

RELIGIOUS DEPARTMENT.

ONE ONLY.

In the dawn of days, so ancient
That Time, with tremulous feet...
The years with their hurrying feet...

ABOVE REPROACH.

How the Christian can, and how he can
Not shine as a light in the world.
Light, the most expressive emblem...

Jewels in the costly casket, merely a
quiet figure robed for the grave.
All the stocks and bonds, the enormous...

The story of a successful life is always
an attractive one. What one man
has accomplished can be achieved by...

The Bible does not tell us, as it is often
said, that money is the root of all
evil, but that the love of it is.
How often, when a friend has been removed...

Pour Out Your Heart Before Him.

In approaching the Lord in prayer
He desires not the flattery of lip service,
the stateliness of oratory, or the precision...

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The Word of the Lord is suited to
each individual as if he were the solitary
occupant of the universe.
That which mellow and ripens, that without...

EMPTY-HANDED AT THE LAST.
A Few Thoughts Suggested by the Recent
Sudden Death of the "Great Railroad King"...

WINTER MILCH COWS.

Why They Should Receive Better Treatment
than the Balance of the Herd.
The winter milk cow is a familiar
and useful, and often a much-neglected...

If, from undue exposure to wintry
winds, her teats crack and become sore,
and she endeavors in her own way to
protect herself from the pain the hands...

WHEAT YIELDS.

The Average Crop per Acre of Various European
Countries.
Dr. J. H. Gilbert contributes a letter
in which he gives a table of the average...

—A Nantucket cottager recently
swallowed a thousand dollar pearl in
an oyster. He now thinks of having
himself set in gold and selling himself...

—The heavy copper consumption of
India is due largely to a religious rite
of the natives. At certain seasons of the...

—The editor of a newspaper in this
State thus appeals to his delinquent
subscribers: "To all those who are in
arrears one year or more who will...

—Missionaries find that savages who
live mainly on a vegetable or fish diet
are the most quick-witted, while those...

—The last census shows that Dakota
has 830,398 cattle on the ranches and in
her pens, with a valuation of \$25,000,000.

—Thousands of hogs have been
fattened in San Luis Obispo County, Cal.,
on the acorn crop, which was never before...

A WISE COUNCIL.

Words of Unmixed Praise for the City
Fathers of Weimar.
The people of Weimar are to be congratulated
upon the possession of municipal authorities...

—The famous Lorillard farm in New
Jersey contains one thousand acres.
The barn has stalls for fifty-six horses;
forty hands and fifteen teams are employed...

CALENDAR table with columns for months and years (1886-1888) showing days of the week and dates.

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—A Virginia boy who "couldn't speak a
word" was considered a family treasure
until it was discovered that he could
whistle.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—It has been decided by a court of
competent jurisdiction that there is just
as much craft upon the land as there is upon
the sea.

—A STATIONER in the Capital City of Texas,
who seemed to be lost, asked Gas de Smith:
"Say, how do I get to the railroad depot?"

—A SCHOOL JOURNAL writes: "Make the
school interesting." That's what the small
boy tries to do to the best of his ability.—

—PAUL after courting her for seventeen
consecutive years succeeded in gaining the
hand of Virginia. When she became his,
what time was it? Just won.—Pittsburgh

—"This is a high-handed outrage," as the
boy remarked when he found that his mother
had "ate the cookies."—The upper stratum.

Why Jews Live so Long.
The New England Medical Monthly comments
very favorably on the proverbial long and
healthful lives of the Jews. Dr. Pléard holds...

—The famous Lorillard farm in New
Jersey contains one thousand acres.
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forty hands and fifteen teams are employed...

—A PURE in one of the new cape coats has
the general appearance of a parabolizing
pen-wiper.—Boston Bulletin.

—A FRESH roll—The actor's new part. Another
—the efforts of the inexperienced skater.—

—A ROLLER-skate gathers no moss, but a
roller-skater's shins often get barked.—N. Y.

—A SCALD-head by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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This medicine, combining iron with pure
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The Seven Stages of Man
ALL REQUIRE AT SOME AGE
TAYLOR'S CHERRY CURE OF Sweet Gum and Mullein.

\$50 REWARD
These Discs represent the opposite sides of
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A positive and painless cure at home. Contains
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THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

A list of the Standing Committees as Announced by the Speaker. On the 7th Speaker Carlisle announced the committees as follows: Ways and Means—Merwin of Illinois, Mills of Texas, Hewitt of New York, McMillan of Tennessee, Harris of Louisiana, Brockbridge of Arkansas, Maybury of Michigan, Brockbridge of Kentucky, Kelly of Pennsylvania, Hancock of New York, Brown of Indiana, Reed of Maine, and McKinley of Ohio.

Indiana, Stone of Kentucky, Tim J. Campbell of New York, Richardson of Tennessee, Perry of South Carolina, Constock of Michigan, Reid of North Carolina, Libby of Virginia, Small of South Carolina, Heistand of Pennsylvania, Johnston of Indiana and Lyman of Iowa. Private Land Claims—Haisell of Kentucky, Barkdale of Mississippi, St. Martin of Louisiana, Edridge of Michigan, Salter of Maryland, Croxon of Virginia, Hall of Iowa, Reid of North Carolina, Osborn of Pennsylvania, Giddings of Kentucky, Thomas of Wisconsin, Dorsey of Nebraska and Thompson of Ohio.

