

THE ANSONIAN

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NEED OF PROGRESS.

"Many subscribers to the *Ansonian* read no other paper."—Advertisement in "Biblical Recorder."

Ankony paper is a power for good, if well managed. Those subscribers who "take no other paper" are doubtless greatly benefited. But don't you think, Mr. Editor, that they would appreciate your paper more highly, if this reading were more extended?—Those who take only a county paper do well, but will you not agree that those who add to it a state or national paper do better? By all means, allow me to suggest, urge them, if Presbyterians, to take the "Presbyterian"; if Methodists, to take the "Advocate"; or if Baptists, the "Recorder." You will thus benefit them and your paper.—The more people read the more they want to read.—Shelby Banner

We agree with the "Banner" and are sorry we cannot thank it for the suggestion, as it was not needed. We have always urged upon our readers the importance of taking more than one paper (if able). The statement in our advertisement that "many subscribers to the *Ansonian* read no other paper," was to advertisers and not as a boast, as any seven-year old brat would know.

A Scene in Congress—Hon. W. M. Robbins.

The last issue of the Albemarle "Times" contains an interesting letter from its editor now in Washington City, descriptive of the scenes that occurred during the recent debate in the House of Representatives on the Amnesty Bill.

Referring to the point of time when Mr. Blaine charged Ex-President Davis with being a wilful murderer the letter says:

"The excitement in the House at this point was intense, but it grew to white fever heat when the Ex-speaker said: And I herebefore God, measuring my words, knowing their full extent and import, declare that neither the deeds of the Duke of Alva in the Low Countries, nor the massacre of Saint Bartholomew, nor the thumb screws and engines of torture of the Spanish Inquisition begin to compare in atrocity with the hideous crime of Andersonville.

In an instant Mr. Wm. M. Robbins of North Carolina sprang to his feet and with powerful emphasis sent ringing through the chamber the reply: "That is an infamous slander." The effect was electrical. The hall rang with applause, and the baffled rage of the man who is seeking to walk into the Presidency over bleeding hearts was indescribable. Blaine turned white and blue and all sorts of colors, for he had at last met a man who in mental powers is his equal and in honesty of purpose and physical courage, his superior."

A friend tells us of how a negro in a neighboring county, made his living for about two months off one turkey. He stole it from Mr. A., then sold it to Mr. B.; stole it from B and sold it to C; stole it from C and sold it to D, and so on and so on through the whole neighborhood, till he had made about \$30 from the sale of this one turkey, when, concluding that it had done him about all the good he could reasonably expect of it, the darkey carried it back to the house of Mr. A., from whom he had originally stolen it, set it down in his yard and walked off, with a feeling of honesty which was hardly warranted by the circumstances of the case.—Char. Observer.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, talking of little women, says: "I have known more than one genius, big-decked, full-freighted, wide-ribbed, gay-penned, that, but for the bare, toiling arms, and brave, warm, beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestled close in his shadow and clung to him, so that no wind nor wave could part them, would soon have gone down the stream, and been heard of no more."

FOR THE LADIES.

Women carry off all the prizes in English spelling tests.

Holding the trail clear of the walk is called "nursing your dress."

It takes seven hours for the Sultan of Turkey to kiss all his wives.

Mrs. Swisshelm thinks it is only absolutely safe to kiss a man in his soft.

Freckled veils are very stylish and very deceiving. So are, generally, the winters.

Ladies who object to flannel altogether have silk under-petticoats made of the soft, thick yet elastic silk of which veils and drawers are woven.

An English word artist is to give us a book on the "Mothers-in-Law of Great Men." The first and only chapter will be condensed into these words: "Great men never have mothers-in-law."

When a girl drops her front hair, and pulls it down over her forehead like a Mexican mustang, and then ties a piece of red velvet around her neck, who can wonder at the number of pale-faced young men that throw away their ambition, and pass sleepless nights in trying to make down on the upper lip.

NOBLY SAID.—After the adjournment of the Mississippi Legislature on General Lee's birthday, a subscription was taken up in behalf of the proposed statue of Lee, when over \$300 was realized. Senator Furlong, a former Federal officer, in handing in his contribution, (\$30), said:

"As one who wore the blue and fought for four years in the army that opposed Gen. Robt. E. Lee, I am glad to have an opportunity of contributing my mite towards the erection of a monument to the memory of one of the greatest military chieftains, bravest soldiers and purest Christian gentlemen that this or any other age or country ever produced, and one of whom all true Americans ought to feel proud."

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That i won't borry or lend, espeshly land.

That i won't advise anybody until i know the kind of advise they're anxious to follow.

That i won't wear emny more tite boots, if i have tew go barefoot to do it.

That i won't swop dogs with no man, unless i kan swop two for one.

That poverty may be a blessing, but if it is it, is a blessing in disguise.

That the world owes me a living—provided i earn it.

That no man shall beat me in politeness, not so long as politeness continues to be as cheap as it is now.

That if a man calls me a phool, i won't ask him to prove it.

That i will lead a moral life even if i go lonesum and lose a good deal of fun by it.

That if a man tell me a mule won't kick, i will leavle what he says without trying it.

That the best time to repent of a blunder is just before the blunder is made.

That when i hear a man bragging on his ancestors i won't envy him, but will pity the ancestors.

The above will do for 1876.

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P. O. HAWLEY.

\$10 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the arrest and detention or delivery at Beaver Dam, Union county, of John Frye, col., who has been working on Gravel train No. 3, and who stole a valise of clothing from me. Said Frye is rather stout; has a scar on upper lip—caused by a cut; and though very young, has grey hairs on the top of his head.

NOTICE.—I need money or its equivalent, and earnestly request all persons indebted to me to come forward at once and make settlement in some satisfactory way.

P. O. Hawley, M. D.

—We need, want, and must have the money you owe us for subscription.

So come forward at once and settle.

We hope this notice will be sufficient.

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A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED.

We will send the *Ansonian* usual price \$2.00, and the *Lumberville Weekly Courier-Journal* usual price 2.00, postage paid on both papers, for one year, for \$2.00.

The Weekly Courier-Journal in the next National Family Newspaper. It will, on December 31st, 1875, distribute approximately \$10,000 in valuable presents among its subscribers, and every subscription sent through us will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for distribution. Send us \$2.00 and get both papers.

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