly for his frank and courteous reply, which he refers to my strictures as "denunciations."

Dr. Kelly says to the committee: if you cannot publish my ideal Review, "change your title." This they cannot, in good faith, do. They are not the Doctor's command. They are obeying the behests of the highest authority of the church.

BELLEVUE, Rusk County, May 28.—The crop prospect has not been better in this county for many years. The farmers are working closer and in better spirits than usual.

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For the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, THE DREAMLAND TREE. BY REV. JAMES B. GREGORY.

Blessed loughs of the dreamland tree, It shades its lawn for you and me. Sweet is the fruit of the dreamland tree, Which it bears through all eternity.

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"F." RISES TO EXPLAIN.

In the last issue of this paper, K. complains that an article written by himself found its way into our hands and was suppressed, or held back from the printers an unusual length of time, etc., to all of which we reply, that being associate editor of the ADVOCATE—a place which we neither sought nor desired—we are, occasionally, in the absence of the chief editor, Dr. John, called on to examine and pass upon matters submitted for publication. In this way we came in possession of K.'s article. We read, approved, and enveloped the article, directed to Shaw & Blaylock, and placed it with other mail matter on our table, but failed by accident to mail it. As the article did not appear, we wrote to the publishers, insisting on its publication, and soon afterward found it had been mislaid. At this we were deeply mortified—not that we placed a very high estimate upon the merits of the article, but that it was a critique on an editorial article written by ourself on the "Priesthood of our Lord." K.'s insinuation that we suppressed it to avoid its force is almost amusing. The question discussed is an open one, and any brother has a right to express his views, even though they may be peculiar, and defend them as he may have ability to do. A little delay has given Brother K. an extended opportunity of criticising two of our articles in place of one; and, with this, if he is not satisfied, we pledge our influence at headquarters to give him another hearing.

LAST WEEK'S ADVOCATE was a specimen of the paper the publishers desire to issue. They have in stock a large amount of paper of which this issue is a sample. Agents and readers can for themselves make the comparison between the large and small ADVOCATE. We trust it will be so much in favor of the enlarged paper that the publishers shall have the full co-operation of preachers and people to enable them to keep the ADVOCATE up to that magnificent standard. The publishers confidently believe that the impetus given the ADVOCATE by its new type and enlarged size, will be such that after present supply of the smaller paper is exhausted, the paper will appear in its enlarged and improved form continuously. Let us labor that readers, preachers, editors, nor publishers shall be disappointed.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—When you have your communication written, carefully revised, placed snugly in an envelope ready for mailing—STOP and THINK! If there be over one sheet of letter paper, be kind enough to place two three-cent stamps on the envelope; if three sheets, spend nine cents in postage. For several years we have been walking up to the stamp-clerk's desk almost daily (Sundays excepted), and calmly, dispassionately, solemnly paying out fractional currency on postal shortages. Sometimes when the productions have to go the waste-basket or are obituaries that must be cut from five hundred words to twenty lines, we feel a little provoked; we do not, however, object to the proceeding because it is provoking, but because it is monotonous and expensive. (NOTE.—If correspondents would study the postal card system (especially for obituaries), it would be a great relief in this respect.)

WE were delighted to welcome Col. R. M. Moore, after his long trip via the West, taking in Washington city via the East, and returning to Texas in excellent health and spirits. The Colonel's most excellent lady accompanies him. They left for their home in San Antonio Friday.

MR. R. F. CHEW, of the Journal of Agriculture and Farmer, St. Louis, made us a visit this week. Mr. Chew is the authorized agent for the sale of Marvin's works, as published by Mr. J. H. Chambers. We bespeak for Mr. Chew the co-operation of the friends of the ADVOCATE.

A PICTORIAL paper of a grossly immoral character is circulating extensively a circular purporting to be the reprint of a letter of endorsement from the Young Men's Christian Association at Fort Shaw, M. T. A letter from Col. J. R. Brooke, of the Third Cavalry stationed at Fort Shaw, says there is no Y. M. C. A. organization at that post. This only shows what depths of infamy the publishers of vile and obscene literature have reached.

THE residences of the four new bishops of the M. E. Church, have been fixed as follows: That of Bishop Warren at Atlanta; Bishop Foss at St. Paul; Bishop Hurst at Des Moines, (in place of Bishop Andrews, who goes to Washington); and Bishop Haven at San Francisco. WASHINGTON, D. C., was substituted for Austin, Texas, as a bishop-residence of the M. E. Church.

INGERSOLLISM AND THE NEWS.

The two last issues of the ADVOCATE have contained some comments on the lecture given by the Galveston News, which proper to pursue with reference to the lecture of Mr. Briggs on "Ingersollism and Ingersollism." After very mature reflection, the News makes the following reply, which we give in full:

In the TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of the 5th instant, in a notice of a pamphlet copy of the lecture recently delivered by Mr. Briggs on "Ingersollism and Ingersollism," appears this sentence: "Those who desire to decide on the claims of that journal (the News) as a faithful chronicler of passing events, can do so by procuring this lecture and comparing it with the News report." The News desired to steer clear of a controversy regarding this lecture, which the ADVOCATE in its two last issues has evidently sought to force. For the benefit of the CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE and the public in general, the News desires to state that the only report of the lecture that appeared in its columns, outside of a brief synopsis on the morning after delivery, came from the pen of the reverend lecturer himself. If the News failed, under the circumstances, of being a "faithful chronicler of passing events," the error should not be laid at its door. Mr. Briggs furnished the manuscript and read the proof himself. Mr. Briggs had done any better by him than this? Furthermore, for the satisfaction of the ADVOCATE, on the Monday following the publication of the lecture in the News, Mr. Briggs sent to this office a note stating that his lecture would shortly appear in pamphlet form, and in the same note thanked the News for its excellent report of the same. This note Mr. Briggs shortly afterward withdrew. The News, supposing he had reconsidered his plan of publishing in pamphlet form, after Mr. Briggs had given his assent to disavow the construction placed upon certain language contained in the News synopsis, the disclaimer of which was published in this journal, although protected by the stenographic evidence of the reporter in an accompanying transcript, with a knowledge of these facts, the ADVOCATE continues to assert that the News has misrepresented Mr. Briggs in this matter. It will do us no good to repeat here from all that constitutes Christian principle. The News will not say more than this—it can hardly say less.

