

Radicals.

To be "radical" is to be very young. To be conservative is to be thoughtful, wise and considerate.

A Radical is said to be a seeker after truth. This is a very happy explanation, and all true thinkers are in this way radicals.

Man can be and are as radical in their devotion to the old as others are in their love of the new.

Many men are radicals by nature. Jefferson Davis was and is a "radical" in its most narrow and objectionable sense.

Mr. Sumner is by nature so "conservative" that men call him aristocratic, and the Ohio Senator is one of the many lawyers who reason simply as it pays them to reason.

The London Lancet has been calling attention to the injurious consequences of children's parties.

The Standard defines what a Republican is in the "broadest sense." What sort of a creature is he in the narrowest sense?

THE SPECTATOR remarks that, infirm and crippled though she be, the Roman Church is still the only one who has the courage to be cosmopolitan.

HENRY WARD BEECHER asks the general pertinent question: "Did you ever think what a volume your talk would make if it were printed?"

BROTHER BERNARD is getting compliments over our shoulders from that shaggy hitting Virginian of the Day Book who hath away of modestly nominating himself for "orifice" and taking all the credit of the Walker conservo-demo-Republico victory!

We are indebted to Hon. O. H. Doockery for Report of the Special Commissioner of Revenue; a copy of the bill to reduce the number of officers in the army; the tax bill, and the Indian report.

Civil Service. Among those reforms the changed condition of our country demands is the adoption of some system in the management of affairs governmental.

Let us have trained men, and men so proud of their profession that a mean or dishonorable action will not be possible, because not sufficient temptation.

As scape goats are all the rage just now, Swepson of Raleigh has two million good reasons why he should bear the burden of a State bankrupt and a people dishonored.

During the war he was speculator in the Confederacy, turning his hand to anything which seemed to have money in it.

Soon they came into the city, slowly and with uncertain tread they "dragged their slow lengths along" when beheld, it was a swindle.

To be a Republican, in its broadest sense, is to endorse the Reconstruction Acts of Congress—to endorse and advocate the doctrine of universal suffrage.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with the wonderful advance which art and science are making in our country, or to estimate the pecuniary advantages which are continually flowing from them.

"Potato Pantomimes" may be old as the hills, but I confess not to have heard of or seen them until quite lately.

One who has seen the MS. of Garibaldi's coming book on Rome, says it is partly a series of personal confessions and half a novel; it is one long, bitter, furious attack on priests and prelatists.

We would acknowledge the reception of a speech of Hon. Clinton A. Cobb on the Cuban Question.

The following extract from one of our New York exchanges shows that the difficulty of "two captains on a ship," which General Sherman deprecates in his reports, is not so remote a contingency.

It has been repeatedly predicted that the newly created executive officers would, in the words of one of the most intelligent and far-seeing line officers who ever graced our navy, "tread so close upon the heels of the captain as to walk him over the stern of the ship."

UNITED STATES STEAMER BERGIA. New York, Jan. 14, 1870. The medium of communication with the captain is through the executive officer.

Can score upon the first, when restive cloth Finds the down pillow hard, And Puck speaks of "the heavy ploughman" who "snores"; and when the company on the enchanted island are infected by a strange drowsiness, Sebastian says to his brother:

WE have a bank clearing-house and gold clearing-house in Wall Street, whereby exchanges between banks and brokers may be speedily and efficiently accomplished, and these are well.

It is a sort of visiting or card clearing-house, whereby social courtesies between families are exchanged with the smallest possible expenditure of time or exertion.

"OLD PROCK" has been seeking a little cheap immortality at the expense of Lumberton. Don't joke Proctor! Let the Tobaccoian do its appointed work, and kill both the village of Lumberton and the "enterprise" our excessively conservative cotemporary exhibits in attempting a paper in L.

MIXED and scattering—the attempts of the confederated conservatives to crush out the "country" party. Our National Republican banner will never trail in the dust however we throw out of our ranks such scamps and scape graces as Dewees and Price.

IN New Orleans artificial ice is made by an invention at a cost of seven dollars per ton. The demand in France for these machines for south of Europe, has been so great that but few orders for our southern cities have been filled.

