

The Wilson Advance.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1876.

Says Jim, "there is a man in town having three heads." "How is that?" asked John. "Why, replies Jim, "he has a right hand, a left hand, and he's got a little baby-head!"

Mind Your ps.

An exchange with its readers how to mind their ps in the following paragraph: "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have a peculiar power in pushing forward public prosperity."

Narcotics.

Sleep produced by narcotics or so-called sedatives, says the London Lancet, is poisoned. Their use gives the persons employing them an attack of cerebral congestion, only differing in amount, not in kind, from the condition which naturally issues in death.

Whitewash.

The following recipe for whitewash sent out by the treasury department to all the light house keepers, makes an article that answers on wood, brick or stone nearly as well as oil paint, and is much cheaper.

Origin of Mahogany Furniture.

About the eighteenth century a West India captain brought some mahogany logs as a ballast for his ship, and gave them to his brother, D. Gibbons, an eminent physician, who was then building a house.

Unfounded Suspicion Punished.

A lady in Marquette, Mich., suspected that her husband was in the habit of kissing Katy, the cook, and resolved to detect him in the act. After watching for days she heard him come in one evening and quietly pass into the kitchen.

ALL SORTS.

Don't ask the Lord to keep you in garments unspotted. He is a loving old fellow.

According to the latest definition a bachelor is a man who has lost the opportunity of making a woman interested.

The good men were scarce on earth when Lot lived, for in the days of Sodom there was no Smith found throughout all Israel.

One reason why Don Carlos wasn't wounded in any of the Carlist battles was because no musket can carry a bullet two miles.

A Granville county, North Carolina, revivalist slid down the banisters of his pulpit in order to illustrate how the people went on back-sliding.

Oliver Logan thinks that women don't sleep enough in their own defense. They are talking all the time, and are always talking about themselves.

A rogue lately advertised that for \$1 he would send to any address a handsome package containing 100 presents. Each package turned out to be a paper of pins.

A Chicago man has not been bothered by his wife to get worsted for her since the morning he appeared pleased to go such an errand, and accidentally shot her while managing your lady who landed the worsted counter.

Half a pound of shot judiciously administered to sympathetic cats, at this season of the year, will bear fruit in increased hours of slumber throughout the summer, and have a tendency to prevent a corner in the chicken market.

She waltzed like Juno at the hop; I vowed the question I would pop; and as her partner tendered her a seat; my throbbing heart with anxious pang did beat.

A North Carolina negro thought he could outrun a locomotive the other day on the Air Line Road, and when he picked himself up, after being thrown twenty feet and landing on his head, he said: "Yer don't ketch dis yer chile doin' dat again. It's a right smart wonder I didn't tear dese britches clean off."

CURRENT ITEMS.

There are ten widows in the United States Senate. The Hon. A. H. Stephens is now reported as gradually recovering.

The Hon. Heister Clynner, a widower, and the handsomest man in Congress at forty years of age.

There are eight colored individuals members of the National Congress, and but one German, whose name is Gustave Schindler.

A Dakota wood chopper, who had cut a wrong pile out to save a horse, the bear took the coat off and a good deal of his with it.

Gen. Braxton Bragg, with some prominent parties from Mobile, and Austin, Texas, is endeavoring to establish an extensive colony in Western Texas.

After the third week in April, James Gordon Bennett will have some one to place a light in the window for him, and will commence to be as happy as he can.

Miss Nellie Marshall McAfee, a daughter of the late Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, made her debut on the professional dramatic stage at Louisville on Saturday evening.

The Academy of Medicine and Surgery, St. Petersburg, is attended by 171 women and girls, 102 of whom are of tiled birth. They mix harmoniously with the other sex in the dissecting rooms.

It is noticed by travelers that South Americans are putting on more style than they used to. They now dip the thumb and fore-finger into the meat-dish, whereas twenty years ago they made a dive with both hands.

A hunter shot a wild turkey near Nashville, Tennessee, and when he went to pick it up, found lying near it a half-pecked pair of saddle-bags, in which were \$86,000 in gold and bonds.

Mrs. Blackcock fainted upon receiving the news of her husband's acquittal. Mrs. Blackcock, hearing of her husband's exposure, straightened up her magnificent figure and said angrily, "Alas! is a villain and should be hung at once."

A pretty little Ohio schoolmarm tried to whip one of her pupils, a boy of fifteen, the other day, but when she commenced operations he coolly threw his arms around her neck and gave her a hearty kiss. She went straight back to her desk, and her face was "just as red."

The name of the President's brother is misprinted by some newspapers. The York Times calls him Orville H. Grant; the Troy Times, Orville E.; the Utica Herald, Orville M. His name is Orville L. Grant. Let no injustice be done to the man. Give him L. He deserves it.

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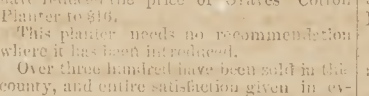
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