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**FATE.**  
BY BURT HARTZ.  
The sky is clouded, the rocks are bare;  
The spray of the tempest is white in air;  
The winds are out with the waves at play,  
And I shall not tempt the sea to-day.  
The trail is narrow, the wood is dim,  
The panther clings to the arching limb;  
And the lion's whelps are abroad at play,  
And I shall not join in the chase to-day.  
But the ship sailed safely over the sea,  
And the hunters came from the chasing land;  
The town that was built upon a rock  
Was swallowed up in the earthquake shock.

**Senator Latimer's Speech.**  
He who knows anything of the  
habits of the porpoise, is a-  
ware that this large rotund fish  
must come occasionally to the sur-  
face to blow, and air his dorsal ex-  
ternity; hence Senator Latimer's  
speech, a liberal rendering of which  
is as follows:  
Fellow-citizen—I neither cannot  
nor will not make no speech, from  
the simple fact that I have not no  
speech, nor am I no orator; but I  
am like Brutus—not the brute ass  
that I am sometimes taken for—  
formed and featured after the man-  
ner of a two bushel bag with three  
bushels of—packed into it.  
And now, Mr. President; a hun-  
dred counties look down upon me  
from the pyramids of my imagina-  
tion, and there are hundred dele-  
gates on this floor who are functions  
men, whom I knew before I built  
pyramids; men who used to sit in  
the halls of our honored Republic,  
and in the latter day discussed, cus-  
sided and settled every question in  
which a nigger or an abolitionist  
was mentioned, with virtue and deco-  
rum; but, Mr. President, the hour  
for eloquence and declamation has  
passed. "Othello's occupation is  
gone." What I did, I did. In my  
day it took four yoke of oxen and a  
rhinoceros to make a man like me.  
I have told you I was a plain, blunt  
man—blunt at both ends. Mr.  
President, I was always a blunt  
man; I was blunt when I was an  
elector; I was blunt when I was an  
aid-de-camp; and I was blunter  
when I took the ironclad. But  
these, Mr. President, were only  
small departures for a blunt man  
like me.  
It was Radical oppression, sir, I  
had to go it, sir; to go it blind, sir;  
to take the whole bull, sir, tail and  
horns. I took the beast, sir, like  
an anaconda. He was ponderous,  
but I was capacious. I took him  
like an oyster, sir. He never spread  
my ribs, nor caused the slightest  
protrusion of my magnificent um-  
brella; and now, sir, I want these  
delegates to return to their homes,  
each soldier to his mess, speck your  
flints and keep your powder dry,  
take nothing milder than "forty  
rod," gather up your bowie knives  
and your six-shooters, my voice is  
still for war! Kill niggers and mob  
Radicals, the American eagle looks  
down upon it, Washington is a  
great way off, we have got our hon-  
ey faglers there, that bird up yon-  
der will yet hold the stars and bars,  
in his emerald beak made crimson  
in the blood of Radicals and nig-  
gers.  
Where's Tracy? I know he's here,  
he's always around, I want to tell  
him Latimer's on the war path. De-  
mocracy is rantankarous and ticks  
its lips for a breakfast of Radica-  
babies, we take em, sir, five at a  
mess, just as we did their daddys  
in the late holy war, in which, peace  
to our ashes, we fought and bled  
and died, and now sir, come what  
will, rinderpest or small pox, I in-  
voke the shades of Abbe Kelly,  
Major Doctor Mistress Mary Eliza-  
beth Walker, Tom Ochiltree and  
Horace Greeley, to defend my past  
experience. These are old Texas  
early settlers in the free State of  
Tunaha, from which I come. Long  
live my ancient kingdom. Well,  
done good and faithful servants,  
Phil Sheridan is a liar, Texas full  
of such men as me, the other place  
would go inside of. Farewell good  
and gallant brethren. We only  
part to meet again.  
I had no speech but this one drop-  
ped from my coat tail just as I riz  
up.—State Journal.

