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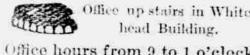
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Turn the Guns Back on them.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. Observations of Passing Events.

It is often the case that when a man wishes to define himself as a partisan he will say, "I am a So-and-So Democrat or Republican," meaning to say that So-and-So are his ideals of his party. It has been said that the temperance What is a Party?

Uncle Remus' Magazine gives the following people were trying to take away the Let me shake off these vile rags that interesting editorial on the subject: "John Sharp Williams recently defined a Democrat as a man who occupies a safe (and sane) middle ground between plutocracy and mobocracy. This addition to the crop of answers cere and hypocrites. that has sprung up since the New York World's enquiry does not help matters much. It take in too many people. We never met a man who To try to hinder good influences, and Freed from these sorrows, unknown would admit that he had any affiliation with either mobs or plutocrats. But while the patient and pathetic Democratic ass has been backed into a fence corner and compelled to confess that he doesn't know but that he trouble is due to a diseased condition of the may be a zebra or a spotted gyasticutus after all, it seems unfair not to call attention to the fact that the other parties likewise have many men of many minds within their organizations. Is it easy to answer the question, 'What is a Republican?' If President Roosevelt, who chops down a trust every morning before breakfast (letting the chips fall where they may) is a Republican, what then is Senator Aldrich? If Cummins of Iowa is a Republican, what is Uncle Joe Cannon, to whom the very thought of tariff revision is a monstrous one? If Secretary Taft, who would like to see the Filipinos have an American market for their products, is a Republican, what are the representatives and senators who oppose that just policy? & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and Democrats, Republicans, Populists, Socialists—so far as we can make out, they have all chewed up their tags. John Temple Graves, who is a Prohibitionist, says Mr. Roosevelt looks like a pretty good Republican-sort-of-a-10 him. Tom Watson opines that the Populists are the only real blown-in-the-glass Democrats in existance; and if you don't believe him he will prove it to you by Thomas Jefferson, who was the Tom Watson of his the masses. They fill our jails and day. E. H. Harrimon thinks Mr. Roosevelt is a Socialist and an undesira- penitentiaries with criminals, thereble citizen. Mr. Bryan's Democrats will tell you that such men as Alton by imposing burdens and shame on B. Parker and Grover Cleveland are a great deal more like Republicans our civilization. Sometimes one murthan most Republicans are. And the Hearst-Family-Brisbane, which was bred in San Francisco but in Boston it is beans, has described itself at divers times and places by divers sweet and lovely names, has been de- the drunkards and liquor sellers are scribed by every edged adjective in the political thesaurus. There is even doing. some doubt concerning Mr. Fairbanks, for while he admits that he is just Who will be foolish enough to say like Abraham Lincoln in most respects, yet Lincoln told stories that even that such men are entitled to the nat winsome, naughty, cut-up Mr. Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal, Who will say that they are entitled would hesitate to print. It is becoming almost as pertinent to ask, 'What to patronage in business when their

> TIME out of mind the world has been terror stricken whenever there cause in this day of enlightenment And the days only deepen my sorhas been a suggestion of any proxmity to leprosy. Those who have read and progress? The time has come

is a party?' as it is to ask, 'What is a Democrat?' "

leprosy there presented. Collier's prints the The man whose influence or whose Naught but an echo as weak as my following interesting editorial on the delusion about leprosy. "Tis not business debauches the father, the only truth that crushed to earth will rise again. Popular error, especially husband, the brother or the son does For 'neath the sad cypress tree, low if ancient enough, has the same buoyant faculty. When the discovery of more harm to the community than a case of leprosy in a poor young Russian servant girl in Boston was announced recently, the papers of the land flared with headlines and a wave not downward; they need to do for- And out of the silence no child voices of horror and dread swept over the community. Frenzied space-writers ward and not backward, they need gloated over the appearance of "the dread scourage in our midst," and improvement and development in- As in days long ago in my sweet, wondered copiously what the health officers would do when the crop of stead of destruction and debauchery, infected victims began to show itself. Similarly, last year, when a Syrian and the man or men who undertake exile was found to have a mild case of leprosy, great commonwealths vied Notary Public. Bell Phone 374 with one another in the savagery with which they drove him from their back. borders, and, when he was at length found dead of cold and starvation in the half-ruined hut into which he had been driven at the muzzle of rifles ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT with an occasional bullet sent through the roof to keep him in order, everybody breathed a sigh of relief and said: 'Poor fellow! best thing that could happen to him.' These are but exhibitions of the cruelty Money Loaned on Farm Lands which is born of cowardice and founded upon the terror of abysmal ignorance. Few things are more utterly unfounded than the popular dread of in the October Woman's Home Comleprosy. The prevalent conceptions of the disease are as grotesquely mic- panion, "if she have exceptional GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT, taken as the famous definition of a crab given by one of Agassiz's students: 'A little red fish that walks backward.' The great professor, you remember, smiled quietly and remarked: 'Very good, except that a crab aid from relatives or friends is a is not a fish, is not red until it has been boiled, and does not walk back- very formidable undertaking, and it ward, but sidewise.' The three features in the prevailing idea of leprosy is hardly wise to attempt it unless that it is intensely congtagious, absolutely incurable, and inevitably one is sure of having the requisite eighty three years old, thrives on Elecfatal-are almost as thorough inversions of the actual fact. Leprosy is one of the least contagious of all diseases known to be due to bacillus. wearisome pull. Girls have done about two years and enjoys an excellent culiar occurrence happened that Ten cases of leprosy at large would be a lesser source of danger to the this, girls are doing it now, and girls appetite, feels strong and sleeps well."