Our readers will observe that in the above, after a passing mention of a "brief synopsis on the morning after delivery," the News brings promptly forward a report of said lecture, which appeared in the following Sunday's edition. Very naturally, one not familiar with the facts would infer that this report, which it tells us was prepared by the lecturer himself, was that one which has been copied and commented upon and harshly condemned by many papers throughout the State. This is not true. Neither the lecturer, nor his friends, nor the ADVOCATE, have complained of this particular report. It was that first "brief synopsis" which the News now seeks to place in the background that called forth the complaints. It was this "brief synopsis" that has gone the rounds of the press and subjected the lecturer to such harsh criticisms and to such unjust reproach. Feeling that he was misunderstood, the lecturer consented to furnish the report to which the News now refers, and the next day sent to the News a note thanking that paper for its courtesy in admitting his report. Finding he was still misunderstood the lecturer then published a disclaimer of the opinions which had been attributed to him. Had the matter rested here and the News accorded the lecturer the courtesy, not to say the right, of correcting any inadvertency or inaccuracy that might have appeared in the rapid utterances of an extempore address, and of stating the real thought he was seeking to present, there would have been no occasion of complaint. The News denied him this right, and came forward in the person of its reporter with his stenographic notes and sought to fasten on the readers of the News a report which he had deliberately repudiated. These are the facts which called forth the comments in the ADVOCATE which the News says we will continue at the hazard of a departure from all that constitutes Christian principle. Let us recall what we have said. We pronounced that "brief synopsis" an unfair report of the lecture, because its "arguments and facts were verily flimsily outlined or diligently overlooked, while two points which the reporter considered objectionable or vulnerable were prominently brought to the front." The News makes no effort to vindicate its reporter against the charge, but parades before us that other report about which we were not talking.

When the lecturer disclaimed the sentiments attributed to him, the reporter came forward with his stenographic notes. We compared those notes with the words found in the reporter's first "brief synopsis," which had gone, through the News, to the Texas press and public as the sentiment of the lecturer. We showed that while the News denied the speaker the right to correct the language of an extempore address, its reporter had deliberately altered and amended his own report. Will the News deny the statement? We will again place the extracts before our readers, that they may judge how fair and impartial the witness of the News has proven himself to be. Here is the language as it appears in that first "brief synopsis":

"You may cry persecution, but there are some doctrines now-a-days which ought to be persecuted with the dungeon and the halter."

Here are the stenographic notes: "You may cry persecution, but there are some doctrines now-a-days which ought, if necessary, to be put on end to with the dungeon and the halter."

We said "no just nor candid hand penned that sentence," and we repeat that charge. We said: "A word which would give to the speaker's meaning the deepest impress of the infernal spirit the reporter could attribute to the Christian Church, was deliberately substituted for the words the speaker employed." We do not qualify that declaration. We also said: "By injecting this single offensive word into the speaker's language, the reporter has unmasked his own spirit and invalidated his own testimony in the case."

And yet this is the stenographic evidence by which the News informs us it is protected.

Mr. Briggs gave the following as the language he employed: "There are some things in our American life that ought to be put down, even if it requires the dungeon and the halter."

If the News substituted a word which according to its stenographic notes the speaker did not employ, what assurance have we that it did not "blunder as deliberately" in substituting the words "some doctrines" for "some things in American life," which the speaker said was his language? When a witness breaks down at one point, his testimony is shaken at every other.

The News informs us that it has desired to "steer clear of a controversy which the ADVOCATE in its two last issues has evidently sought to force." If the course of the News in this affair, is a fair specimen of its skill in navigation, it had better employ another helmsman. In its efforts to steer clear of the controversy, it precipitated into its columns a report which the lecturer and his friends pronounced a plain perversion of his meaning. Of course this ought to secure its exemption from all responsibility in this matter. In its efforts to steer clear of the affair it then opened its columns to a number of anonymous correspondents, who were all careful to echo the unfavorable report made by the News, that "brief synopsis" of the speaker's utterances, and place him in a most unfavorable light.

In its exceeding anxiety to steer clear of the controversy, it then proceeded to land its columns with extracts from those journals in the interior which have accepted that "brief synopsis" that appeared in its columns the morning after the lecture," as a faithful report of the speaker's utterances, with all their unfavorable and offensive comments on the speaker's assumed bigotry and intolerance. This makes it clear that the ADVOCATE has been unreasonable and impertinent in attempting to defend the lecturer from the assaults made on him and his religion.

No resolute was the News to steer clear of the controversy that when any of these papers accompanied their comments on the assumed bigotry of the lecturer with flings and innuendoes against the faith he represented, the News was careful to give them a place in its columns.

If its efforts to manufacture public opinion by ventilating the opinions of the press whenever unfavorable to the lecturer or his religion did not entitle the News to a free passage through the conflicting currents of this controversy, it can appeal to its consistency with its past record. Did it not through its special Washington correspondent endorse Ingersoll and his doctrines? Did it not by the same correspondent charge against the clergy that the holiest relations in life were events of daily occurrence with them? What right has the religious press to vindicate Christianity against these assaults when made in the Galveston News?

The News, it would seem, claims the whole of journalism, and assumes to be an arbiter of public opinion. It is a religious paper to question its utterances. Its report of a sermon or a religious lecture may bear on it the broad and unmistakable impress of the reporter's infidelity or irreligion, but a religious paper must not presume to question either the capacity of the reporter nor the reliability of the News. It can garble at pleasure the words of a man who defends his faith against the assaults of modern infidelity; but neither the lecturer must define his meaning nor a religious journal plead his right to an act of impertinence. This cool assumption of infallibility by the News would excite the indignation of every friend of "free thought and free speech." If its absurdity did not command their contempt, the News would not be so anxious to bound its own man for a man for which he does not hold, reveals an intolerance that deserves rebuke. This cool intimation that the ADVOCATE must mend its manners and subdue its speech when the News enters the arena has upon the News the same effect as the assaults of the other papers are so eager to attribute to the church.

