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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Reform Club, Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.
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Club and Union prayer meeting every Sunday, in Town Hall, at 2:30 p. m.
Mass meeting in Court House every Thursday night in each month.

NOTICE!

ATTENTION is called to the fact that while working in the interest of prohibition I have neglected my mercantile interests, but bought Goods while North Lower than I ever bought them before.
The public has given me a large share of its patronage, not because of my prohibition proclivities, but because it knows where to get the best value for its money.
"Business is Business," and I ask no man to trade with me on the ground of personal friendship alone, but because it will be to the interest of both of us.
This is a free country and every man has the legal right to vote to sustain the liquor traffic that wants to (don't) but remember when you want GOODS that money saved is money made, and be sure to get my prices before buying it will cost you nothing to do so.
Respectfully,
Aurora, N. C. J B BONNER.

Logical reasoning and theories may convince a superficial observer, but earnest seekers after truth demand experimental knowledge, found only in the testimony of those who have experienced the virtue of an article. For this reason the thing world knows that B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), excels all other blood purifiers, judging it as they do from convincing truths they see published from time to time.

TRUE LOVE.

I think true love is never blind,
But rather brings an added light;
An inner vision quick to find,
The beauties hid from common sight.
No soul can ever clearly see
Another's highest, noblest part,
Save through the sweet philosophy
And loving wisdom of the heart.
Your unappointed eyes shall fall
On her who fills my soul with light;
You do not see my friend at all,
You see what hides her from your sight.
I see the feet that fain would climb,
You but the steps that turn astray,
I see the soul unharmed, sublime,
You but the garment and the clay.
You see a mortal, weak, misled,
Dwarfed over by the earthly cloud,
I see how girlhood, perfected,
May reach the statute of a god.
Blind I stood, as you now stand,
Till on mine eyes, with touches sweet,
Love, the deliverer, laid his hands,
And lo! I worship at her feet!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, March 29th 1889.
Harrison has rewarded another insignificant son of an illustrious father by appointing Robert Todd Lincoln Minister to England. It is certainly a queer appointment when the delicate relations just now existing between the United States and England are taken into consideration. It would naturally seem that a man of great experience and ability would have been selected as our representative at the court of St. James. Robert Lincoln has neither; he is a lawyer, or rather has been permitted on account of his name to join a firm of Chicago lawyers, and imagined that he was by legal work earning a living for himself and family. His ability was tested from 81 to 85 when he was Secretary of war, and the general verdict of the great majority of those that had business with him was that he was a regular 'chump,' suffering with an aggravated case of big head. The only reason that I can see for his appointment is that Blaine prefers a nonentity to represent us in London, because in case of any complications he will have a better excuse for personally taking things in hand, and Harrison in making the appointment was doubtless actuated by sentiment to associate the name of Lincoln with that of Fred Grant who had already been appointed to office, and besides can never forget how much he himself owes to being the grandson of William Henry Harrison.
Murat Halstead, editor of the bloodiest of the bloody shirt organs, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette has been nominated minister to Germany. Let Bismark beware now, how he discriminates against American pork.
Allen Thordyke Rice, editor of the North American Review, has received his reward for publishing the notorious "Arthur Richmond" attacks on Ex-Secretary Bayard, by being appointed minister to Russia. It's pretty big pay for very small work.
Blaine had paid off some of his Irish debts by having Pat Egan, who was once President of the Irish National League appointed minister to Chili. It is to be hoped that there will be no more guano claims brought against that country.
George B. Loring, who was a conspicuous failure as Commissioner of Agriculture, has been appointed minister to Portugal.
The army of office-seekers here is beginning to thin out considerably. Finding that they could not hurry matters by remaining here the most of them have filed their applications and gone home to wait as patiently as they can for the of-

face that may never come.

The old, old, story of a man suddenly trying to come greater than his Creator is being once more acted here. Wanamaker, who was made Postmaster-General by Senator Quay, has dared to recommend a Pennsylvania appointment without consulting Quay. Foolish Wanamaker. Does he think that Quay and Clarkson propose to allow him to monkey with the big offices under the Post Office Department? Such frivolous ideas may have wandered through his cranium a few days ago, but it is very safe to say they are now all gone glimmering never to return again. Wanamaker actually had the impudence to offer the Postmastership of Philadelphia to a highly respected citizen of that staid old town who had been known in the past to vote against the ring nominees of the Republican party. Wanamaker's selection was applauded by the business interests of Philadelphia irrespective of politics, but when Quay heard of it he got Don Cameron and together they read the riot act to poor Wanamaker and demanded the position for a machine politician. Wanamaker bravely stuck to his friend in spite of all threats from the Senatorial pair. The war was then carried to the White House and Harrison was assured that if the nomination of Wanamaker's friend was sent in it would be rejected. Harrison having more political experience than "Cheap John," saw that a compromise would have to be patched up so Wanamaker was sent for and told that the best way out of the whole trouble would be to get his friend to decline and then to confer with Quay and Cameron as to who should be selected. This was not at all palatable to "Cheap John," but he finally agreed to have his man decline if Quay and Cameron would withdraw their man. And that's the stunting of the muddle now.