That's the way Electric Bitters effect Commonwealth of Massachusetts than one case of ordinary consumption. will continue to do it, but the race the aged, and the same happy results In the great European hospitals cases of leprosy are kept for months and even years in the open wards, with thirty or forty other patients, to be "In college there are many openexhibited to students and visiting physicians, without the slightest fear of ings for earning money, and it may liver and kidney troubles, by E. T. contagion. White men living upon civilized diet seldom contract the dis- be remarked that nobody loses caste Whitehead & Co., druggist 50c. ease even in the tropics, but when they do, and return home with it, they or is treated with condescension bealmost invariably recover, and never have been known in a single instance cause she is frankly poor. A girl to communicate the disease to others, not even to members of their own with a knack for sewing may use her family. Osler relates the case of an eminent clergyman who was a leper for thirty years without it ever interfering with his work, or any one save She may make shirt waists, trim trated by a story told by Representa- kill fish, but others are of the opinion

(Smithfield Herald.)

Since the temperance people became active all over the county in their work for temperance there has Backward, turn backward, O Time, been a great deal said against them by the drunkards and liquor sellers. liberties of the people and interfering with things which did not con- Cleanse me from all this foul stain cern them and that they were insin-

Why were these charges made? for no other reason. If they would admit it, the liquor advocates know Freed from a life that is cursing my that the temperance people are working for nothing except general wel- Unto death while the years of eterfare of the public. They know, or at least most of them do, that these Backward, turn backward, O fastcharges are absolutely false when they make them. The time has now come when false

charges should be resented and the Let me forget the black sins of the guns turned back on the liquor crowd. They, by upholding liquor, cause Let me undo all my folly so vast; most of quarrels, fusses, fights, mur- Let me live over the dark life that is ders and law suits. They ruin individuals, destroy or paralyze the good Bring back the dark, wasted years influences, of the home, the school and the church. They kill fathers Backward, turn backward, O Time and make orphans, many of whom we have to support. They do the And make me a man again, just for main work which fills to overflowing our asylums with insane people to be der trial caused by liquor costs the tax payers four to five thousand dollars. This is the kind work which

influence is to break doown instead of building up civilization? Who is Yet the tide rushes on, this wild there to stand up and defend their "Ben Hur" remember the dreadful aspects of to call a spade a spade. It is now in I call, but no answer comes back to

to block the wheels of progress should be kicked off and made to stand

May a Girl Work Her Way Through I yielded my strength when I could

"Undoubtedly it is possible for a girl to work her way through college," writes Margaret E. Sangster brain power, exceptional pluck and exceptional health. To accomplish this difficult task without pecuniary physical capital and of being able to trie Bitters" writes W. B. Burnson, of others were fishing in Turkey Creek stand the strain of a long, hard and Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for one night last week with nets, a peis encumbered by heavy weights, follow in all cases of female weakness

needle and receive pay from students The peculiar simplicity of the dynamite which the railroad comwho do not wish to sew or mend. country darky in the South is illus- pany had been using in the creek to his physician suspecting the fact. A civilized community, properly fed hats, mend stockings, sew on but- tive John Sharp Williams. and housed, is in no more danger from a case of imported leprosy than it tons, repair skirts and do a number An old negro had gone to a post- in which Mr. Bailey stepped, and risof useful things that will help her office in Mississippi and offered for ing, settled upon him and the water would be from one of beri-beri, or scurvy, or cancer, or club-foot. The leper-house or colony is a survivor of barbarism and medieval ignorance

"In a Western college I met sever- weight for a single stamp. al young women who had paid their "This is too heavy," said the post- had exploded, he would not have livway by sweeping, dusting, washing master. "You will have to put an- ed to tell the tale. Though dynamite windows and cleaning paint, by tak- other stamp on it." ney ailments, can be quickly corrected ing hold, in short, of anything that The old darky's eyes widened in from the jar of a man stepping on "Out of sight, out of mind," is an old with a prescription known to druggists offered, whether it was hard or easy. astonishment. "Will anudder stamp it, there could have been no flame saving which applies with special force everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In this particular college the expento a sore, burn or wound that's been The prompt and surprising relief which ses were less than in more luxurious It's out of sight, out of mind and out tirely due to its Restorative action up- institutions in the East, and I alof existence. Piles too and chilblains on the controlling nerves of the Stom- most thought that the students had a more insatiate love of learning and an intenser personal ambition than I

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in your flight, And make me a man again, just for to-night;

I wear.

that I bear, Oh, let me stand where I stood long

to this woe:

flowing stream. Would that my life could prove only a dream!

that have flown. in your flight,

to-night.

Back! Yes, turn backward, ye swiftrolling years! Why does your memory bring forth thought, his best time. these hot tears?

Why comes this vision of life lost in Why am I thinking of what might

have been? Where is my home, once so happy and bright?

Where is that face whose own presence was light?

on my knee? Back, flowing tide! Bring them once more to me!

flight of years, rows and fears.

in the sod, the petty theif or the common liar. Lies the body whose soul has gone

happy home.

Backwad? Nay time rushes onward and on;

'Tis the dream that comes back of the days that are gone;

have been strong. I would fly, but alas! I had lingered too long. The hell-hound had seized me-my

will was not mine. Destruction was born in the sparkling of wine! So, in weakness I totter, through

gloom to the grave, A sovereign at birth, but in dyinga slave.

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When he carries about his business vinegary face instead of a sunny

of others and made the world a little

When he has not helped to push civilization a little higher.

When he over-emphasizes dress and pleasure-gives them his first When his wealth has left others

When he has robbed another of op-

minimized another's chance. When his career has not an up-trator upon the estate of Mrs. Pattie

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are dead. When the best part of him has gone to seed.

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better for living in it.

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B. C. HAMLET, Administrator.

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