

JACKASSES.

The sound of the braying of Jackasses is heard in the land. It goeth up from almost every Democratic newspaper...

Now, as we said recently, if there was the least possible amount of originality in any of this constant braying, the jackasses might possibly be entitled to some credit...

These poor, demented idiots do every thing in their power to stir up strife and dissension in the land—they denounce and deride those who are in authority...

SCRIPTURAL TEXTS AND TWO KNOWN SWORDS.

"When the Devil was sick the Devil a Saint would be."

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opinions of the religious element of the community, we take it, should have impelled the blasphemer to have refrained from publishing such stuff...

We commend to him a few passages from the writings of the wise man, the truth of some of whose proverbs our pious fraud calls in question...

COTINGER OLDS' GODS.

The Post heretofore offers to its readers a rich and rare treat in the following extracts from Colonel Robert G. Cotinger's lecture on "The Gods"...

The first doubt was the womb and cradle of progress, and from the first doubt man has counted himself advanced in the heavens...

These are the supreme sources that enable man to throw off the yoke of superstition. These are the sacred facts that sanctify the seer's vision...

It is that vast cemetery, the first part of which is the religions of men, and there, too, are nearly all their gods...

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by one the phantom host has disappeared, and one by one, facts, truths and realities have taken their place...

Nations, like individuals, have their periods of youth, manhood and decay. Religions are the same. The same inexorable destiny awaits them all...

While utterly discarding all creeds, and denying the truth of all religions, there is neither in my heart nor upon my lips a sneer for the hopeful, loving and tender souls who believe that from all this discord will result a perfect harmony...

Bearing Legitimate Fruits.

On the 7th inst., New Orleans was the scene of a grand carnival, one of the principal features of which was the performance of the President of the United States as "Beelzebub seated upon his throne, Supreme Chief of the Infernal Empire"...

We do not charge that the decent, responsible men of the Democratic party are in favor of assassination, for we know that they deplore it...

Can't you send special messenger and convene Legislature by Tuesday and elect Governor? Necessary expense would be paid...

Can't you deposit the eight with Charles Diamond, subject to the order of Ladd & Ladd, Salem? Can't get money here. Must be in Wednesday. Tele graph me at Salem. Verdict of not fall.

GOBBLE.

The game is up. The cards stacked. Eight backs seven. Can't you call it a misdeal and have another shuffle? Give Dudley Field my love and tell him not to jack. Don't give up the ship.

PHENOMENAL.

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CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Oregon Dispatch Deciphered—Tilden's Raid in Oregon Explained.

WASHINGTON, February 14. The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections were in session until a very late hour this evening, occupied with the examination of Alfred B. Hinman and A. W. Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., who have had business transactions with J. H. N. Patrick, of Omaha, Neb., and who communicated with him by telegraph, in cipher, for some years past...

"PORTLAND, Nov. 28. W. T. Pelton, Graneray Park, New York: Certificate will be issued to one Democrat. Must purchase Republican ticket to recognize and act with Democrat, and secure the vote and prevent trouble...

GOVERNOR ALL RIGHT. Without reward will issue certificate Tuesday. This a secret. Republicans threaten, if certificate issued, to ignore Democrat, claim and fill vacancy, and thus defeat action of the Governor...

IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVENE LEGISLATURE. P. left before telegraph arrived. Can't draw the eight. Deposit with Charles Diamond, 115 Liberty street, to order of Bush & Ladd, Salem. Must have it by Monday...

STRANGE EXPERIENCES OFF THE COAST OF GOOD HOPE—THE EFFECT OF OIL IN CALMING THE SEA. A very interesting account of the application of oil to mitigate the raging of the sea, and to rescue a vessel in a storm has been received by the Bombay Mail in relation to the King Genrice, a vessel of Liverpool, which left Liverpool for Cape of Good Hope...

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. J. H. Patrick, Portland, Oregon: Can't you send special messenger and convene Legislature by Tuesday and elect Governor? Necessary expense would be paid...

HON. JAS. K. KELLY. The eight deposited as directed this morning. Let no technicality prevent winning. Use your discretion.

HON. JAS. K. KELLY. Telegraph Henlock to ahead. You shall be reimbursed. Do not fail. All important; advise progress.

MEMORIAL LITHOGRAPHS. An enterprising printing house in Cincinnati has issued a circular, which is sent to "The Friends of the Deceased"...

BREACH OF PROMISE. Miss Mary S. O'Garra has instituted suit against United States Senator Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania for breach of promise of marriage...

THE SWEET BOY AND BOY. "Before we were married," said he to a friend, "I used to say 'bye-bye' so sweetly when I went down the steps..."

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DEEP, DEEP LOGAN.

His Withdrawal in Illinois Said to be a Part of a Far-Reach ing Plot.

New York Tribune. One method by which the Democrats console themselves for their discomfiture in the Florida case is by rehashing to each other how they were outwitted and deceived by the Republicans, and induced against their better judgment to support the compromise Electoral bill...

FRITZ'S TROUBLE. Fritz has had more trouble with his neighbor. This time he determined to appeal to the majesty of the law, and accordingly consulted a legal gentleman...

MISCELLANEOUS. NEW ARRIVALS. This Week. Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Citrus, Currants, Prunes, Brandy Peaches, Pickles, Cocoa and Assorted Nuts, Canned Goods, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Flavoring Extracts, Baking Powders, Ac., Flour.

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