If the course of the ADVOCATE is a departure from the "Christian principle" which the News has displayed in this regard, the News has a large and important compliment to make. We recognize the right of every man to express his honest convictions, and we claim the same right for the ADVOCATE. When we are satisfied that there has been a deliberate and persistent purpose to place a preacher in a false position, we shall not hesitate to denounce the injustice, even though the offender be the Galveston News with a large following of the secular press at its back. When we see Christianity continually offered at a discount, the Christian ministry traduced, and the souls of the goodly and ungodly exalted, we shall not fail to warn our readers of the pernicious tendency and influence of the press that reveals such a spirit.

When we assert that the News has placed itself in this position, we give expression to the conviction of a large proportion of its intelligent patrons. As a commercial sheet and a newspaper they appreciate its value, but its religious teachings and its attitude to the great moral questions of the day they abhor, and its influence in the West, peculiarly liable to impression, we do, the leading proprietors of that paper, it is to us a surprise that they permit their subordinates to force them and their journal into such an unfavorable attitude to Christianity and its representatives.

REV. J. D. SHAW, of the Northwest Texas Conference, will preach the commemorative sermon at Georgetown, 10 A. M., Sunday, June 20, during the commencement exercises of the Northwestern University.

From the episcopal plan of the M. E. Church just published, we learn that Bishop Simpson will visit the missions in China and Japan, presiding at the Japan Conference at Yokohama, August 12, at the North China Conference September 16, at Central China Conference October 13, and at Fochow Conference October 28. Bishop Merrill will preside at all the conferences in Europe and India. Bishop Foster takes the conferences in the South, Bishop Haven those in the Northwest, Bishop Wiley those on the Pacific coast, Bishop Warren those in the Northwest. The remaining conferences are divided among the other bishops.

BISHOP HAYES will hold the Texas Conference, M. E. Church, at Houston, December 8; West Texas at Austin, December 1; Austin at Dallas, November 18.

The invalid's rolling chair, advertised in this issue, is the same chair used by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens and the Hon. R. Toombs. These chairs supply a want long needed. Send for catalogue.

STARTLING FIGURES.

Adjutant-General Jones' new published list of fugitives from justice in Texas, comprises 6000 names; about 1000 charged with murder.

Commenting on the above record of crime, the Galveston News sees in it evidence of the low value placed on human life, and the maudlin sentiment of sympathy with criminals of the "murderous class" which influences the jury when the offender is brought to trial. Very possibly this sickly sentimentality does exert a paralyzing influence over the grip of the law on the bloody hand of the murderer; but there may be other influences at work in society to which this recklessness of human life and maudlin sympathy for the criminal may be traced.

Public opinion needs toning up respecting the authority of law. Laws are sometimes enacted which may not suit a certain class, or which conflict with certain interests, and the parties concerned do not hesitate to publicize their purpose to resist the laws and to evade their penalties. The Sunday-law, for instance, though it represents the will of the best elements of society, and is designed to protect the rights of the laborer, yet as it diminishes the profits of a certain line of trade, the parties interested do not conceal their purpose to evade or resist it. Executive officers to whom its enforcement has been entrusted are often found conniving at its violation, and this open resistance to legal mandates is frequently sustained by influential journals. The Bell Punch law has been enacted. Many staunch temperance men question the policy of the State deriving revenue from the vices of the people; but then it is the law, and officers are sworn to enforce it. If the papers tell the truth, in many places it is a dead letter. Saloon-keepers violate it openly—no arrests are made—and papers applaud while the law of the land goes down before the demands of the liquor trade. Gambling is a violation of law, yet gambling is carried on in open day light, and police officers are not only spectators of this violation of law, but sometimes are participants in the crime.

The authority of law broken down at one point, is weakened if not prostrated at every other. If the city police, with club in hand, permit the liquor saloon and gambling while the law of the land goes down before the demands of the liquor trade, Gambling is a violation of law, yet gambling is carried on in open day light, and police officers are not only spectators of this violation of law, but sometimes are participants in the crime.

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What if public sentiment is demoralized, what is the chief agency in bringing society to this level? What vice degrades reason and breeds bravado and bloodshed? There is not a man of ordinary intelligence who will not answer promptly by pointing to the liquor saloon. Six thousand names are on the list of fugitives from justice in our State, and one thousand are murderers skulking from their fellow men with the brand of Cain upon their hearts. Of this number three-fourths were drawn to their present desperate condition by the use of spirituous liquor. Is there a judge on the bench or a lawyer of respectable practice in our criminal courts who will risk his reputation by dispensing this statement? Let us look at these figures again, and then apply to them some familiar rules of arithmetic.

If three-fourths of that list is the result of the use of whisky, then, if whisky had been banished, 4500 of these names never would have appeared on that roll. How much sin and misery are wrung up in the history of these 4500 fugitives from justice! Bring out your multiplication table and cypher out the sum of aching hearts, blasted homes, broken hearted wives and children started on the road to ruin represented by those 4500 names.

Three-fourths of the one thousand murderers furnish 750 men who have stained their hands in human blood. Will your multiplication table furnish the sum of remorse and woe which are wrought into the lives of these unhappy men? Add to this their victims and the misery planted into the lives of those bound to them by holy ties.

If three-fourths of those names had not found place on that list, what an army of police officers, who are now

salariated by the people, might be engaged in other vocations! Will somebody add up the sum and tell us what this part of the expense of the whisky traffic annually costs the people?

Will somebody tell us what would be the reduction of the bill of costs annually paid at the trial of three-fourths of the criminals in the land. These fugitives represent only a fraction of the crime which crowds the dockets of our criminal courts. Were the list diminished three-fourths, what a relief the tax-payer would realize!

Suppose whisky were removed from the land, how many schools of vice would be closed? Who can tell whose son will graduate with the deepest disgrace in that school?

Suppose the influence of the whisky-rings were withdrawn from the press, what a powerful agency for good it might become?

These figures in the report of the Adjutant-General present a faithful but appalling commentary on the folly of society which fosters this stupendous evil in its midst. It breeds crime, manufactures criminals, corrupts the sworn custodians of law and order, debauches public sentiment, and yet men brag that a few enactments in legislative halls, and the force of judicial changes to juries who hear but heed not the solemn sanctions of the law, will damp up and control the torrent of vice and crime which desolates the land. How often must these official figures be sent before people will think? How often must they be pointed to the most prolific source of crime before they will cast from its bosom a vice which has become so long rioting in the ruin of society.