To use the language of a sporting man newspaper men of the Republican party are playing it big luck.

"The Oldest Inhabitant."

In his description of the President's reception New Year's, William E. Curtis tells the Chicago News this incident: In the society of the oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia, which always appears in full force on New Year's day, were several of the characters of Washington. One of them, the venerable Mr. Decker, was very anxious that Col. Wilson, who was making the introductions to the President, should get his name right.

"It is an easy and a common name," he said, "and there is no reason why it should be mispronounced."

"Mr. Decker," shouted Col. Wilson, without entering into the discussion.

"How do you do, Mr. Decker?" said the President.

"It's a pleasant pleasant day, Mr. Fletcher," said Mrs. Cleveland.

"Delighted to see you, Mr. Thacker," said Miss Bayard.

"You have seen a good many New Year's Days, Mr. Thacker," said Mrs. Whitney, who always has a pleasant word as people pass down the lane.

"A happy New Year, Mr. Flannery," exclaimed Miss Fairchild; and then when the poor old gentleman, who was so particular to have his name pronounced correctly, got to the end of the line, Mrs. Dickinson called him Flannigan, and he staggered into the east room and pulled some envelopes out of his pocket to see, from the addresses, who he was when he started.

But these things can scarcely be helped when there are thousands coming and going, and the ladies in the receiving line have to catch the names as they are pronounced by the one that precedes them.

FOR DYSPEPSIA
Use Brown's Iron Bitters.
Physicians recommend it.
All dealers keep it. \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Heroes Easy in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, April 1.—The interest in to-day's election was occasioned by the reform movement, led by Daniel Stone, to strictly enforce the law regarding the sale of beer on Sunday. The contest resulted in the election of a mixed ticket, four Republicans and four Democrats.

Mosby, Republican, for Mayor, has a plurality of about five hundred. Moyes, for judge of the Superior Court, Herstman, for City Solicitor, and Ziegler, for Treasurer, were elected.

The Democrats who won were: Stevens for controller, Ermon for police, Judge, Corcoran for Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, and Hooker for Infirmary Director.

Stone, the citizens' candidate for Mayor, received about seven thousand four hundred votes.

The election shows a heavy Democratic gain. Harrison carried Hamilton county last year by 4,900 plurality over Cleveland and in 1887 Foraker 6,700 majority over Powell, the Democratic nominee for Governor.

Ordered to Samoa.

Washington, April 1.—Secretary Tracy has received replies to telegrams sent by him to the commanders of the Alert, the Adams and the Richmond, to ascertain how soon these vessels can be made ready for sea service, in order that they may be sent to Samoa.

The Alert is in excellent condition and can leave Honolulu, where she is now stationed, at once. She has been ordered to do this, and will reach Apia in about thirty days. The Richmond is attached to the South Atlantic Squadron, and is now at the mouth of the La Platte River. She is in good sailing order, and will probably be at Apia shortly after the Alert arrives. It will take about ten days to get the Adams ready for sea. She will arrive at Apia within a week after the arrival of the Alert, and following closely on the Richmond.

Commodore Ramsey, the commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, telegraphed to the Navy Department to-day that the Yantic can be gotten ready for sea by the 10th inst.

He Gave the Robber a Ride.

St. Thomas, Ont., March 31.—An American sheep exporter, who registered at the Duke House as J. C. Biggins of Palmyra, Ill., came here on Thursday for the purpose of purchasing breeding sheep to export West. He visited a number of farmers on Friday and returned at night and related the coolest and most daring case of highway robbery ever reported in Ontario.

Biggins stated that he was passing a piece of woods, two miles north of the city, a man standing in the road asked him to give him a ride. He stopped his horse and the man grabbed the lines and pulled a revolver, with the remark "Sit still, or I'll blow your brains out."

Biggins had \$50 in his pocket, and the robber seemed to know just where to find it, and immediately seized it. He then made for the woods and biggins drove to the police station and told his story.

Rules of Etiquette.

"Will you send up a card?" said the girl, to a Buffalo Bill cowboy, who called to see some friend in New York.

"Will I send up a card, did you say?" he inquired, as he reached into his overcoat pocket.

"Yes, sir."

"Is that the fashion here?"

"Yes, sir; at least it's customary."

"Well, of course, if it's customary, why I'll have to reg'late myself accordin'; which style is considered the most genteel—beards, diamonds, clubs or spades? Here's the whole deck, just take yer choice."—Merchant traveler.

Another Letter From Stanley.

London, April 1.—A letter from Henry M. Stanley, dated Smurpur, Sept. 4, 1888, has reached a friend of the explorer in Edinburgh. In it Stanley says he is well and in good spirits. He met Emin Pasha on the shores of Albert Nyanza. They were together for twenty-six days. When Stanley left Emin Pasha the latter was enjoying good health.

Sir Francis de Winton is greatly rejoiced over the contents of the letter, which, he says, will occupy five newspaper columns. He says that the letter will not be published until to-morrow. The Government has no knowledge of its contents.

An Enemy of his Race.

