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THE RELIGIOUS CONSTITUTION-TINKERS

Religious fanatics, if not so plentiful as in the days of Oliver Cromwell and Roger Williams, are quite numerous, and get beside themselves on all possible and impossible crotchets that have ever afflicted the human brain.

This movement originated at the North and is an offshoot of that old puritanical spirit that was accustomed in the day of the plenitude of its power to force men's religious consciences into the narrow channel of faith itself prescribed.

Palmetto Leaves. Dean Clark of Philadelphia is to lecture on spiritualism in Columbia. The Columbia Union says: A large number of new buildings, many of them dwelling houses, are being quietly erected in the city.

The Pickens Sentinel says: It appears from the reports we have from the various trial justices' courts in this county, that crime is increasing at a fearful impetus. The Republicans are to hold a State Convention in Columbia on the 19th proximo to choose delegates to the National Republican Convention.

An Unexpected Stroke of Dentistry. A gentleman visited a dentist Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of whiling away a half hour or so, and while there a lady came in with a little girl wanting a tooth or two drawn for the latter.

ARRIVE AND GOOD MAN GONE. The death of General Richard S. Ewell of itself would be touching, but when with the announcement is coupled the statement that his gifted and accomplished wife preceded him to the grave but two days, dying of the same disease, pneumonia, the information is received with double sadness.

It is to wife drinking we owe the origin of the kiss. After Meccenas caught his wife sucking his finest wine through the bung-hole of the barrel with a straw, the custom became general.

STAR BEANS.

Montgomery, Ala., is raising a fine fund. Heavy snow storm in Texas last Wednesday.

The goober pea is a fruit unknown to Russia. One of the largest coal mines in Illinois is "a fine fire."

Toronto is to have a new prison, "exclusively for ladies." A very rich lead mine has been discovered near Coffeyville, Kansas.

A daughter of General Banks is the belle of Washington this season. Knoxville has an old lady 70 years of age who is cutting a third set of teeth.

The Boys' House of Refuge was burned in New Orleans on Saturday night. Galveston is said to be the most costly city in the United States to live in.

Ned Jarret, of Montgomery, Ala., ran against a bullet, on the 25th instant, and stopped there. Charles Reade, it is asserted, frequently spends eighteen hours out of twenty-four in bed.

The New York Sun nominates for President Lyman Trumbull, and for Vice President, Samuel J. Tilden. Caleb Cushing, the American counsel before the Alabama Claims Commission at Geneva, has sailed for Europe.

Forty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-nine years from now the sun will burn out, says the Monthly Scientist. An escaped leopard is traversing New Jersey. He does not tarry long in one place, but changes his spots continually.

Louisville is agitated over a case of beastly drunkenness in high life, the victim being one of the most aristocratic ladies in the city.

Tennie C. Clafin, it is said, is negotiating with the executors of the late James Fisk, Jr., for the purchase of the Grand Opera House.

As an Indianapolis undertaker was taking the measure of a deceased lady, he was interrupted by emphatically adverse criticisms from the corpse.

Sir Walter Scott at Work. A few years ago I strolled along the sea shore at St. Andrews with Robert Chambers, and heard him speak of the days when he sat beside Walter Scott in this very room.

A Kentucky editor tells this with a sober face: "The wild pigeons have a roost at Calloway; it embraces an area of four miles long by three wide. The reports we have of the number of pigeons to be found there of a night is incredible.

By stealing a few hours from the night," and learned that it is better to burn daylight from 5 to 9 in the morning than lamp-light from 11 to 3 at night, after Byron's fashion, it must remain a marvel how he could manage to accomplish so much in a house perpetually full of visitors, and a neighborhood where his every step was waylaid by lion-hunters.

The following affecting lines are copied from an English life insurance pamphlet entitled "Things for the Thoughtful." We consider them suggestive: "When poor pa died and went to heaven, what grief mamma endured! But ah! that grief was soon assuaged, for pa he was insured; and when ma went there—oh how funny—the office paid her all the money!"

Market Reports.—Tongue plenty, but going fast; brains scarce and wanted; cheek, full supply; pluck, market bare; hearts unsteady, price fluctuating, mostly sold for cash on delivery.

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A Texas correspondent sends the following, saying it has not appeared in print: Mr. Louis T. Wigfall, one of the leading secessionists of Texas and the South, felt, after Lee's surrender, somewhat embarrassed as to his corporeal safety in a land then in possession of his enemies.

A Very Safe Safe. This is an account in a San Francisco paper of a safe which an ingenious mechanic constructed and declared to be absolutely burglar proof. To convince the incredulous of this fact, he placed a one thousand dollar bill in his pocket, had himself locked into the safe, with an ample supply of provisions, declaring he would give the money to the man who unlocked the door.

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