DR. J. M. BRUCE, successor of Dr. Fowler as editor of the N. Y. Advocate, declares his readers in that paper of June 2. We may say that the "text" given as the foundation of future utterances is certainly unobjectionable; and if the new editor "sticks to that text," we predict for the great official organ of the M. E. Church a career of usefulness almost impossible of calculation. We extract from the salutatory address as follows: "We enter upon the work unconstrained by any pledges as to men or measures, having formed but one resolution and announced but one policy, namely, to make every effort to render *The Christian Advocate* what it should be. But what should it be? As a Christian advocate, it should explain and vindicate Christian principles as against the misrepresentations and attacks of infidelity. As the organ of a protestant communion, it should declare and vindicate the grounds of its refusal to accept the claims and submit to the spiritual and ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Church. As the organ of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, it should explain its doctrines and discipline, its institutions and ceremonies. It should also describe its customs, and point out the reasons for them. It should furnish its readers with religious news—the progress of Christianity in general, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church in particular. And it should discuss everything that relates to the moral welfare of mankind. And social, intellectual, and moral questions are so intimately connected, that every domain of thought and action must be to some extent explored in the search for materials to be used in this work. On temperance, education, the rights of the common people, the relation of virtue to individual and national prosperity, it should have decided convictions. As it circulates among men of all parties, it should not discuss mere partisan issues, nor obtrude the political prejudices and possessions of its editor upon the people, nor descend to the details of party organization and action. But in the interest of truth and of the welfare of all classes, it should fearlessly expose and denounce political corruption; and when political parties deal with moral questions, it is especially called on to discuss fully and fairly those questions regardless of their effect on party issues, in all cases with malice toward none, and charity toward all."

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Ingersoll in Philadelphia.

(From an occasional correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 4, 1880. Last Sunday the worshippers of this good city, which foremost prided itself on its Sabbath day observances, were disturbed with the marching of a military brigade en route for New York to celebrate "Recreation Day." Not content with this desecration, a yet more flagrant violation of the holy day was perpetrated by the Republican politicians, who marched several hundred strong with brass bands and flying banners to the depot, while the sidewalks were crowded with politicians, rowdies, boys, and courtiers, all going to see "our president-makers" depart. What a comment on our free institutions and on the muchboasted principles of our Quaker City! "Yours truly" encountered this marching pandemonium on his way to morning service, and in the language of St. Paul, it would be a shame even to speak of the sights seen about the depot. But what can be expected from the rabble when among the leaders is found Col. Barb. Ingersoll. This man has caused a little excitement, both in New York and Philadelphia, by his tirades against all religion and all faith in the future. "Yours truly" was not one of the 30000 who paid a half-dollar each to crowd the Academy of Music on the delivery of one of his infidel harangues. "The Great God" and "What Must I do to be saved?" But he did read carefully the full reports made in the newspapers; and, forasmuch as this distinguished infidel orator is reported to contemplate an extensive lecture tour extending into Texas, it may not be amiss to advertise our people what he is and what he has to offer.

If your correspondent remembers rightly, this man first came into notoriety by a brilliant speech made in the Republican National Convention. He is not a lawyer, living in Washington, from which he goes out on infidel crusades. He has a fine presence, is portly, and would look very much like a good old-fashioned doctor of Divinity, were it not that his face gives no indication of reasoning power. There is wit, humor, and sarcasm in his eye, but his head is the last that would be selected as that of a reasoner or philosopher. Far be it from your correspondent to soil the pages of the ADVOCATE with even the small set of his "bold jests and insouciant attacks on all that is holy, sacred and of good account in the Christian religion." Even the secular papers shamed to print many of them. Some of these were humorous, some witty, but more of them were simply grotesque distortions of the truth. In the whole of his ten lectures there is not to be found a single argument, or a single religious doctrine, or a single religious principle. He vents scripture and phrases all the usual of wicked professors; but he never attacks even in the outmost of the Christian creed. His lectures are clearly a re-echo of Tom Paine, while he shows but little knowledge of the more philosophical intellects, Hume and Volney, and none at all of that scientific brood which has within the last quarter century attracted universal attention.

A large number of our city clergy were foolish enough to had almost said sinful enough) to waste their half dollars to hear the lecture, and a few even attempted to reply from their pulpits; but they found no arguments to answer, and made themselves look very silly. Such lectures are like inflated bladders—pound and never so hard they fly away. The proper method is to puncture them; then the gas will escape, and nothing remain but the dry skin. So with Ingersoll's attacks upon religion. There is nothing to argue against; but when subjected to the cross-examination of a sober, intelligent Christian, they cut a very sorry figure. If Ingersoll should "invade the sacred soil of Texas," it may be well to remember that he is utterly impervious to argument and reason, and that he can be ridiculed full of holes by a half-breed's plain questioning. Like all the other infidels "yours truly" has ever seen, he is one who destroys; not one who builds up. He would overthrow the Christian religion, but he has nothing to supply its place. All that he has to say has been better said by older infidels than he.

As an item of news, it may be stated that there is talk in crooked circles that some new Texas land swindles will soon be developed.

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LETTER FROM BOSTON.

Askip Through New England—How to Travel—Boston, her Public Institutions, etc.—Business and Buildings—Decorative Day—A Word About Politics.

BOSTON, May 29, 1880. Well, your correspondent has at last taken a skip through New England, and "brought up" in Boston, at "the hub." A ride of one night by boat brought him to New Haven, a beautiful city of sixty thousand souls, and noted for its manufactures and colleges; thence by train he reached this city, passing through Springfield and Worcester, both attractive and prosperous manufacturing cities. There is much in New England to interest any one who has never visited the "Yankee" States before. We passed and crossed many beautiful streams and lakes, one canal, and many villages that seemed given up entirely to manufacturing. Adjacent to the large manufacturing establishments, I noticed dozens of attractive tenement houses owned by the factory proprietors, and occupied by operatives. These houses contain from five to eight rooms, well painted and airy, and are rented to the operatives at from \$6 to \$12 a month. The hills and valleys and the stone fences seen in Connecticut and Massachusetts, reminded me of the country about Austin. Every depot we came to seemed alive with people, a liberal share of them being ladies, in a thickly settled country like this, a country that has been getting rich for two hundred years, and where railroad travel costs but one to two cents per mile, every train is well patronized. But for cheap travel the boats "take the cake." The magnificent steamers that ply between this city and New York, charge but \$1 for a passage either way, and \$1.50 for a round-trip ticket, the same entitling them to a berth. The Hudson River packets charge the same to Albany and Troy. The railroad through rates are not so cheap as "right smart." A ticket by rail from New Haven to this city costs \$4.30; so if a party in New York wishes to visit New Haven and Boston he had better buy a ticket to New Haven and return than one to Boston and return, for \$3 will pay the bill to each place and back. Besides, traveling on the water in the summer is much more pleasant than by rail. An old gentleman once said to his son: "My son, honesty is the best policy; I've tried both." Now I've tried both—I mean, I tried traveling both by rail and boat; hence the suggestion to readers of the Advocate who may contemplate a trip east this summer.

