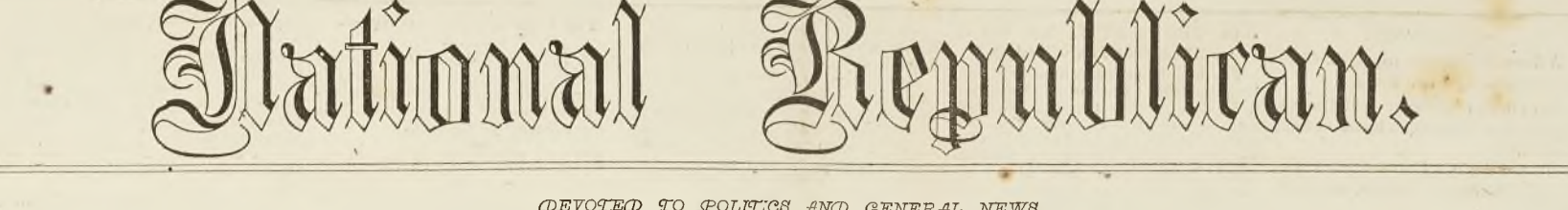


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Mother's Curtains. "What are you doing in that corner, Josie?" said Annie Gray, coming in to call her sister out to roll home, and finding her sitting in the corner of their mother's room...

INTERESTING TO INSURE.—An interesting case has just been decided in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, which will be of interest to both insurers and insured.

NOT GUILTY.—Mrs. Priest, of Wells River, Vt., was accused by the Lyndon Union of having eloped. In the following... Josie skipped into the next room—her meek's shop (he was a cabinet maker) and came skipping back again.

THE GRAIN MOVEMENT.—Notwithstanding that the navigation season of 1872 opened fully six weeks later than that of last year, it now looks, says a Buffalo paper as though the movement of grain from the West through Buffalo would be larger than it was in 1871.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH RATE.—During the week ending June 22, the death rate of New York was equal to 35.5 per 1000 per annum, while that of Berlin showed a rate of 39 per 1000.

Japan Described by a Native. A Japanese author, Kato Shikichi, has written a valuable statement on commercial relations with foreign nations, a translation of which, by Mr. W. C. Mason, appears in "The Phoenix," a magazine devoted to Chinese and Japanese subjects.

A FRIGHTFUL SCENE.—Not long ago the telegraph brought us the intelligence of a dreadful flood at Vellore, British India. Detailed accounts have now been received, and show the violence and extent of the calamity.

THE MEASLES PEDDLE.—George A. Townsend has been gathering legends of the "Long Island Pilgrim Fathers," and adds this bit to the common stock of traditional lore.

AN ACCIDENT TO A FARMER.—According to a Cleveland paper, the following is the way accidents occur in that part of the country: An old but unusually thoughtful farmer, residing near enough to his cornfield last week to hoe his corn, and in order to give a crow or two a salute...

TEACHER AND PUPIL.—A day-school teacher, who had as a pupil one of the hard, repulsive, wilful, mean, abominable girls whom one sometimes meets; one of the most difficult subjects to manage in the world when she once sets her mind to defy the authority of a teacher...

LYON'S LAW IN CALIFORNIA.—A special dispatch says that two laborers demanded employment on a farm near Bantas, Alameda County, California, and were told by the farmer that he had a sufficient number of Chinamen engaged to harvest the crop and would not need their services.

Evening Dresses. With the arrival of midsummer, says a fashion journal, low necked dresses are the vogue in all circles of fashionable resorts; but a decided preference is shown for the high surprise corsage with Mary Antoinette drapery and half long sleeves.

A LOST BOY.—The Boston Traveller thinks the following story a good illustration of the way a good many striplings "buckit" their way through the world. A family residing not far from Lagrange street, is a boy who has recently passed his fifth year, and having just donned his first jacket and trousers, is attending a primary school.

THE PHILADELPHIA PLATFORM. The Republican Party of the United States assembled in National Convention, in the City of Philadelphia, on the 21st and 22d days of June, 1872, again declares its faith, fidelity, and devotion to the Constitution and Union of these States.