In the last No., of the Forum Albion W. Tourgee has one of his infamous articles libelling the southern people and threatening that the northern people will resort to desperate measures in order to put the negro on top of the white man in this section. He even goes so far as to suggest incendiaryism as a remedy for the wrongs against the negro which he charges upon the southern people. We submit that neither the Forum nor any other respectable monthly ought to allow such articles as Tourgee writes to appear in its pages: He is self confessed enemy of his own race. He hasn't enough of sympathy with the white people to enable him to know that United States soldiers sent to the South to put down race troubles would side with the whites. The negroes would stand no chance of assistance from that quarter.—Richmond Dispatch.

Arts of the Chicago Damsel.

Why it is that a young lady in a street car likes to appear vivacious and pretty in the eyes of the strangers about her? She does, though. There may be nothing of the flirt about her, and she may be quick to repel with a withering glance any advances upon the part of a strange young man, but she does like to appear bright and winsome in her manner. She will slyly wet her ruby lips to give them more of a color, and will cast arch glances from her more or less pretty eyes. She thirsts for male admiration, and exercises many neat little tricks to obtain it. If she sees some old man in her car—some old gentleman whom she knows through her parents, but whom she would be very chilly to under ordinary circumstances—she hastens to recall herself to him, in order that she may bring into play, in a chat with some one, those pretty little arts of conversation which will cause the men sitting across the way to lay aside their papers and watch her. If she can do this, she has gained her point and is happy.—Chicago Herald.

How They Fought.

Napoleon laid it down as a special rule that professional study in some form is the first condition of practical success.

Wellington, at the close of his last great campaign, confessed to a junior staff officer his personal obligation to daily study.

It was Frederick the Great who said that war is a science in superior men, an art for ordinary men and a trade for ignorant men.

Marshal Turenne, the greatest of those great soldiers of the age of Louis XIV., thought that the art of war was learned more from books than from battle fields, and his great talents were the fruit of the deepest study.

The Archduke Charles, who first showed the general of Europe that Napoleon could be beaten, formed his reputation as a strategist upon emerging from his study, where he had spent many months pursuing the theory of war, having previously served in three campaigns.—Philadelphia Call.

Even the Phonograph Laughed.

Funny Man—"Have seen the phonograph? It is the greatest thing out. Why, it is almost human."

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Funny Man—"It can appreciate a joke. Yesterday I gave it one of my best, and instead of repeating what I said it went, ha! ha! ha!"

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Adding Insult to Injury.

"Mr. Lushly," said his wife at the breakfast table, "you are a brute. Nobody but a brute would add insult to injury the way you did last night."

Lushly made no inquiries, but his wife went on.

"You came home in a state of beastly intoxication as usual, and I didn't say a word to you except, 'So you are drunk again!'"

"What did I do?" inquired Lushly, his curiosity getting the better of him.

"You hiccupped and said, 'Shesh nuts!' that's what you did," and she wept at the very recollection.

HUMOROUS.

Took Him at His Word.
Chalmers—"Love you? Why, I'd jump off the bridge for you."
Miss Romantique—"Oh, how lovely that would be."

He Appreciated Them.
Cathard—"How beautiful the roses bloom on Miss Sigourney's cheeks!"
Say sit Anyhowe—"Yes, I a ways did admire hand-painted flowers."

Nothing New.
Mrs. Fangle—"Well, this is strange!"
Mr. Fangle—"What is it, my dear?"

"A man in Paris has taught an ape to black his shoes."
"Oh, there's nothing remarkable about that, my dear. I've often heard of monkey-shines."

Wasted Sympathy.
"Ethel—When does your breach of promise suit take place, Clara?"
"Clara (sobbing)—T—tomorrow."

"Ethel (sympathizingly)—I am sorry to see you so overcome, Clara dear."
"Clara—Oh, it's nothing, Ethel, I am simply practicing for the jury!"

Convincing Evidence.
Bink's Coachman, (colored)—"I t'ought you sayed yoah folks was so dog-gone rich."
Jink's Coachman, (Celtic)—"So they are, ye black devil!"
"Huh! I guess not. I looked in de window las' night an' seen two od de young ladies playin' on de same pianny. Guess you all has ter economise."

Not Much of a Business Man.
Fond Mother—"I admire Mr. Quillhoover greatly Julia."
Fond Daughter—"Why, mother?"

"He is such a splendid and successful business man."
"I don't think so. He has been visiting me for two years and he has not talked business yet."

No Nonsece.
Miss Breezy, a charming girl from Chicago, won the heart of Mr. Gotham before she had been in town a week. So he declared his passion in fervid words. Miss Breezy considered the matter thoughtfully for a moment then remarked:

"Mr. Gotham, if you will cross your heart and say that you mean business, I am yours truly."

An Ordinary Case.
Mrs. Testy, (looking up from the paper.)—"Isn't this strange? A Californian after a fit of illness was absolutely unable to remember his wife and did not believe she was the one he married."

Mr. Testy—"Well, I dunno. It's pretty hard work sometime for a man to realize that his wife is the same woman he once went crazy over."

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