Boston is certainly one of the most beautiful cities on the continent. There is a taste and finish to everything, not seen elsewhere. The city was settled in 1628, and up to the beginning of the revolution it was the largest and most influential city in the country. The first newspaper printed in America was issued in this city April 24, 1707. It was called "The Boston News-Letter," and its founder was John Campbell. Benjamin Franklin was born here in 1706, and his monument stands in front of the city hall, while those of Charles Sumner and Washington stand in the public garden. The monuments of Gen. Glover, Alexander Hamilton, and Gov. Andrew are to be seen at different places in the city. Slavery existed here up to the last century. Boston Common, embracing about fifty acres in the heart of the city, is a park of rare natural beauty. The ground is undulating and covered with green grass, while a thousand lofty old elm trees, many of them in rows, shade the park. The walks are broad, and of an evening thousands are to be seen within the enclosure. The public garden, which a century ago was marsh land partly covered with water, is more charming than the common. It is a garden of flowers, plants, lawns, lakes, fountains, etc., and contains about fifteen acres. These grounds, as also the lower portion of the common, have been raised about twenty feet, as have many of the streets and charming drives. A new park of one hundred acres and several small parks in different portions of the city are now being improved.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, CHURCHES, ETC. Your correspondent is greatly indebted to Mr. J. C. Johnson, of the music house of Oliver Ditson & Co., for courtesies. My visit to the Museum of Fine Arts and other public institutions and places was made especially interesting and pleasant by the company of an intelligent gentleman, whose agreeable manner, and whose acquaintance with the Advocate, made me feel perfectly at home in his society. The world of statuary, sculpture, antiquities, paintings, engravings, productions of industrial art, etc., to be seen in this imposing building is marvelous. The Egyptian antiquities, the mummies and mummy cases, with their hieroglyphics; the sepulchral figures, carnic vases, granite sculptures, and the antiquities excavated from the island of Cyprus, are objects of especial interest. Boston's love of art and science is well illustrated in this one building. We passed the new Trinity church and old South church, the building of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the public library building containing six thousand volumes. The first meeting house built in Boston was erected in 1632 and rebuilt in 1713. It was Congregational-Unitarian. Boston has charity homes for "aged men," "aged women," "little wanderers," seamen, etc. The cemeteries, the hospitals, the schools and colleges, the city hall, the club houses, music hall with its great organ, Faneuil Hall, the markets, the Mechanics' Association building, railroad depots, and so on, are all places worthy of a visit from every one coming to Boston. I regret that my stay in the city must necessarily be so short that I cannot see Boston as I would like to see it. Anything less than a fortnight in "high-toned" Boston does not afford to one sufficient time to see the half that is to be seen here. There is little sign left of the great fire; and push, enterprise, and prosperity, are visible on every side. Five to ten dollars a square foot for ground to build on is a common price, and improvements are put up in magnitude correspond. Every building now

must have its system of telephonic communication between cellar and garret and with the city generally, and the touching of a button lights the whole establishment or turns off the light. Magnetic fire alarms are also the order of the day, the heating of the ceilings in some particular room giving the fire-department the alarm before it could otherwise have been known by those in the building. Many manufacturers have telephonic communication between their offices, their residences and their factories—miles apart. In short, the people of Boston leave nothing undone that will add to their comfort, convenience or insure against accidents. As to business, there is plenty of it and no croaking about hard times. Rents and real estate are going up, and in merchandise the tendency is upwards. A welcome and much needed rain fell yesterday, giving additional assurances of a good crop.

To-day is "decoration-day," and the streets have been full of soldiers and people and bands of music going down to honor to those who fell during the war, and many places of business have been closed.

THE PRESIDENCY. Up in this "settlement" the political pot begins to boil pretty lively, but there is a good deal of uncertainty yet as to which side it will slop over on. It is generally conceded that Gen. Grant is more likely to be nominated than any other man yet prominent in the Republican party, but his nomination is by no means certain. Mr. Tilden loomed up pretty well a month ago as the probable candidate of the Democracy, but of late he seems to have lost strength. Out of seventy papers in this state, fifty-seven of them are opposed to his nomination. Ex-Gov. Seymour will probably see more votes, or get more in the convention, than will Mr. Tilden. I think most people will have to work for a "living all the same." It don't matter how many are nominated or which one is elected. I wish it to be emphatically understood that I cannot under any considerations whatever accept the nomination from either party. I decline, because if the conventions get to gazing around for "dark horses" there is no telling who they might blunder on. If the country were suffering, I would feel it my duty to do something for it; but as it is not, I am unwilling to make the sacrifice. I have other patriotic reasons for declining. One is my age. I don't want to be handed down to posterity as the youngest man ever elected to the presidency of the United States. I trust my friends will accept my declination as final and in the spirit it is intended, and become reconciled.

CENTREVILLE, Leon County, June 2.—Tell Neminem that Kathleen Douglas isn't a true story at all—that it is a mere "imaginary creation of the brain," and as such, was not addressed to his comprehension. Tell him that I have meekly received back my M.S., and am thoroughly obliterated in a literary sense, and that therefore I hope he will not get into any fatal affray with Sister Zara—or any other friend of mine—over a dead issue. Tell him that I hope the few chapters which were published have had no damaging effect upon his morals. I would be the last one to hantle a carelessly small and delicate subject.—JULIA PRIBER TAT-ITT.