Greeley's Opinion of Grant. We clip the following opinions of Gen. Grant, given at different times from speeches, and from editorials, from the month and pen of Horace Greeley:

THE PENNSYLVANIA CANVASS.—The Pittsburg Commercial, a careful observer, and cautious in its statements, adds its testimony to the cheering accounts of Republican prospects in Pennsylvania.

FOR TAX.—A compositor, now in the office of the New York (N. Y.) Advertiser, asking Mr. Greeley's influence to procure a government clerkship in Washington, "Can you save word?" queried the philosopher.

Grant in War and in Peace. "No terms except unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately on your works."—To Gen. Beauregard, at Fort Donelson, Feb. 16, 1862.

Why the Brag is So Loud. The unusual amount of boasting in which the adherents of Greeley are indulging at the present time, and the enormous demands they are making upon the credit of the public, requires an explanation from the Providence Journal.

ECONOMIZING TREES.—As humanity multiplies, animals and trees must diminish. Already the forests are being so rapidly destroyed by the progress of art, fires and carelessness of proprietors as to excite an apprehension of a scarcity of timber very much sooner than formerly imagined.

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Facts and Fancies. Salt Lake City is overrun with "low-grade lawyers." The salmon fishing in Canada is uncommonly good this year. The Lord has made many fine farms from which he received but little rent.

Good counsels observed are chains to grace, which needed more halters to strange, ungodly children. Suffering seasons are sifting seasons, in which the Christian loses his chaff and the hypocrite his corn.

An irritable man, who was disappointed in his boots, threatened to set up the shoemaker, but compromised by drinking—cooler. Overseers of factories and all other establishments should keep vigilant watch, this hot weather, that conflagrations be not invited by facilities furnished for spontaneous combustion.

A gentleman was introduced to a young lady recently, and addressed her as follows: "Where do you live, when at home?" To which she promptly replied: "When I'm at home, I live there."

THE EMOTIONAL INSANITY PLEA has spread to the Indians. One of them, the other day, when asked for killing and maiming some white men, being asked to account for the eccentricity, said, "Me heep crazy; me too much crazy."

A woman writes to the New York Tribune to say that really women cannot stand up in horse-cars and ferry-boats—unless, she hints, men will stop admiring small and pretty feet, and allow them to wear broad soled, low-heeled shoes.

SIXTY-YEAR OFFICERS have been dismissed from the Prussian army. They had obtained their commissions during the war for bravery in the field, without having passed the ordinary examinations. They are now for not having succeeded now in the necessary qualifications.

There was lately a twenty-seven year old surgeon, called another, and having pleaded guilty under the vague assurance of pretended friends that it would be better for him. Luckily for him, the real delinquent was a merciful and self sacrificing thief, and made a confession.

It is said that Johann Strauss and Offenbach were formerly intimate friends in Vienna, but some months ago they had a difficulty, and Strauss composed an opera in Offenbach's style for the express purpose of causing his former friend. He was so successful that the enraged Offenbach intended to challenge him, but the duel was prevented by the interference of mutual friends.

FOR THE BOYS.—Henry Ward Beecher has written this: I never saw anybody do anything that I did not watch him and see how he did it, for there is no telling but that some time I might have to do it myself. I was going to be a paragon; my horse began to limp. Luckily I came across a blacksmith's shop, but the smith was not at home. I asked the woman of the house if she would allow me to start the fire and make the shoe. She said I might if I knew how.

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, a careful observer, and cautious in its statements, adds its testimony to the cheering accounts of Republican prospects in Pennsylvania. It says that the substance of the evidence given by capable and credible persons, who have just completed trips through the State, is that, while hardly a corporal's squad of Republicans can be found who will vote the Baltimore ticket, there are many Democrats who declare their preference for Greeley. The business interests in both parties are also substantially united against the Democratic candidate.

A gentleman now at Saratoga, who has recently travelled over Illinois, and who knows its political feeling thoroughly, says that there are more Democrats in that State than there are Republicans for Greeley in that State.

A colored man in Ohio said the other day: "I do not know much for I was a slave all my younger days; but I know who my friends and benefactors are; the candidates who are supported by the Kuklux and their apologists can't get my vote."

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