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Improved Montgomery Rockaway
Fans, Cider Mills, Straw Cutters,
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We invite special attention to the
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Every Plow warranted to give satis-
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Aug. 7, 1873.

THE TRIBUNE.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1873

THE ARENA OF AMERICA.
Cast a momentary glance over the surface of this broad continent. You will see at once that it is the most magnificent theater upon which human power has ever had an opportunity to exert itself. Remember that upon it forty millions of beings are already placed, and that the future will doubtless contribute its annual millions in an everincreasing ratio. You will also note that, flocking in from abroad, come the Celt, the Teuton, the Aztec, and the native of far Cathay all rushing in to form parts of one huge conglomerate mass of restless humanity, upon whose fiat depends the realization of the highest hopes ever yet formed of approaching the image of a Utopian commonwealth. Surely never in any preceding record of human history has there been a fairer opening for the full development of the noblest aspirations for good, which the Divine Being has been pleased to implant in the bosom of his creatures. Here is ample space and verge enough for the most far seeing statesman, the most persuasive orator, the most profound philosopher, the most exalted philanthropist. Here is a field the like of which Aristotle or Plato never trod. Here are problems on which Cicero never could have speculated, or Bacon exercised his wonderful sagacity. Answer me, if you can, I pray you, shall it indeed be that this marvelous scene will be occupied by actors worthy of their place, who will strain their utmost powers to raise to every great emergency, and do for their fellow-men all that mortal power has been able to effect, since the forfeiture of paradise?
C. F. Adams.

FRIGHTFUL RESULT OF A BALLOON ASCENSION.—A telegram from Wahpello, Iowa, dated the 25th, says:
Prof. J. W. Bailey made an ascension in a balloon to day from the fair grounds. The balloon was inflated with hot air, and left the ground with Bailey hanging by his hands to the horizontal bar beneath. Just as it started it took fire near the month, and Bailey did not notice the fire until he was too high to let go with safety, but hung on until he had reached an altitude of 1,200 or 1,500 feet when the canvass which held the hoop from which he was suspended burned away and he fell reaching the earth a quarter of a mile from the point of starting. The body was frightfully mangled, and the legs driven into the hard ground up to his knees.

MARRIAGE OF A NORTH CAROLINA LADY IN SWITZERLAND.—The *Swiss Times* published at Geneva, Switzerland, contains the following marriage notice:
On Wednesday, the 10th September, at the American Episcopal Church (Temple Neuf de la Fusterie), Geneva, Switzerland, by the Rev. Wm. Chauncy Langdon, and in the presence of the U. S. Consul, Benj. S. Ricks, Jr., of Mississippi, to Fanny E. Jones, of Charlotte, North Carolina.
Miss Jones is a daughter of Colonel Edward P. Jones, formerly of Warren county, but now of Mississippi, and is well known in this city.

A PAINFUL REPORT.—(Salem Register)—Rev. Dr. William E. Munsey, the great pulpit orator of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has we learn from a gentleman just from Greenville, Tenn., become a perfect wreck. Our informant states that he is constantly seen drunk on the streets, and his associates are of the lowest character. He is intensely profane, poorly clad, and is without friends or money.

"There is, as a rule," says a writer in the *Kansas Magazine*, "no such combination in this world as usefulness and beauty in an absolute degree. The mountain beauties of Colorado are useless things. The utilitarians and cynics may prate as they please, the highest purpose of God's grandest works is to be enjoyed, and He placed an eternal ban upon the profanation of money making mill wheels amid scenes ages ago contrived for the gratification of the highest sensuality man may know. I will not attempt here any description of these things. If the reader ever goes there he will readily perceive why. The best apostrophe to Niagara was written by a man who never saw it, and it he had gone there first he would never have tried it. But the surest index to the affect these scenes have upon the mind, may be discovered by watch people's emotions. Men are inclined to stand doggedly silent, often with uncovered heads, and look and look. Ladies are sometimes more demonstrative but equally affected. One I saw who stood upon a huge boulder at the foot of the falls in Cheyenne Canyon, where the white water hangs like a veil of lace against the dark rock, and seems to come down out of the blue sky. "Oh, you darling," she said, with clasped hands and shining eyes. She would have taken the spirit of the beauty which hovered there in her arms and kissed it if she could."