WHEN you ask some single ladies how old they are, the rage is manifest. The leading French cooks of New York are salaried from \$2500 to \$6000 a year. THERE are but three papers in existence in New York city which were being published in the year 1837. Eminent Physicians are prescribing that tried and true remedy, Kidney-Wort for the worst cases of biliousness and constipation, as well as for kidney complaints. There is scarcely a person to be found that will not be greatly benefited by a thorough course of Kidney-Wort every spring. If you feel out of sorts, and don't know why, take a package of Kidney-Wort and you will feel like a new creature.

"At what age were you married?" asked she, impulsively. But the other lady was equal to the occasion, and replied: "At the parsonage." POND'S EXTRACT affords immediate relief in all cases of acute pain. This is strong language, but the experience of thirty years attests its truth. Try it! EDISON says the newspapers make light of his latest invention more successfully than he can do it himself. A QUIET and pleasant home is insured to all mothers that use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for their little ones. It contains nothing injurious. PROFESSOR (to student in natural history): "Mention six animals of the frigid zone." Student (eagerly): "Three polar bears and three seals." WE trust that the time will come when every one will use Dobbins' Electric Soap, (made by Cragin & Co., Philadelphia). Its sale is daily increasing, as is always the case with articles of merit. Try it. AN old bachelor wants to know if a scolding woman with her mouth shut can be arrested for carrying concealed weapons. "ALWAYS pay as you go," said an old man to his nephew. "But, uncle, suppose I haven't anything to pay with?" "Then don't go." IT cannot be afforded, it would not pay, after so much labor and capital has been expended to build up this medicine, to allow it to be depreciated. You can take Simmons' Liver Regulator with perfect faith, as it is made by no adventurers who pick up the business by concocting medicines, but by educated, practical druggists, who have made the study of medicine and its compounds a labor of a lifetime. The care, precision, neatness and perfection exhibited by the very appearance of Simmons' Liver Regulator prove that it is the best prepared medicine in the market, and J. H. Zellan & Co., fully carry out their motto: *Paritissima of Optima*, (purest and best).

ONE of the largest lumps of solid gold ever seen in San Francisco was about fourteen inches long by seven in width, and six in height. It was estimated at \$55,000.

THE Lord loves a cheerful giver, but some men have a habit of being more cheerful when they part with a nickel than they are when separating themselves from a dollar.

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"THOMAS, spell weather," said a school-master to one of his pupils. "W-l-o-a-t-h-e-r," weather. "Well, Thomas, you can sit down," said the teacher. "I think that is the worst spell of weather we have had since Christmas."

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE For Mental Exhaustion, Overwork, Etc. I have taken Horsford's Acid Phosphate. It has done me more good than any other medicine I ever took. I shall take more. REV. S. N. GRIFFITH, RACINE, Wis.

"Did you ever," asked a brother humorist of Josh Billings, "stand at the hall door after your lecture and listen to what the people said about it as they passed but?" Replied Josh: "I did—once," (a pause and a sigh) "but I'll never do it again!"

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Mrs. PARINGTON has been reading the health officer's weekly report, and says she thinks "total" must be an awful malignant disease, since as many die of it as all the rest put together.

SAVED FROM THE POOR HOUSE. For years David Allingsworth suffered with rheumatism, and notwithstanding the best medical attendance, could not find relief. He came to the Seota county poorhouse, and had to be carried into and out of bed on account of his helpless condition. After the failure of all the remedies which had been applied, the directors of the poorhouse resolved to use the celebrated German remedy, Sr. JACOBS OIL, and this was a fortunate resolution; for, with the trial of one bottle, the patient was already much better, and when four bottles had been used upon him, he could again walk about without the use of a crutch.

The facts, as above stated, will be verified by the editor of the Portsmouth, Ohio, Correspondent.

"How do you pronounce s-t-l-i-n-g-y?" Professor STEARNS asked the young gentleman nearest the foot of the class. And the smart boy stood up and said it depended a good deal whether the word applied to a man or a bee. "Go to the head, young fellow."

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CHAPPELL—Mrs. Mary R. Chappell, widow of Major J. M. Chappell, of Union Springs, Alabama, was born in Halifax county, Va., Nov. 28, 1815, and died in Polk county, Texas, Nov. 14, 1879, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. Powell. She made a profession of religion when quite young, and united with the Baptist Church, of which she lived a consistent member till she was called to her rest. The Savior, whom she loved in health, was with her in all her sickness, and with her latest breath she exclaimed: "My Savior is with me."—THOMAS WILSON.

ULMER—Miss Maria E. Ulmer, daughter of John M. and Rebecca M. Ulmer, (deceased), was born in Marengo county, Alabama, February 1, 1821. She was educated in the Methodist church in the 18th year of her age. She became a member of our community about two years ago, and by her many excellencies, won many friends. Amiable and dutiful at home, studious and orderly at school, deferential in society, and consistent in conduct, she left behind her many pleasant reminiscences, and died wept and lamented at the home of her uncle, Dr. Alston, Paris, Texas, May 29, 1880. Peace to her memory, and blessings on the beloved relatives.—Jno. H. McLEAN.

WALKER—Jesse Maud, infant daughter of John W. and S. J. Walker, was born Jan. 11, 1878, and departed this life near Spaulding Hill, Navarro county, Texas, May 31, 1880. Little Jesse has crossed over the river of death and is now waiting and watching at that beautiful gate for those who have left behind to mourn their loss. O, thou child of all wisdom, heal the wounds that thou hast inflicted in the bosom of the bereft, and may the little family be unbroken after a while around Thy throne, where all is joy and peace and love. Transient and vain is every hope. A rising race can give: A endless honor and delight My children all shall live. ROBT. M. MORRIS.

GREGORY—Everett Dow Gregory, son of Jas. B. and Isabella Gregory, was born January 21, 1878, and died January 5, 1880. Little Dow was a child of remarkable activity, both in mind and body; but, alas! the angel of death came and tore him from our fond embrace, and our once cherished hope for future life was lighted and withered to bloom no more on earth. But, blessed thought, it blooms in the sweet fields beyond the swelling tide. He was too sweet a flower to bloom amid the thorns and thistles on the rugged pathway of life. His illness was only six hours in duration. He often led the way and said: "Come on, papa; and when behind," "wait, papa." "Methinks I hear his tiny little voice, exclaiming from the parapses of heaven: "Wait, papa; come on, papa." I await my summons, and hope to go with him in the due execution of my exalted privilege.—JAMES B. GREGORY.

