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## BLANKS.

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## A Bright Day Dawning.

We have never in our life been more confident of the approaching dissolution of the Democratic party and the signal triumph of what has been called "the dead and buried Whig party," than we are this morning.

## FIFTY DOLLARS A DAY.

From a paragraph in the Recorder we see that Members of Congress will get this session, "fifty dollars per day" for every day employed exclusive of mileage.

## TRUE ENOUGH.

The Washington States continues to pour hot shot into its own Administration, and its own party, on account of the wasteful and unprecedented expenditures of the public money. It says:

## Importing Flour from Liverpool.

The Detroit Tribune says that "John Young, Esq. of Montreal, has purchased at Liverpool 10,000 bbls. superfine flour at fifteen shillings per bbl., to be shipped to Quebec at 1s. 3d. freight; so that it will be put down at Quebec at a cost of only about \$3.90 per bbl., exclusive of insurance.

## Black and White.

We find in an exchange paper the statement that seventy-two white females were married to negroes in the State of Massachusetts last year. If this be so, it is carrying out the Abolition doctrine to practical results.

## STRANGE FEARS OF A MILLIONAIRE.

William Beckford, one of the most remarkable men of modern times, was the only son of Alderman Beckford of London, who died when his son was only ten years of age, bequeathing him West India and other property which yielded an income equal to half a million dollars a year.

During his residence in Portugal he visited, under the royal sanction, some of the wealthy and luxurious monasteries of that country. It is difficult to convey an idea of the pomp and splendour of this journey, which resembled more the cavalcade of an eastern prince than the tour of a private individual.

Every thing, he himself says, "that could be thought or dreamed of, for our convenience or relaxation, was carried in our train; nothing was to be left behind but care and sorrow."

Such was Beckford's mode of life during this journey. Returning, at the commencement of the present century, to his native country, Beckford again abandoned himself to the selfish enjoyment of his wealth.

Though Beckford's princely lavishness caused him to be talked about all over the world, his true claim to remembrance rests upon talents as an author, and his genius as displayed in the wild and singular Oriental tale of "Vathek," which is so splendid in description, so true to Eastern customs, so wild and vivid in imagination, that Lord Byron considered it difficult to credit that it was written by a European, and said, "Even Dr. Johnson's Rascals must bow before it."

Mr. Beckford died in the year 1844, aged 84 years, leaving two daughters, one of whom is the present Duchess of Hamilton. His wife was Lady Margaret Gordon, the daughter of the Earl of Aboyne.

## PRETTY WIVES.

Young men are always talking about getting pretty wives. It is a very pretty thing to have a pretty wife if she is also a sensible, womanly wife.

## RESIST THE BEGINNING.

The Arabs have a fable of a miller, who was one day startled by a camel's nose thrust in the window of the room where he was sleeping.

## I MUST DIE!

Reader, are you accustomed to think this as true of yourself, as it is of others? You may be in perfect health to-day; but has the thought, "I am mortal," occurred to you?

## EATING.

How much we might eat, and upon how little we might live, are curious matters of speculation, and in an article on the subject in an English Review, we find the following suggestive facts:

The accounts which travellers give of the quantity of food which can be consumed are extraordinary. Sir John Ross estimates that an Esquimaux will eat perhaps twenty pounds of fish and oil daily.

Sea-horse flesh, hard frozen, four pounds four ounces; do., do., boiled, four pounds four ounces; bread and bread dust one pound and twelve ounces. Total, ten pounds and four ounces.

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## Simple Mode of Ascertaining Interest.

A new method of computing interest on any number of dollars, at six per cent, which appears simple:—Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, separate the right hand figure, and dividing by six; the result is the true interest of such sum for such number of days at six per cent.

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