THE FIRST GUN OF THE WAR.—It has been generally thought that the first gun of the great civil war was that fired on Fort Sumter, while other accounts have given the honor to a battery at Pensacola harbor, in Florida, where Admiral Porter, then but a lieutenant, distinguished himself by reinforcing the United States garrison with extraordinary vigor and promptitude before the actual outbreak of the war. But the war department at Washington has ascertained on clear evidence that the original overt act of hostility was committed at Vicksburg, on the Mississippi, where an attempt was made, some days before the Charleston and Pensacola affairs, to stop a steamer passing down the stream with stores on board belonging to the Federal government.
As the armament of the place at that time consisted of but one four pounder, the property of the city, and intended for salutes, it is not surprising that the steamer went by unhurt; and the circumstances had been almost forgotten in the greater events of which Vicksburg was the scene, until late inquiries revived the memory of them. The gun was brought away when the works of Pemberton were dismantled after his surrender to Grant in 1863, and was lately found in the ordnance stores at Washington, whence the President has directed it should be sent to West Point and presented to the academy.—*Exchange.*

DUTIES OF EDUCATED MEN.—Every educated man (and it is these that give its true value to a State) may be a focus from which intellectual light may radiate. He may give tone to the sentiments and feelings of the community in which he lives. He may awaken a spirit of enquiry, and, like the hand of the sculptor, may render beautiful that which was rude and unpolished. He may touch a chord which shall vibrate and rouse a slumbering giant, "some village Haupden," some "yet mute, inglorious Milton"—some one who is destined the "applause of listening Senates to command." Whenever, therefore, the opportunity presents itself, the solemn obligation which you owe to society, requires that you should aid in enlightening its humblest members.

A CAT GENERAL.—At Grand Rapids Michigan, there lives a woman who keeps seventy six cats about her premises. When a member of this interesting family dies, all the other cats are got in line for a grand funeral procession. As soon as the grave is covered a signal is given, and the whole company raise a dismal and soul piercing howl. People in the neighborhood actually dread having one of the cats die.
Eighty per cent of the female children of China are drowned according to a recent statement, and a proclamation has just been circulated to the effect that the sacrifice is wrong, and must be immediately ended. The girl baby of China must put her face to the wall, as Mrs. Livermore said she did, "and weep because she is a woman."

FEMALE SOCIETY.

What is it that makes all those men who associate habitually with women superior to others who do not? What makes that woman so accustomed and at ease in the society of men superior to her sex in general? Solely because they are in the habit of free, graceful, continued conversations with the other sex. Women in this way lose their frivolity, their faculties awaken their delicacies and peculiarities untold all their beauty and captivation in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men lose their pedantic, rude, declamatory, or sullen manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart changes continually.—Their asperities are rubbed off, their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness, like the gold, is wrought into finer workmanship by the fingers of woman than it ever could be by those of men. The iron and steel of their characters are hidden, like the character and armor of a giant, by studs and knots of good and precious stones, when they are not wanted in actual warfare.

A STRANGE RIVER.—The Palatka (Fla) *Herald* says: "The St. John's river is very remarkable. It is separated from the ocean through out its entire length by a strip of land not over forty miles in width. Its banks are low; the soil when examined, is found to contain very little silica, being composed mainly of minute shells. At elevated places along the banks the coquina, a species of shell rock, can be seen. Wherever this is found the soil is very fertile, and particularly favorable to the growth of the orange. Live oaks tower to the skies, and their branches spreading some fifty or sixty feet each way, covered with a drapery of solemn moss, and cypress, bay, gum, palmetto, and magnolia trees, with the beautiful palm with crested crown standing like a sentinel along its shores, and orange trees bearing from five hundred to one thousand splendid oranges each, make a man think that he is in the land of fable; yet this is all sober fact."