TUCKER—Died of asthma, at his home in Limestone county, Texas, Bro. S. D. Tucker. He was born in Casey county, Kentucky, April 13, 1810. Moved to Texas in 1849, and settled on Honest Ridge, in Limestone county, where he lived until the morning of the 29th of February, 1880, when he fell asleep in Jesus. Bro. Tucker joined the Methodist church early in life, and was a faithful steward and a seasonable preacher for many years. His home was a home for the preacher, and there are not a few who can say of Brother and Sister Tucker, "I was a stranger, and you took me in. His place in the church and community will be hard to fill, but our joy is his eternal rest. This is rather in Israel, has passed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees, where he will be amply remunerated for his labor here below. May heaven's blessings rest upon the bereaved family, and the Holy Spirit be their pilot until all shall meet in the "sweet by-and-by."—M. K. LITTLE.

KERR—When death comes to one of full age, who has ripened in the graces of godliness as well as in years, it is a proper and desirable closing out of life's task for an entrance upon its rewards and joys. When the infant dies, it goes from trouble and responsibility to peace and rest. But when one who has just reached full maturity, and assumed all the proper relations of life, socially and religiously, and has become the center of affection and hope to the domestic and social circles, is snatched away, a void is made, a shock is felt, and death is a calamity. Mrs. Lulu Kerr, daughter of David and Sallie Stampay, and wife of James Kerr, was born in Texas county, Miss. Oct. 4, 1860. Came to Texas in her childhood; was married Nov. 1, 1877, professed faith in Christ, and joined the M. E. Church, South, and died in Christian faith and hope February 4, 1880. This young woman, so soon taken from her family and church, impressed all who knew her with the value of that religion which could give such high purpose, consistency and resignation as were manifested in her lovely life and triumphant death.—B. W. KENNOS.

MORRIS—Died, May 27th, 1880, at 5:10 o'clock, A. M. Mollie Stella, age 4 months, little infant daughter of Robt. M. and Mollie E. Morris. Just twelve weeks ago, I was called upon to lay his mother in the cold, silent tomb. It has taken wings and flown away to be with Jesus and his mother. May the good Lord in His goodness and mercy help his poor, disconsolate and unworthy servant, thus bereaved of his loved ones, to so live that when he is called to pass from time he may pass over the river as he believes they did. I think I should mourn o'er my sorrowful fate, If sorrow in Heaven can be that beautiful gate, There waiting and watching for me. ROBERT M. MORRIS.

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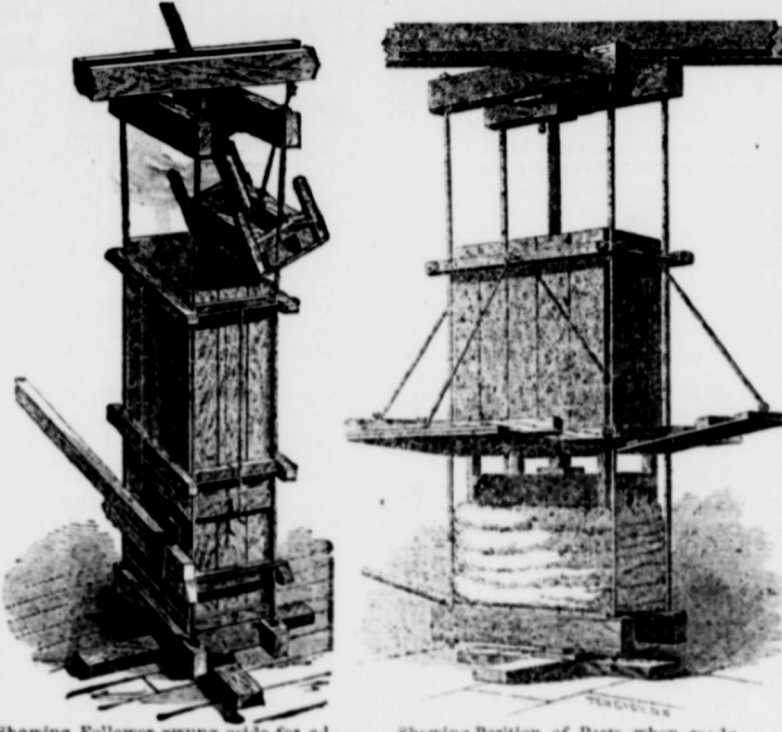
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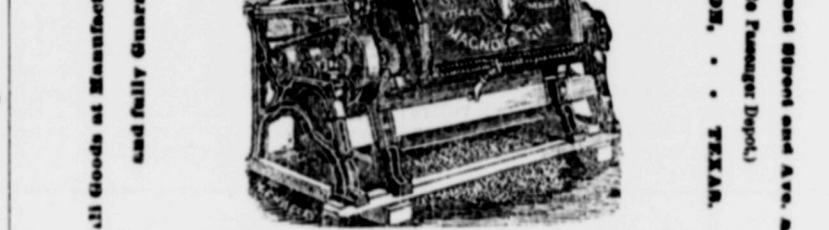
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NEWS.

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The decrease in the public debt during May was \$15,328,033 87.

JUNE 10 has been fixed upon by the house of representatives for the adjournment of congress.

NEW ORLEANS papers state that from the present outlook a magnificent crop of sugar will be harvested this season.

GOLD is found in fifty-six counties in Georgia, copper in thirteen, and silver in three, from in fifty-three, and diamonds in twenty-six.

Forty thousand people in Kurdistan, Armenia, and western Persia are dependent on charity for food, and, as a natural consequence, have very little of it.

THE Nicaraguan congress has confirmed the concession recently made by the president of that republic to the American company for the construction of an interoceanic ship canal across the isthmus.

GORTSCHAKOFF, who is very decrepit and almost unable to walk, has arrived in Berlin. He is said to be chancellor only in name, not even being officially informed concerning the current business of the government.

VIGOROUS opposition was offered in the house of lords to the bill brought forward by the government to permit the burial of all dissenters in all churchyards and cemeteries without the Church of England service.

RELIEF measures are still necessary to carry the people of the western districts of Ireland through the weeks intervening between now and the ripening of the new crops.

PRINCE LEOPOLD and Princess Louise Lorraine of England, arrived in Chicago last week. These royal visitors will be enabled to take an entire view of the American programme by which rulers are made.

