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On the principle involved in the old saying, "Don't ask your rival in love or business for advice..."

FROM NOW UNTIL the meeting of the National Convention every delegate should lay aside personal favoritism...

The American Type. Immigration Commissioner Weber is of the opinion that the highest type of civilized man will result from the blending together of the various races...

This may be true, within limits. It is doubtful, however, whether the swarms of swarthy, squat Italians who come to us from south Italy would do much to improve the American type.

KEEPING UP appearance has ruined many men. Living within one's income is the only safe course to pursue.

A RECENT report of the House proceedings says: "As usual, nothing was done at the evening session."

SOME idea of the magnitude of the preparations for the World's Fair in Chicago may be formed from the statement that more than six thousand men are now constantly at work upon the exposition buildings...

What the South Needs. It has been claimed by some, and not without foundation, that the South so far has proven itself an uncongenial soil for authors.

FACE DISFIGURED

Painful, Disfiguring Skin Disease. Every Known Remedy Fails. Cured in One Month by Cuticura Remedies.

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The South Slandered. "We denounce the treatment of the colored people in the South as barbarous, and continued in defiance to the laws and the Federal Constitution..."

This is a plank taken from the platform adopted by the New York Republican State convention. It shows a strong leaning toward the force bill, and is totally unwarranted.

There is no section of the country where the colored people are treated as well as they are in the South. We feel confident all our worthy and law-abiding colored people will bear us out in this statement.

The white people of the South have no animosity against the colored people. They are doing all they can to improve their condition, both materially and intellectually.

We advise the colored people to live honest lives, surround themselves with homes and home comforts, labor unceasingly to improve their condition, and not heed the seductive voice of designing politicians...

THE best monument every citizen can leave behind him is the visible evidence of an enterprise by means of which he helped to uphold the community and benefit his fellow citizens.

AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF "SALT RIVER"

It is not a bad idea as it is much used by politicians, and they often encounter rough sailing on the voyage.

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"An honest and sufficient currency" is what the Kentucky Republicans are after, but as few people ever obtain a sufficiency of the article aforesaid we fear they will not realize what they are seeking.

Small Things. Those who have read Victor Hugo's masterly account of the battle of Waterloo, can never forget the dramatic force with which he attempts to demonstrate the fact that the fate of nations is often determined by trifling and almost unnoticed circumstances.

The incidents of the boy pointing out to Blucher's lieutenant on the road toward the battlefield and of the peasant who failed to communicate to Napoleon intelligence of the sunken road, which proved so disastrous to the French cavalry, are also indelibly inscribed upon the tablets of memory.

Not only is the fate of nations fixed by what appears to be trifling circumstances unworthy of attention, but the destiny of individuals, the prosperity and downfall of cities and the successes or defeat of all the enterprises of this life, are also brought about and accelerated by "trifles light as air."

A spider's perseverance nerved Robert Bruce, of Scotland, for a powerful conflict with opposing forces. The falling of an apple and the steam from a kettle led thinking men to profound scientific investigation and marvelous achievements.

THE lives and happiness of thousands of men, women and children; the welfare and perpetuity of empires, kingdoms and republics, and the progress of Christianity, society and civilization may all be involved in a single act. Great is the responsibility that rests upon individuals and governments and circumstances, and careful attention to the humblest citizen and the most insignificant act should not be neglected, if we would become wise, powerful and great.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Last Thursday the Wyoming Republican convention selected two women, Mrs. Theresa Jenkins and Mrs. Cora G. Carlton, as alternates to the Minneapolis convention.

IN Wyoming women have the right to vote, and this explains why the Republicans of that State chose two female alternates. They don't want Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin to secure the electoral vote of Wyoming.

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IF boomers only rushed as eagerly to work land as they do to secure it, what a fine farming community would spring up.

THERE seems to be no dispute about the brain being the seat of the intellect, but there is doubt about some intellects having any seats.

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Ingersoll on Death.

