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THE NEGRO AS A VOTER. The editor of the Brockton, Mass., Eagle, a Republican paper, has been spending some time in Florida, and writes to his paper thus:

It might as well be added that the average New Englander, if living in Florida, would not be governed by the blacks of that locality; for alone, in my opinion, they are no more capable of acting as intelligent rulers than are the children of a primary school in New England. And I say this as a Radical Republican.

It is for them, however, a fixed fact, and the citizenship of the negro is about as well established now as his emancipation. It will remain an unpleasant reminiscence to those who originally cried aloud for it.

The throne of the Empress of Russia is completely covered with plates of gold and contains 1,500 rubies and 8,000 turquoises, besides many other rare and costly gems.

Et Senator Thurman, of Ohio, considers it an indecent thing to decline an office before it is tendered; but still persists that he cannot permit the use of his name as a candidate for Governor at the coming election.

The religious denomination known as Dunkards, very strong in some portions of Pennsylvania, are also known as Dunkers, from the German word "funker," which means to dip under the water.

Hon. S. S. Cox has qualified as Minister to Turkey, and will take his departure for his new field about the 16th of June.

THE CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON WISPS, PUBLIC AND PERSONAL.

Col. Yarbrough and the Collectorship --What Congressmen Collect and Reid are Doing--Ransom Goes Home --Jim Boyd's Visit--Fourth-Class Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 24. -- Among the Southern Congressmen in town today I find Judge R. T. Bennett, of North Carolina; Col. Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama; and Col. S. D. Dibble, of South Carolina.

Senator Ransom closed up his business and left for Northampton yesterday. But he will be here on short visits on and during the summer and fall.

Col. W. H. Yarbrough, of Louisville, was seen in town Friday. It is understood that his business was to prepare for his induction into the office of collector of internal revenue for the 4th district.

The number of postoffices of the fourth or small class, which have been established by Republicans and filled by Democrats is growing steadily larger. I do not think it is necessary to report them all, as some of them are very insignificant and lie in distant parts of the State.

A horse's head indicates his character very much as a man's does. Vice is shown in the eye and mouth; intelligence in the eye and in the breadth between the ears and the line between the eyes; spirit in the eye and in the pose; in the morbid nostril and active ear.

The historian Froude pronounces America "not half a bad sort of place to live in." There are lots of Americans who will feel glad to hear the historian Froude for this piece of valuable information, which they probably would never have known if he had not discovered it.

Edward Hanlan, the oarsman, is a candidate. When asked how it was that he was beaten by Beeg in his Australian race, he replied: "I simply met a better man than I was at the time."

Mr. Samuel Nott, publisher of the "Spirit of Truth," at Bloomington, Ill., started out on a forty day fast; "in obedience to the will of the Lord." But he died on the thirteenth day.

Victor Hugo bequeathed \$10,000 to the poor of Paris.

PREMIER GLADSTONE'S WIFE.

Personal Characteristics of One of the Leading Commercial Adventurers in the World.

Mr. Gladstone is accused of being jolly and jaunty of late, but it is not always mentioned that on all festival occasions, whether at an artist breakfast or a theatre party, Mrs. Gladstone is always at his side.

An instance is going the rounds of the clubs. When two years ago, Mr. Gladstone resigned the Secretaryship for Ireland, Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, he was very anxious to hear what Mr. Gladstone would say of him in announcing the event, but was unwilling to appear in person.

The following extracts from "A Resume of the Tobacco Question," in the Medical and Surgical Reporter, are worthy of attention. They are evidently the work of a smoker.

1. The more common effects are due to carbonic acid and ammonia. 2. The effects are but transitory. 3. The resulting evils are functional.

4. It produces disturbances in blood, stomach, heart, organs of sense, in brain, sympathetic system, and mucous membrane of mouth and bronchi.

5. As a cause of insanity, epilepsy, chorea, apoplexy, organic disease of heart, cancer and consumption, there is no sufficient evidence. 6. It is deleterious to the young.

7. In the main it is a luxury that any nation is better without, and to the individual it conveys the idea of physical detriment.

8. As a luxury tending to this condition, it is one of the least harmful; it is innocuous compared with alcohol; it has been in use by man for a longer time than sugar, and is antidotal to glutony.

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Garland Hates Doctors.

Washington Letter.

I was told of another of Attorney General Garland's peculiarities by a friend the other day. He hates doctors. Whenever he hears of a friend being sick he takes the trouble to warn him that the medical profession is a humbug, and the only way to be sure of recovery is to let it alone.

Miss Bayard's Darling Horsemanship. Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Star says Miss Katharine Bayard, daughter of the Secretary of State is perhaps the most fearless and daring lady rider in the city. Several days ago, simply as a matter of sport, she rode over the long steep-leech course at the racetrack, taking every barrier including the water jump, with much ease and grace as most ladies ride upon a smooth level.

Opposed to Revision.

Chicago Herald.

It is well to state right here that the latest substitute of the Bible revisers for the good old word "hell" of our fathers will not come into general use in this part of the world just yet. Western people have only just got used to calling it "hades" in ordinary conversation, and it will take at least a year to condemn a man to "sheol" in this Western country.

The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charm that almost cheats the looking-glass.

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