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# THE ANVIL OF GOD'S WORD.

Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil ring its vesper chime;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers worn with beating years of

"How many anvils have you had," said I
"To wear and batter all these hammers 'Just one," he answered; then, with twinkling eye, "The anvil wears the hammers out, you

And so, I thought, the anvil of God's Word For ages skeptic blows have beat upon; Yet, though the noise of Paine, Voltaire was heard.

The anvil is unworn—the hammers gone. -Chicago Current. OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Again is the call going up from the press of the State "Tax the dogs." Heretofore the members of the General Assembly have feared to enact a law for this purpose, on account of the supposed popular prejudice against it. One great fault in our politicians is that they stand too much in awe of the opinions and prejudices of the most ignorant class of voters. If they had a little more nerve it would be better. If they tle more nerve it would be better. If they would try every proposed measure on its own intrinsic merits, and adopt those shown to be right, they would not find public opinion against them. Sometimes a law will by its own operation vindicate itself, (as the no fence law has done in South Carolina) against the opposition of an apparent majority. We believe that a small tax on dogs, rigidly enforced, will accomplish two good effects. First, it will raise revenue, which ought to be applied to the purpose of education. Secondly, it will diminish the number of dogs, which will be a great advantage, in an economical point a great advantage, in an economical point of view.—Hickory Press.

How are positions of public trust and honor to be filled? There must be some criterion, some standard to test the fitness and availibility of our public men. Long and faithful service to the State under cir-cumstances which preclude the idea of personal aggrandizement must always estabish a claim upon the gratitude of the people. Shall this rule be observed or shall more shrewd and cunning political fledgings take all the honors, merely because they have the audacity to grasp them? The press which is supposed ordinarily to reflect the wishes of the people, has a right to discuss these matters and it is in that spirit that we make the above suggestion. - Washington Gazette.

PERSONAL.

- Judge David Davis will have a cold Christmas. The old man wants an office and can't get one. - Atlanta Constitu-

- The public will be thankful that Hazen has quit lying about the weather, and will only write his lies in a book which it is not compelled to purchase.-Phil.

- Dr. William H. Thorndike, the eminent surgeon, who died on Friday in Boston, was born in Salem, Mass., in 1825. His father was a prominent member of the Essex Bar. The son entered Harvard Col-

- Edwina Booth, the daughter of the great tragedian, is a prime favorite in Boston society. Her weekly receptions are largely attended by the "best people" of the Hub. There is no trace of the "family melanchelia" in this daughter of the house.

- It has escaped till now all the Bronte biographers that the father of the family, Rev. P. Bronte, and Rev. W. Morman performed the marriage ceremony for the other, there being no convenient cler-gyman who could be employed for both.— N. Y. World.

POLITICAL POINTS.

- As between Watterson and Randall, many will be inclined to exclaim: "A plague on both your houses !"—Batt. Day, Dem.

- Gen. Logan's grammar and Mr. Cleveland's peccadilloes are no longer meat for the newspaper man, and the dude, the mother in-law and the colossal fortune of the plumber resume their wonted place in journalism.—Phil. Press, Rep.

- Mr. Cleveland rejects Newfoundland dogs, slippers, caaks of whisky, barrels of apples, bald eagles, owls, and even hickory canes, but he accepts all the advice in regard to the Cabinet that is given him. This advice, when carefully written out, is placed on a sharp file. The file is about full.—N. Y. World, Dem.

- An American paper says that Mr. Whitelaw Reid has refused to be a candidate for the Senate because he does not propose to share the fate of Greeley and Raymond. There is one good reason why Mr. Reid will never share the fate of Gree-ley and Raymond. We shall not say what that reason is, but Daniel Webster's weighed over fifty-eight ounces .- Paris Morning

COTTON.

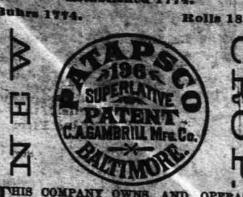
N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle. NEW YORK, Dec. 26,-The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (Dec. 26) the total receipts have reached 207,893 bales, against 258,340 bales last week, 289,-457 bales the previous week and 276,300 bales three weeks since; making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1884, 3,537,441 bales, against 3,416,350 bales for the same period of 1883, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1884, of 121,091 bales.

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 134,906 bales, of which 90,706 were to Great Britain, 5,618 to France and 39,212 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this even-

ing are now 1,047,428 bales. On Wednesday the course of the market for Tuesday was repeated in a modified degree, with the exception that the interest in January con-tracts, which had been a leading feature, almost wholly disappeared, and February became a prominent month. To-day business was very slow, and the changes in prices quite unimportant until near the close, when there was a sharp advance, and as com-pared with last Friday, December is 10 points dearer and other deliveries 3@6 points dearer. Cotton on the spot has been dull and unsettled. Quotations were advanced 1-16c. on Monday and again on Tuesday; but were reduced 1-16c. on Wednesday. To day the market was quiet and nearly nominal, middling uplands closing at 11 1-16c. The total sales for forward delivery for the week are

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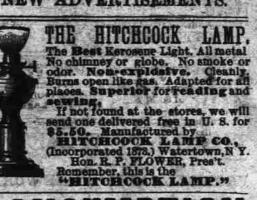
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