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"Free from the dotting scruples that offer our free-born reason."

INFLEXIBLE RULES. We cannot notice anonymous communications. In all cases we require the writer's name and address, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Observations. You cannot prove a thing to be good or beautiful to a man who has no idea of its excellence.

Hopless Case.—The full grown young man who calls his mother his "maw," and his father his "paw."

"You want a flogging—that's what you do!" said a High Street parent to his son, yesterday. "I know it, dad, but I'll try to get on without it!" was the reply.

Union Chamberlain & Co. were beat on Wednesday, under cover of the troops, what need had they of 250,000 rounds of ball cartridge? This enormous quantity was found in stores, on Thursday, by Adjutant-General Meise.

It is said that within the last thirteen years Brigham Young has lost no less than twenty-seven mothers-in-law.

"A fiction, though they seem severe, Are oft in mercy sent."

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Among the inmates of the Nashville Lunatic Asylum, is a negro woman who lives almost entirely upon eggs, which she obtains from the laws in the building. She has a great antipathy to weeds and suffers none to grow within the enclosure.

There has never perhaps been a time in all her history when England was so completely "mistress of the seas" as at the present. Her fleet is now represented by 63 iron-clad, 300 steamers and 170 sailing ships, all available for actual service.

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THE BAR-MARKS OF A SOB-SOBER HEAD.

The New York Herald of the 4th, contains a long article, dated from Raleigh, in which the writer says that North Carolina is ripe for the formation of a new party; that forty or fifty thousand white Republicans are unalterably alienated from the Democratic opposition; and that two-thirds of the negroes and one-third of the Democratic voting strength in the last election, would go with this party.

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Young Men in Politics.

The following extract from an address to the military organization of Charleston, South Carolina, by Gen. Connor, the Attorney General of South Carolina, is a beautiful tribute to the young men of the Palmetto State, and is eminently fitting to be offered to the young men of North Carolina and the whole South.

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A Black Brute.

On Friday afternoon last, Jim Houston, a white negro, some 25 or 30 years of age, living on the plantation of Samuel Barron, in the vicinity of Tryon, North Carolina, kidnapped a child of his own color, and, mercifully that his life is spared, of the victim of the fiend's brutality is the son of Ed Witherspoon, a neighbor, and over whom Houston had no legal right of control.

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