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HENRY CLAY AS A LAWYER.

MESSRS EDITORS:--In my last communication I gave you a sketch of Hon. Henry Clay as a Statesman, I will now give you a sketch of him as a lawyer and then let the good name of Henry Clay rest.

Among his earliest cases in criminal practice was the prosecution of a negro charged with killing his overseer. This poor unfortunate Clay brought to the gallows but it was ever after the regret of his life.

Not that the man was not guilty but Clay's whole nature leaned to the side of mercy. Every impulse of his heart was on the side of the unfortunate. He ever believed that love could do more in making a man cast away sin than the harsh severity that would grace an iron age.

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not have plead more earnestly nor would his own voice have been any richer in pathos. Time and again the entire audience swept by the magnetism of his matchless oratory felt themselves choking down their emotion or driving back the unbidden tears.

H. SAITERFIELD, Maniton, Ky. Four Western Whoppers.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat the four booming stories which follow were recently told in this city:

This boom is a great thing, said one. It seems to extend all over the country, and I think it's because the government has been paying off so many bonds that the people are putting their spare money into real estate.

Now, said another, I'm in the real estate business myself in Springfield, in this State, and I think that there isn't anything to prevent Springfield being the metropolis of the West.

Here, that's enough, interrupted another. That's pretty good. But you mark my words. Fort Smith is the coming town; three railroads crossing there and seven started for there.

The fourth party seemed unequal to the emergency for a moment, but finally replied. I'm from Kansas City, said he. There was a man without any legs or arms, and with only one eye, came to our town five weeks ago and held his hat in his mouth on the street corners for days.

A sound body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier.

THE FRENCH CONSCRIPT.

[St. James Gazette.]

The annual conscription in France which takes place at about this season, always causes a certain ferment throughout the country. This year, for obvious reasons, it has been greater than usual.

When the festive interval is passed and the conscript is under military discipline, a great change comes over him. Unless he is exceptionally bright, he has to put up with much abuse from those whose duty it is to make a soldier of him.

Every Frenchman who has completed his twentieth year is theoretically liable to serve five years in the army. There are, however, some exemptions from the rule, and various mitigations as regards its application.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral yesterday morning, when Miss Cora M. Finch became Mrs. J. Edward Smith, and the finishing chapter of a delightful little romance was written.

A Sweet Telephone Voice.

Is it not about time to correct the old proverb about ministers' sons? Ralph Waldo Emerson, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes were all sons of ministers; and they have all been a credit to their fathers.

The drought in New York is pronounced by well seasoned veterans to be simply atrocious. Liquor, liquor everywhere, and not a drop to drink.

A QUEER COIN.

There is a counterfeit ten cent piece with a history, said a Jackson street man yesterday, as fondled a green looking coin dangling from his watch chain.

The bullet was cut out by a surgeon, and as soon as the patient recovered from the shock, which he experienced in the moment of the lead and cast out of these times.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment.

The New York police force is composed of 3,200 men. This is terrible condition of affairs. Chicago citizens have all they can do to protect themselves against a little over a third that number.

What Will Surely Do It. One's hair begins to fall out from many causes. The important question is: What is sure to make it grow again?

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