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AGRICULTURE.

THE CULTURE OF FLAX.

The following address was delivered by Prof. Wilson, before the State Agricultural Fair of New York, on the 22d ultimo: Prof. Wilson delivered his Address last evening, in the Baptist Church, on the Culture of Flax...

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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE LOWLY AND THE LOVING.

The alms most precious man can give to man, are kind and loving words. No comes unsummed, sympathizing tears to eyes that can neglect to do the little good we can.

THE POOR LAWYER.

The "Knickerbocker Magazine," some years ago, contained Washington Irving's "Early Experience of Ralph Ringwood." This exciting story was written by the pen of Mountjoy of the West...

"Well," said Mr. L., after a pause, "what do you think of our Lucy?" "She appears to be very young, and does not seem strong; but I was thinking of the power which one individual may exert for good over those around her."

"But Lucy not only teaches and encourages the poor people and the little children to love flowers," continued Mr. L., "but tries to win them to Christ, and make them love the soil, and the market returns of an average crop, render it a valuable addition to the ordinary returns."

There are some who assert that in their isolated position, they have influence on non-attached and isolated individuals; we are all interwoven and interlaced with each other, so that no man can live or act without affecting others in some degree or to some purpose.

thinking going forward with a great noise and a little altercation. Just as I entered the room, I saw a rough fellow of a fellow strike an old man. He came occupying by me, allowed me to pass. I immediately knocked him down and kicked him into the street.

"The man was not forthcoming. He had made his escape on the steamer General Pike, internally reviving, never again to catch a Lull in his hand on the banks of the Mississippi."

Before leaving the court he gave me one hundred dollars in a bag as a retaining fee. I could scarcely believe my senses, it seemed like a dream. The heaviness of the fee spoke not lightly in favor of his innocence—but that was no affair of mine. I was to be advocate, not judge.

I got up feverish and nervous. I walked out before breakfast, writing to collect my thoughts, and to tranquillize my troubled mind. It was a bright morning—I bathed my forehead and my hands in a beautiful running stream, but I could not allay the fever heat that raged within. I returned to breakfast but could not eat.

Another man of a moment in the face in earnestly, I tried to keep my countenance and play the Indian, but it would not do. My muscles began to twitch—my feelings all agone. I was in my arms, laughing, crying and danced about the room like a crazy man. I was time forward we never wanted for money.

GALLANTRY OF THE ARABIAN HORSE. That horse should be susceptible to the charms of the gentle sex is no more than might have been expected from their noble bearing and intelligence.

I fear you may deem me rather boastful of my horsemanship when I tell you the two Arab horses which threw their cavaliers did not know me. The cause of the exception was not, however, in me or my skill. It was in the very remarkable prediction that the intelligent animals, towards the individuals of the same sex, will do the wildest, the fiercest Arabian, be mounted by a woman, and you will see him grow suddenly as mild and obedient as a lamb.

That which the matter is to the triumph of the "Union." I have received your invitation to attend a meeting at Guilford on the 25th instant, and I regret exceedingly that I am compelled to decline it.

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A LEAF FROM HISTORY.

Now that Dix is making such a noise in the political world, it may not be out of place to give the following precious letter written by the same distinguished free-soiler.

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"I am very respectfully, your friend and old servant," signed the letter. "W. H. A. Dix." "To Messrs. Francis Tappan and others, Committee."

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ANECDOTE.

We do not know that the following anecdote has ever appeared in print, and we therefore relate it as we heard it told a few days since.

The parties were Bob Foy, the Elder, of Tennessee, who was then for the office of Governor in that State and got worse beaten than any other man that ever did for anything—and a negro man as he was generally called; a negro who had been a rider at most of the races in the West, and who was tolerated as a pretty good character, and allowed to speak pretty much as he pleased to everybody.

A MAGICIAN PUT TO FLIGHT.

At Vicksburg, a few years since, I witnessed the following amusing scene. A conjuror, who called himself Wynn, after giving through the usual fates of slight-of-hand—such as bearing a card, loading a pistol with the ashes and firing it into a walnut, where the identical card was found unharmed, taking egg from an empty bag, pouring twenty kinds of liquor from the same bottle, breathing fire through a thousand pieces, mixing together the fragments, and after certain magical words, restoring them to their owners just as he had received them, with various other exhibitions of a like character, exposing the absurdity of the old adage that a seeing is believing.

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT HAS AT TAINED A HEIGHT OF 142 FEET.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY HAS AFTER FULL DELIBERATION GRACIOUSLY GIVEN PERMISSION TO THE OFFICERS OF THAT BRANCH OF THE SERVICE TO WEAR THEIR BEARDS.

The Secretary of the Navy has after full deliberation graciously given permission to the officers of that branch of the service to wear their beards.

ACTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Secretary of State has forbidden Foreign Ministers to wear uniforms, thereby checking the vanity of a class which has no business in our country.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE UNION.

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OUR OWN PART.

For our own part, we are quite content, and we are not in the least disposed to wear a uniform, or to be distinguished by any special mark of honor.