

The Murphy Movement.

BY REV. A. G. M'COY.

In a late number of the Interior a writer is very enthusiastic over the "march of the Murphys," and the glorious results achieved and to be achieved by this apostle and his co-workers.

I have no fault to find with the writer, but wish to dampen his ardor. We talked that way here a year ago; we were all fully persuaded that a grand good work was being done by the Lord of hosts, and Francis Murphy was his instrument.

The writer of this article classes himself among these; he kept aloof from the waves of excitement as long as he could, and when he did open his church and invite his people to lend their voices and influence to the work then going on, it was with many misgivings of the propriety, and doubts of the fruitage of such work.

Last winter it was constantly asserted that saloons were being closed for want of custom; that "to let's" were numerous. This was true, I saw much of this with my own eyes.

"But," I demurred, "Murphy is said to be coming back to revive the work." "He'll never come," he replied, "Murphy knows better than to come back here; he could do nothing or next to nothing. He may go on to other places and do as he has done here, but there is no possibility of his returning here."

There was some good done; some reformation effected. No one will deny this. But not any more and probably not as much real advance made as would have been done by ordinary effort.

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THE KEYS OF JERUSALEM.—Upon the accession of each new Sultan, the keys of Jerusalem, according to ancient custom, are claimed by the Jewish community, and delivered into their hands by the Turkish authorities.

CHURCH SOLD.—The Episcopal Church of the Intercession, of New York, which cost \$80,000, has been sold under foreclosure for \$40,000. The amount of the mortgage was \$45,000, and the church was bid in by the estate which held the mortgage.

SECTARIAN APPROPRIATION REBUSED.—The Baltimore M. E. Conference at its recent session adopted a protest against the proposed appropriation by the city council of \$32,000 to the St. Mary's Industrial Institute for boys.

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TOBACCO RAISING. T. D. Goodridge, a tobacco grower of Kentucky, gives the following advice about raising tobacco: As it is getting time to prepare for a tobacco crop, I thought I would give my tobacco growing friends my advice, as well as experience, in the tobacco culture. It is a fact unquestionable that when we grow a crop of tobacco, we grow it for the pounds, for what we expect to profit by it; therefore, don't plant it on new land when you can do better. I find that it pays a great deal better to select a very rich piece of old land, break it early and deep, and harrow well. Then, when your plants get large enough to set out lay off your ground three feet wide, and if you don't wish to hill it, plant your tobacco on the edge of the furrow, about 16 inches apart. By so doing you will make more tobacco than you know what to do with.

How to Apply Ashes and Salt. Unleached ashes may be applied at the rate of 40 or 50 bushels per acre upon land that is full of weeds. The more vegetable matter there is in the soil, the more ashes it will bear. Salt may be used at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds per acre: Sawdust is quite useless until thoroughly rotted. By mixture with liquid from the stables, it may serve as a useful vehicle for this valuable fertilizer.

A Wiltshire dame, the mother of a large family, was once asked the number of her children. "La, me," she replied, rocking herself to and fro, "I've got fourteen," mostly boys and girls.

PROOF AGAINST CHAMBERLAIN. Evidence to Corriet Hin—A Magnanimous Legislative Declines to Prosecute—Hampton Endorsed. NEW YORK, March 22.—A Columbia (S. C.) dispatch states that the chairman of the Fraud committee in the Senate, yesterday, publicly announced that they had ample evidence to secure the speedy conviction of ex-Governor Chamberlain for his share in the crimes against the State. Resolutions, however, which passed the House on Wednesday passed the Senate on Thursday to the effect that, notwithstanding the investigations have proved the truth of the several charges made against him who had since 1868 ruled and almost ruined the State, the Government is requested to order a not proceed in any case brought by the State based upon facts found by the joint investigating committee on Public Frauds. The Democratic caucus in Columbia Wednesday night was addressed by Governor Hampton, who was heartily endorsed by the caucus.

LONDON, March 22.—A special dispatch from Rome to the Times says: "The consistory will be held on the 28th inst. No encyclical will be issued, the Pope not wishing to commit himself to any definite policy in the present complication of European affairs. His Holiness will only deliver an allocution avoiding all political allusions."

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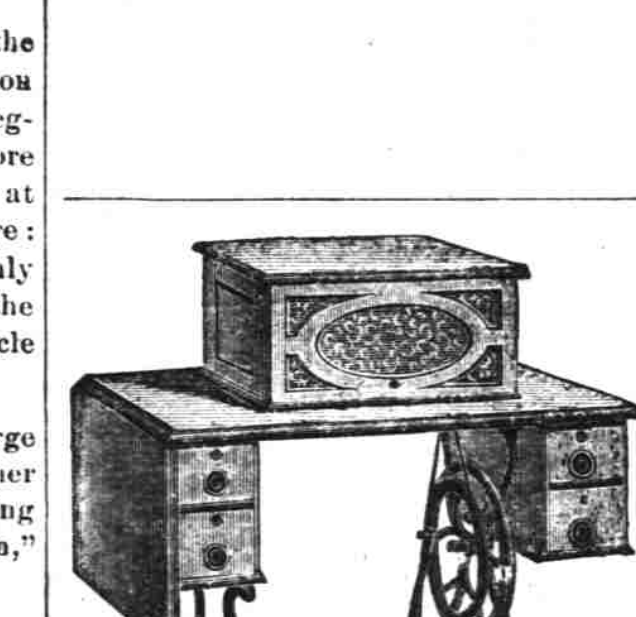
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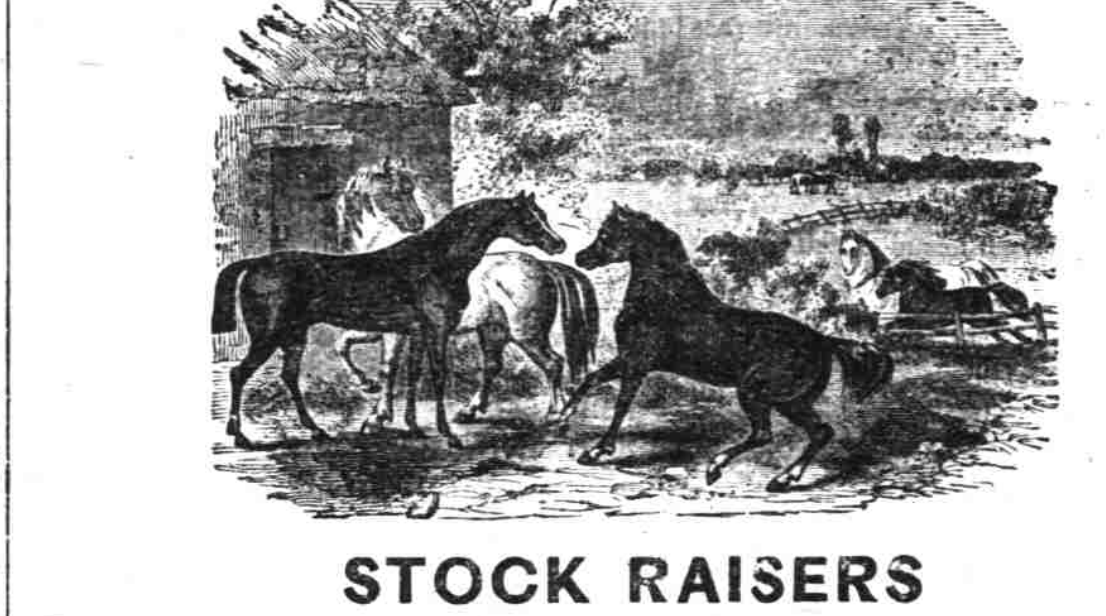


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