THE majority report of Voochless' committee on negro exodus declares that the migration of colored people was undoubtedly induced in a great degree by northern politicians and by negro leaders in the employ of railroad lines.

THE Turkish cabinet has resolved to comply to the demands demanding complete execution of the treaty of Berlin which it soon expects to receive from the powers, that the porte has loyally executed its engagements in regard to the Montenegrin question, and has asked the powers to appoint a commission of political experts to be named by the Greek frontier question, and conciliatory disposition of the porte has been met by inordinate and inadmissible demands on the part of Greece, and that in regard to reforms for the European provinces, the porte has drawn up regulations which will be submitted, according to the treaty, to the eastern Roumelian commission.

A PHILADELPHIA dispatch says: Mrs. Wincent, second mate of the British ship Sophia, Richard Hendricks, seaman, and two apprentices, John Barber and George Chapman, were amusing themselves in the billiard room of the party while awaiting dinner, when one of the party went into the cook's galley adjoining, and heating a poker red hot returned with it to the oil room. As this demonstration did not stampede the party, the poker was thrust into a barrel of kerosene. An explosion immediately followed. The oil and galley were demolished, and the cook, Joseph Lewis, mate, seaman and boys were covered with burning oil. The cook, seaman and boys leaped overboard, but only the seaman succeeded in swimming to the pier, others were drowned. The mate stripped off a portion of his blazing clothing, and with the assistance of the captain and other officers on board, the flames which enveloped him were extinguished, but not before he was seriously, if not fatally, burned. The seaman, it is also believed, are fatally burned. The bodies of three drowned were recovered. The ship was slightly damaged.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—Hon. James Abraham Garfield, of Ohio, was nominated as the candidate of the Republican party for president, on the thirty-sixth ballot. E. P. and Talbot Grant had led, with Blaine twenty-nine behind. Sherman's vote ranged from eighty to one hundred and fifteen. The nomination of Mr. Garfield was compassed by an agreement between Sherman and Blaine, and the consequent transfer of strength from each of these factions. The thirty-sixth ballot stood: Garfield, 369; Grant, 200; Blaine, 42; Sherman, 3; Washburne, 5. Necessary to a choice, 379. This nomination is significant only as a triumph over Grant and an expression of antagonism to a third term. The tone of the press throughout the country indicates that the nomination is by no means a strong one. The fact that it was the result, to a great extent, of personal opposition to Grant, will naturally antagonize a very large element of the soldier vote; and the further fact that it is charged that Garfield has been a conspicuous figure in many of the rings that have robbed the country, surrounds him with an immoral odor that must weaken him, coming as he does before the country in a season when there is a mighty awakening on the subject of putting pure and incorruptible men in office. Another feature of Mr. Garfield's weakness lies in his ability as a bloody-shirt waver, and bitter exponent of sectional prejudice. There is no surer index of Northern sentiment on this head than the General Conference of the M. E. Church,

The unanimity with which that body voted down all men and measures having their strength in the stalwart sectional sentiment is the best evidence that this element is waning and growing weaker. Much, however, depends upon the character of the nominee of the Democracy. Chester A. Arthur, of New York, was nominated as vice-president—receiving 468 votes. Among the nominees for the vice-presidency was ex-governor E. J. Davis, of Texas. He received two votes.

The platform, after reviewing the administration of the Republican party, asks for the continued confidence and support of the people and submits for their approval the following statement of the principles and purposes which will continue to inspire it:

1. Affirms that the work of the 21 years has been such as to commend itself to the favor of the nation, and the fruits of victory should be preserved. That the discovered union, happily restored, should be perpetual, and public credit should never be impaired, and the reviving industries be further promoted.

2. The constitution is the supreme law and not a mere compact. Out of confederate States it made sovereign States—it made a nation. Some powers are denied to the nation, while others are denied to the States, but the boundary between powers delegated and those reserved is to be determined by the nation and not by State tribunals.

3. Popular education to be left to the care of the States; but it is the duty of the national government to extend to the extent of its constitutional limit.

4. Recommends that the constitution be amended so as to forbid the legislature of each State to make any law respecting the establishment of religion, and to forbid the appropriation of public funds to support sectarian schools.

5. Affirms the belief that the duties levied for purposes of revenue, should so discriminate as to favor American labor. No further grant of the public domain to railway corporations, Slavery having perished in the States, its barbarous, polygamy, must die in the territories. That everywhere, protection accorded to citizens of American birth, must be secured to citizens by American adoption. Acknowledges obligations to men who preserved its integrity in the hour of battle, invites congress, as the treaty-making power, to restrain and limit Chinese immigration.

6. Indorses the administration of President Hayes.

7. Charges that the Democratic party, to obtain possession of the National and State governments and control of public and private property, have obstructed all efforts to promote the purity and to conserve the freedom of suffrage, and have devised fraudulent certifications and returns; have labored to unset lawfully elected members of congress to secure, at all hazards, the vote of a majority of the states in the house of representatives; have endeavored to occupy, by force and fraud, places of trust given to others by the people of Maine, and resented by courage and action of Maine's patriotic sons; have attached partisan legislation to appropriation bills upon which the movement of the government depends; have crushed the rights of individuals; have advocated principles and sought favor of rebellion against the nation, and endeavored to obliterate the sacred memories of war, and overcome its valuable results, of nationality and personal freedom, and individual equality, equal enforcement of the law and protection of all citizens in the enjoyment of all the privileges and immunities guaranteed by the constitution, are the first duties of the nation. The dangers of the south soil can only be avoided by the faithful performance of every promise which the nation has made to citizens. Execution of laws and punishment of all those who violate them, is the only safe method with which upholding peace can be secured and genuine prosperity established throughout the south. The solid south must be divided through the peaceful agency of the ballot, and opinions must there find free expression, and to this end honest voters must be protected against terrorism, violence and fraud.

8. PRESIDENT HAYES has been elected vice-president of the American Bible Society.

THE proposition to re-let postal contracts on the star-routes, has been defeated.

T. J. CHERILL was nominated for governor by the Democrats of Arkansas on the 39th ballot.

EX-GOVERNOR WOOD, of Illinois, the founder of Quincy, died in that city recently, in his eighty-second year.

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