GRAND ARMY CLEANINGS.

The G. A. R. fair recently held at Newcom, Kan., netted about \$700. President Cleveland recently contributed \$100 to the Grant Monument Fund. A public installation of officers of Lincoln Post was held at Topeka, Kan., on the evening of the 6th.

FOOD FOR STOCK.

Artichoke and Carrots as Winter and Spring Food for Horses and Cattle. One of our neighbors thinks he adds to the profit of his farm by buying small stock in the spring and selling for beef in the fall. He buys yearlings and keeps them entirely on grass, and sells as soon after harvest as the butcher will buy them.

THE "BLISHUMIST."

A Few Boyhood Reminiscences of a Southern Editor. The Northern readers of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and similar literature are firmly convinced that the Southern negroes before the war looked upon the abolitionists as their friends.

The Great Emporium. J. W. FERRY. Desires everybody to know that he has one of the BEST AND LARGEST STOCKS OF goods ever brought to this market, consisting of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, COFFINS, FURNITURE, Boots and Shoes, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, Glassware, Tinware, HARNESS, SADDLES, Etc., And, in fact, anything needed by man during his existence on earth. BE SURE TO GO TO J. W. FERRY'S, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAN.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The President furnishes the Senate some information on the subject. WASHINGTON, January 8.—The President yesterday, in answer to a resolution adopted by the Senate December 9, transmitted copies of documents showing the action taken by him to ascertain the sentiments of foreign Governments in regard to the establishment of an international ratio between gold and silver.

STOCK ITEMS.

Mrs. E. G. Miller, of Beaver Dam, Wis., has a Jersey cow that not only supplied her family with butter and milk, but enabled her to sell 300 pounds of butter and 200 quarts of milk, and this within six days of ten months, from January 25th to December 1st.—Hoard's Dairyman.

SECURITY.

A Species of Politeness Peculiar to Hotel Employees. "Won't you leave your coat down here before you go up to dinner? Let me take it," snarled belligerently the clerk of a country hotel of a visitor who had just come in.

MANTON MARBLE'S MISSION.

The letter then mentions the designation of Mr. Marble as a confidential agent to obtain information on the subject, and says: "No separate report by Mr. Marble was made, because the results of his investigations appear fully in the letters of Messrs. Phelps, McLane and Pendleton." The correspondence opens with a letter from Secretary Bayard to Manton Marble, notifying him of his designation to visit Europe on the mission above indicated.

ENGLAND OPPOSED.

A reply was received from Minister Phelps under date of London, Oct. 20, 1885, in which he gives the result of conferences by himself and Mr. Marble with the leading members of Her Majesty's Government and says: "From these as well as other sources I am satisfied that the British Government will inflexibly adhere to their present policy in respect to coinage; that they will not depart from the standard now and so long established; that they will not become a party to any international arrangement or union for the creation of a bimetallic standard at a common ratio between gold and silver for the purpose of making both an unlimited tender, nor adopt such double standard."

CUT HIS TAIL OFF.

A Meddlesome Monkey's Experience with a Bottle of Liniment. Augustus Long, of Bethlehem, is the possessor of an ostrich and a monkey. Upon a recent day the ostrich, through some manner sprained one of his legs, and the owner ordered his hired man to bathe the injured leg with a powerful liniment, and secured a lotion which he applied in the stable in the presence of the monkey, who was an intent observer of all his actions.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods in Kansas City, St. Louis, and Chicago. Columns include item names and prices per unit.

GERMANY'S SINE QUA NON.

Minister Pendleton in his reply, dated Berlin, October 19, 1885, gives his conclusions briefly as follows: "The admission of Germany to an international bimetallic union such as was proposed by the United States and France in 1854 can scarcely be expected, it seems to me, within any limit of time now to be predicted. The co-operation of Germany in such a union may be sought with fair hopes of success whenever it becomes possible to include in such a union England and Russia, the former of which seems to cleave tenaciously to her gold monometalism, while the latter staggers under the evils of a depreciated and largely fluctuating paper money. The admission of England at least is certainly now and would probably for an indefinite period be regarded by Germany as a sine qua non."

Farm Notes.

There is some absurd talk in the papers against draining to excess and that on some land the draining is outlay lost. Considering the labor and expense necessary to underdraining it is not likely these cases ever occur. Where draining would do no good the land is in such a shape that the need of it would never occur, hence no one would be stupid enough to undertake it.

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Osage Mills. J. S. SHIPMAN, Proprietor. CUSTOM WORK SOLICITED. MARKET PRICES. WHEAT & CORN. MANUFACTURES. "GILT EDGE". "The Choice of that Wife of Mine." Corn Meal, Bran, Graham Flour and Chop ALWAYS ON HAND. OSAGE MILLS, Near Elmdale, Chase Co., Ia.