The following lines are an extract taken from a letter recently written by Colonel Ingersoll from Long Branch to a personal friend who had suffered a bereavement in the death of his mother.

A Neighborly Deed. Mr. G. A. Clendenin gives us the following account of an occurrence which transpired in Patterson's township on Wednesday of last week: Mr. S. A. Clapp and family had had much sickness (during which the family were bereaved of a grown daughter) and the farm work was much behind.

"As True as Preachin'."

The man who knows he is wrong is the biggest coward on earth.

A little weed has no more right to be in the garden than a big one.

The man who does wrong suffers, but those who love him suffer more.

Between thinking wrong and doing wrong there is not much difference.

The devil is satisfied when he gets a man where he can't respect himself.

The train needs the airbrake more than it needs the whistle of the engine.

It is much easier to backslide at a camp meeting than it is in time of shipwreck.

It is a dangerous day for a preacher when he preaches the greatest sermon of his life.

The crooked man can make other people look the straighter he thinks he is himself.

The road to heaven is up hill all the way to the man who is trying to get there without giving.

THE Woman's Temperance Union of Hudson county, N. J., recently issued a pronouncement against yeast, made from the foam of beer, and decided "to prevent children from eating bread made with poison that intoxicates and kills."

There are two elements in American politics. One is a brass band. Common sense is the other. The brass band with common sense, does very well, but undertake to run the campaign with the brass band alone, and there's going to be a dead failure.

WOMAN suffrage was defeated in the British House of Commons by the close vote of 175 to 152. The bill conferred suffrage on unmarried women. Mr. Balfour supported it, but his adherents were drawn from all parties and party lines were not observed in the vote.

Political Nonsense.

"We believe in a free ballot and a fair count, and affirm that unless intelligent and patriotic sentiment accords these rights to the humblest citizens in every section of the country it becomes the duty of the Federal Government to secure them by Federal enactment under the authority conferred by the Constitution."

This is a part of the platform of the Ohio Republican State convention adopted last week. Like the plank we quoted from the New York Republican State convention a few days ago, it savors strongly of the Force bill.

Why should the Republicans of two of the largest States in the Union incorporate into their platforms any such political nonsense at the present day? To charge the Democrats of the South with suppressing a free ballot and a fair count is folly in the superlative degree when it is a known fact that Republican politicians have reached positions of power, not by a free ballot and a fair count, but by the power of "hoodle" and other corrupting influences.

There is more unfairness brought about in elections in this country by the use of money than by all other methods combined and while its use is sanctioned by the Republican party, their charge against the Democrats of the South of fraud in preventing the colored votes from being fairly cast and counted, comes with bad grace in deed.

We have no fault to find of a man because he is a Republican. Every man has a right in this free country to his honest views and convictions, and we would not dare attempt to take this right from him. We admire an honest Republican, but we despise the unfairness shown toward the South by a certain class of South-hating Northern Republican politicians.

Report of a Helapase Alarm the citizens of Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 13.—A telegram received here this afternoon from C. N. Vance, son of Senator Z. B. Vance, summoning a physician to the bedside of his father at his country home, Gombroon, 18 miles east of Asheville, has caused much anxiety. Senator Vance has been at Gombroon for several weeks under the advice of his physician.

He was Posted on Scripture. Johnny's mother was rather proud of her skill in the hair-cutting line and was very fond of showing it, much to Johnny's disgust.

"Mamma, I'm not going to have you cut my hair today." "What do you mean, Johnny?" "I can't allow it, ma. I am really afraid. It's dangerous."

"What on earth are you afraid of, child?" "Why, mamma," said the precocious youngster, backing into a corner. "I'm surprised at you. Didn't you ever hear what happened to Samson because he let a woman cut his hair? You ought to read your Bible."

His mother was so thoroughly astonished that he had made his escape to the street before she could say another word.

DON'T say unkind things about your fellowman. It is too small a business for a sensible man to engage in even if he is not capable of attending to his own business.

THE Democratic party must win; if Cleveland is not the man, there plenty more good democrats who can win.

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