The true gospel of dress is that of fitness and taste. Pictures are painted, and music is written, and flowers are fostered, that life may be made beautiful. Let woman delight our eyes like pictures, be harmonious as music and fragrant as flowers, that they also may fulfill their mission of grace and beauty. Let them think less about ringlets and ruffles, in order to give themselves to the contemplation of what ever is noble, and of good report.—companionship with beautiful thoughts shall their tastes be so for med, that their toilet will never be out of harmony with their means or their position. To buy and to wear the right thing will come to be as natural as to breathe. They will be clothed almost unconsciously as the lilies of the field; but there will be no more uniformity in their attire than in their face.—N. Y. *Independent.*

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN SAYS the practice of mixing iron scraps, filings or drilling chips from machine shops, in the soil about the roots of pear trees, is becoming general with some of our best fruit growers. The health and productiveness of the trees are greatly promoted thereby. Pieces of iron hoop, old scythes, and other useless bits of old iron, have long been used by the most successful growers.
NEW AFRICAN EXPLORATION.—The American Geographical Society in New York has received a letter from Dr. Bushnell, a corresponding member of the Society, now on the west coast of Africa, stating that a German exploring party is to start soon from Cabenda, a town about 53 miles north of the Congo River, and proceeding gradually eastward, keeping up communication with the coast, cross the continent on the line of the Equator, and ultimately establish communication with western and eastern coasts. It is also stated that an English and French expedition are striving to accomplish the same purpose. There is evidently going to be plenty of work for Stanley soon.

THE PROFIT OF ASHES.

It is an open question, with many, whether the use of common ashes will pay on the farm. As bearing upon this, a correspondent sends the *Rural Home* these facts:
During the year 1867, a man named Arthur Dugan, went to the town of Palermo, Oswego county, N. York, and bought sixty acres of light, sandy land, with here and there a little pertaining to gravel. He paid \$1,800 for it. He knew nothing about farming, being a machinist by trade, and never held a plow. After paying for his land he had \$200 left. He began, and found his land was *storn out*. His first crops were—wheat, five bushels per acre; rye, eight bushels, potatoes, seventy-five; corn, mere nothing. The second year was even worse. He had to *hire* part of his sheep pastured out, he could not hold his own. But being a man of excellent judgment and a great reader, his good judgment, aided by theories, carried him through.
He began by buying *ashes* and plaster; would draw potatoes fourteen miles to Oswego, and load his team back with manure from the livery stables. His crops increased. His ashes were spread correspondingly thick. He raised, principally, potatoes and wheat. Now, 2,000 bushels of ashes per year is about what he buys. His potatoes for several years past, average 250 bushels per acre; his winter wheat thirty bushels and over; and he has saved from his farm alone, till he now holds \$12,000 in bank stock, and would not sell his farm for \$100 per acre. He sold, in 1869, of potatoes and wheat, over \$2,300 worth. He is known as the best farmer in this county. Yet when he began buying ashes, old farmers shook their head and said, "He will know better when he has farmed it as much as we have."

CURE FOR POLL-VIL.
Probe the pipe to the bottom; take equal parts of corrosive sublimate, and white vitriol, about what you can pick up on the point of a small pen-knife. Put it in a thin muslin cloth, tie a thread around it put it down the pipe with the probe, letting the end of the thread hang out at the top, repeat this once a week for three or four weeks, until the pipe comes out. If properly done I will warrant a cure without the use of the knife or causing a stiff neck. I have cured many horses both for myself and others and never had a failure. Young horses are particularly worth the trial. After the pipe comes out, there is nothing to do but keep the parts clean, with soap suds and water.—[*Cor Western Rural.*]

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