WE are pleased to welcome among our exchanges "the Capital Chronicle" of Boise City. The Chronicle is published at the Capital of Idaho.

THE good men do "live after them" is not so certain that the influence which Mr. Burlingame exercised upon our relations with China will survive his untimely death.

It has long been asserted, and generally believed, that negro minstrelsy had its origin with the famous Jim Crow Rice; but it now appears to be definitely settled that the first negro song, in character, was one entitled the "Battle of Plattsburg," and produced on the stage of an Albany theatre.

THE women are rapidly forming themselves into two parties on the suffrage question. Now comes news from Boston that the Workingwomen's Protective Union of that city has unanimously adopted the following:

CALIFORNIA is a great State in other than mineral resources. Sweet potatoes of fabulous size are grown there. Three of these excellent grown near Santa Barbara, weighed nineteen pounds, the largest one drawing eight pounds. Such a monster would make a meal for a moderate sized family.

THE congressional scapegoat "Whitemore" will be returned by his constituents, and "fighting Johnny Logan" must pick out some other inoffensive innocent in order to vindicate the "outraged honor" of a body of men who permit absolute elephants to waddle through their political gutlets while a poor little gnat of a carpet-bagger is smashed.

THE Williamsport Gazette is after the Hutchinson family with a sharp stick. It thus speaks of a recent concert given by them at that place: The concert opened with that extremely new and difficult composition, "We come with songs to greet you" which they sang in a snappish, staccato manner, as though their vocal organs were managed with springs and wires, pulled by an idiotic deaf mute.

A FRIEND writes us: "Your article in Thursday's Post, vindicating your course on the color question is well conceived, and as it seems to me, puts you in a very good attitude. I should think the intelligent portion of your colored population would sustain you and lend their assistance to save the party in the State."

A LITTLE writer refers to A. Belmont, Chairman of sham democratic party as: "A limping toad with a diamond in his forehead, a miserable, crawling flunky." The "diamond" business must refer to his Jim Fisk brilliant which is said to "shine like the head light of a locomotive."

"GONE where the pisen Ivy—"twined" is the dewey Dewees of Raleigh. Its "ruin" on the party that men of the Dewees tribe should be elected representatives, but then he is a jewel compared with Fernando Wood or John Morrissy!

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., MARCH 1, 1870. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE published for the information and guidance of the interested parties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WILMINGTON THEATRE. POSITIVELY THREE NIGHTS ONLY. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

WYMAN, THE WIZARD AND VENTRILOQUIST WITH NEW AND STARTLING DECEPTIONS. Distribution of valuable presents at the close of each performance, consisting of Greenbacks, Dry Goods and a large number of useful and fancy articles.

WILMINGTON THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, JOHN T. FORD. A BRIEF SHAKESPEAREAN SEASON.

MR. NEIL WARNER, will appear in Wilmington for one week only, commencing on Monday, March 7th 1870, supported by Mr. J. T. Ford's FIRST-CLASS DRAMATIC COMPANY.

MUNSON & CO., WINTER STOCK CLOTHING AT COST FOR CASH. RARE BARGAINS TO BE HAD. TIES, BOWS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

SMOKED HALIBUT. SPICED SALMON. EXTRA LARGE MESS MACKEREL. SEA MOSS FARINE.

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GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE! CHEAPNESS, DURABILITY, CONVENIENCE. AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR CELEBRATED Golden-Fountain Pen.

MISCELLANEOUS. Office of Treasurer and Collector. WILMINGTON, N. C., February 27, 1870. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS I shall expose for sale in front of the City Hall, at 12 o'clock, M., on the 18th day of March, 1870, the following described property, to satisfy the taxes due thereon and remaining unpaid, and charges.

BANNER STORE. THE IMMENSE SUCCESS ATTENDING THE LOW PRICES OF GOODS SOLD BY HEDRICK. has inaugurated a NEW ERA in the DRY GOODS TRADE.

BANNER STORE is sufficient evidence. EXCELSIOR being the motto—the now offers Calicoes at 64 cents. Excellent Bleached Cotton 10 cents. Good Calicoes at 10 cents.

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