

Selected Poetry.

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TENNESSEE.

The Passage of the Franchise Bill—Speech from Gov. Brownlow.

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KINKEL AND SCHURZ.

HOW THE FORMER WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON BY THE LATTER.

The following romantic narrative is from a Paris letter to the New York Times. The illustrious German poet, philosopher and patriot, Gottfried Kinkel, has come to Paris for the purpose of delivering before his numerous countrymen, residing in the French capital, a series of artistic lectures on the Galleries of the Louvre.

Among Kinkel's companions at this time was a young student, not yet twenty years of age, named Carl Schurz, who was also captured by the court martial, and sentenced to be shot.

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THE LATE FRENCH REPUBLICAN.

WHAT IS NITRO-GLYCERINE?—The fluid known as nitro-glycerine is the same that exploded in Greenwich street, New York, last November, wounding several persons and blowing out the front of the Wroughton Hotel; and also another in San Francisco, lately, causing the death of eight or more persons, and damage of property to the value of \$200,000.

One of the great duties of the press is to recognize and encourage talent. Therefore, if you will allow me, I would speak a favorable word for Professor Pleasant of Ellersboro.

This young gentleman has made himself a thorough master of the wonderful art of legomania, than which there is nothing more entertaining, and when properly applied, instructive to the human mind.

THE SILK SPIDER OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Dr. B. G. Wilder, late surgeon of the 55th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, gave the first four lectures upon the above subject in Boston, Tuesday evening. The Journal gives the following brief but interesting synopsis:

THE HISSING APPARATUS.—The atrocious insult offered to the national flag, the portrait of Washington, was most unprecedented and has done much damage to the crop. I other regions have not suffered as we have.

THE STATES WHERE NEGROES VOTE.—The Albany Argus, in a comprehensive statement of the existing condition of this question in different States, denies the truth of an assertion lately made by a Worcester paper, that negro votes in Massachusetts on paying a poll tax.

A GRAPE EXPERIMENT.—Mr. Peter Kehl, the pioneer vine grower on the Wisconsin, favors the Sank City Pioneer with an account of an experiment made by him.

WHAT WRITINGS REQUIERE A STAMP. We publish the following for the benefit of our readers. There are few of us who have not or will have cause to stamp instruments of writing of some kind.

THE TAX BILL.—LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL REDUCTIONS. Among the reductions are the following: Boots and shoes, \$4,000,000; Sheathing and yellow metal, 700,000; Clothing, 11,000,000; Income tax, 20,000,000; Paper, books, &c., 2,075,000; Slaughtered animals, 1,200,000; Freight, 4,850,000; Tobacco, 1,000,000; General tax, 12,000,000.

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