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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

A Lately Discovered Parable, with a Supplement.

Mr. Error: I herewith hand you a slip which I shall be pleased if you will give a place in your valuable paper in the interest of humanity. I am hopeful that in your latitude the great evil of snuff-dipping is not a tenth as bad as here.

Some of the heathenish customs which prevailed.

He formed a mutual benefit society, known by the name of Tong-Sian Whey, having for its purposes the elevation of the people and the introduction of the social customs of America.

Washington and Noxabe.

Paris green and arsenic were in great demand in Marion, but their efficacy had not been decisively tested. Caterpillars were reported in several parishes of Louisiana.

Development, but railroads will soon penetrate to Asheville.

The New Brunswick Times says: A citizen of New Brunswick who had been afflicted with toothache, concluded at length to have the tooth pulled.

Toothache.

The Kinston Gazette records the death of a horse 40 years, 6 months and 12 days old.

There are now hundreds of children now at the orphan's home in Oxford.

Gen. Beaton Bragg has been elected Engineer and Superintendent of the Wilmington Water Works.

The oldest man in the State is the father of Mr. William Osborn, of Fayetteville, who is now in the 111th year of his age.

On and after the 12th, the train on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad now due at 4 p. m., at Wilmington, will arrive at 3:30 p. m.

The salary of the Lord Mayor of London is to be fixed hereafter at £10,000.

"Experience," says poor Richard, "keeps an expensive school, but fools will learn at no other."

Banish all intoxicating liquors from the world, and the devil would soon be obliged to make an assignment.

"Gently the doves are o'er me stealing," as the man said who had five due bills presented to him at one time.

A Beloit, Wis., editor takes it on himself to say that "cows, elephants, or rhinoceroses may run gracefully but a woman never."

Life in America.

Under this heading, Harry Waterson, who has just returned from an extensive and refreshing tour through Europe, publishes the following editorial reflections in the Courier Journal on the recent panic.

It is usual during a season of financial disturbance for men to look at everything through a darkly colored medium, which tinges every object with a melancholy hue.

All money panics are bad enough. While they prevail large numbers of innocent parties and honest laborers are made to suffer.

But while there may be just grounds for severely censuring either the policy of the government or the injurious ventures of speculators, or for censuring both, it is the duty of the people, that grand body of men and women who occupy the position of private citizens, who are not on their own fortunes, whose aggregate wealth is counted by billions—to keep in mind the fact, to a large degree, they are the masters of their own destinies.

It would be an unwarrantable deduction from the foregoing statements to argue that people should take no interest in public affairs, and tolerate official profligacy.

Wong Ching Foo.

THE ADVENTURES OF A REMARKABLE CHINESE.—The San Francisco Chronicle says: Wong Ching Foo, the Chinaman who was assaulted by his countrymen at Wolfe's shoe factory on Market street last Saturday, it seems, is a celebrity, not only in his own country, but in the Eastern States.

He then started upon a lecturing tour, visited several of the Eastern cities, with vivid descriptions of his native country.

On account of the inaccessibility of the N. C. State Convention to the section of Country West of the Blue Ridge, the Western Baptist Convention was constituted in 1846.

From Government Agricultural Report for September.

Boll-worms (Heliothis armigera) injured cotton crops in Edgefield, South Carolina; in Upton, Marion, Twiggs, Stewart, Coweta, and Calhoun Counties, Georgia; in Jefferson County, Florida; in Saint Clair, Macon, and Perry Counties, Alabama; in Lowndes, Noxabe, and Rankin Counties, Mississippi; in Rusk County, Texas; in Columbia County, Arkansas.

Cotton caterpillar, or army-worm, (Anomis zylina).—The visitation of this pest has been one of great severity in the more southern cotton States.

In Florida injuries were comparatively light in Jackson, Gadsden, Columbia, Alachua, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties, but more severe in Jefferson, Liberty, Wakulla, Madison, and Leon. Experience varies in regard to Paris green and other poisons.

The acreage appears to be about 4 per cent. less than in 1872—a reduction equivalent to more than a million acres, mostly in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and Illinois, more than half of which is in the latter State.

The Western (N. C.) Baptist Convention.

The Jews of Texas are being praised for their liberality in subscribing money for the Shreveport sufferers.

A colored boy of 12 or 14 years of age was horribly mangled by a cotton gin on the premises of the widow Horne, about 8 miles from Wadesboro, a day or so ago.

THE PRESENT LIFE.—The present life is sleeping and waking; it is "good-night" on going to bed, and "good-morrow" on getting up; it is to walk in the garden and see the flowers open and hear the birds sing; it is to have news from east, west, north and south; it is to read old books and new books; it is to see pictures and hear music; it is to have Sundays; it is to pray with a family morning and evening; it is to sit in the twilight and meditate; it is to be well, and sometimes to be ill; it is to have business to do, and to do it; it is to have breakfast, and dinner and tea; it is to belong to a community, and to have neighbors, and to be in one circle of acquaintance; it is to have friends to love one; it is to have sight of dear old faces; and with some men it is to be kissed daily by the same loving lips for fifty years; and it is to know themselves thought of many times a day, in many places, by children, and grandchildren, and many friends.

THE EMPLOYEES IN THE BALTIMORE CUSTOM HOUSE FORCED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTION FUND.

Worse than Highway Robbery.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 2d.—The employees in the Naval office and surveyor's department of the Custom House, when receiving their September Salaries, were given notice by the superiors that they must pay a certain per centage upon them for a purpose not stated.

HEMS IN PLACE OF DOGS.—There is hardly a family that does not throw away enough table scraps to feed at least half a dozen hens; and many that keep a nuisance in the shape of a dog, that does no good, but costs more than a dozen good hens, complain that they cannot afford to keep hens.

AN INVENTION WHICH THREATENS TO INTERFERE GREATLY WITH OUR COMMERCE is reported from Paris, and if it proves a success it will probably have the effect of causing an entire revolution among the Southern planters.

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Exploring the Nile.

We learn that Gen. R. E. Colston, late principal of the Cape Fear Military Academy, in Wilmington, and now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, is one of the American officers in charge of the expedition about to start from Cairo, Egypt, to explore the upper region of the Nile.

WE LEARN FROM AN EYE WITNESS that a very sad accident occurred on the Tarboro Branch Road on Sept. 30th, during which Mr. Augustus Gay lost his life, and Mr. Joseph Sellers received fatal injuries.

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