**Practical Jokes.**  
The *fin* of a practical joke con-  
sists in the opportunity given to en-  
joy the physical or mental suffering  
of the victim. Of course such en-  
joyment is cruel in a greater or less  
degree, and just so far as civiliza-  
tion grows toward perfection, the  
disposition to enjoy the pain of oth-  
ers disappears. Practical jokes  
will always probably be enjoyed by  
boys—who are naturally young sav-  
ages, and delight in tormenting all  
weaker animals—but we are glad to  
see, are ceasing to be popular among  
grown up people." Chambers'  
Journal has a collection of practical  
jokes, which are, for the most part,  
quite new:  
"The ancients used to indulge in  
practical jokes to a considerable ex-  
tent; for instance, the Thracians,  
at their drinking parties, sometimes  
played the game of hanging. They  
fixed a round noose to the bough of  
a tree, and placed underneath it a  
stone of such a shape that it would  
easily turn round when any one  
stood on it. Then they drew lots,  
and he who drew the lot took a  
sickle in his hand, stood on the  
stone, and put his neck into the  
halter. Then the stone was kicked  
away; if he could cut himself down  
with his sickle, well and good; but  
if he was not quick enough he was  
laughed out-right; and the rest  
laughed, thinking it good sport."  
"Nero's jests were likewise very  
practical 'What a fat fellow that  
senator is!' he observed one day to  
a courtier; 'see me cut him in two'  
and he did it in the most facetious  
manner.  
"A French auditor of accounts in  
the seventeenth-century was a great  
practical joker all his life, and even  
played a trick after he had lost the  
power of enjoying it, for he left four  
large candles to be carried at his  
funeral, which had not been burn-  
ing fifteen minutes before they went  
off as fire-works.  
"When a lady condescends to a  
practical joke, it is generally a very  
neat one. M. Boncourt, the rich  
financier, was very stingy to his wife  
in the matter of pin money. One  
day a lady, closely veiled, and very  
anxious not to be recognized called up-  
on him and borrowed a large sum,  
leaving her diamonds as a pledge.  
It was his wife.  
"The French thieves sometimes  
used to steal so funnily that even  
their victims were half inclined to  
pardon them.  
"The Duke of Fronsac, nephew of  
Marshal Richelieu, was coming out  
of the opera one night in a splendid  
dress, embroidered with pearls,  
when two thieves managed to cut  
off his coat-tails. He turned into  
his club, where everybody laughed  
at him, and so he found out what  
had happened and went home. Ear-  
ly the next morning a well-dressed  
man called at the Duke's hotel, and  
demanded to see him at once, on a  
matter of most vital importance.  
Monsieur de Fronsac was awakened.  
'Monsieur,' said the visitor, 'I am  
officer of police. Monsieur the lieut-  
enant of the police has learned the  
accident which happened to you  
yesterday on leaving the opera, and  
I have been sent by him to request  
you to order the coat to be placed  
in my hands, that we may convict  
the offender by comparing it with  
the mutilated tails.' The dress  
was given up, and the Duke was in  
raptures with the vigilance of the  
police. But it was a new trick of  
the rogue who had stolen the tails,  
by which he possessed himself of  
the entire garment."

**Senator Latimer's Speech.**  
MR. JAMES P. NEWCOMB, Secre-  
tary of State, passed through the  
city on Thursday morning. He  
says that he has established the fi-  
scal agency of the State of Texas  
with the Farmers' Loan and Trust  
Company of New York, which will  
hold the frontier bonds as collateral  
but will not for the present put  
them on the market. The company  
will furnish the State with such  
money as she needs at eight per  
centum.—Gal. News.

THE following story is told of Ar-  
temus Ward and Ralph Waldo Em-  
erson: The essayist and humorist  
advertised to hold forth Thursday  
and Friday evenings, at the same  
hall, in New York city. By mistake  
a countryman, who wished to see  
Artemus' show, went to the hall on  
Thursday instead of Friday evening.  
On coming out at the close of Em-  
erson's lecture, some one observed  
to him: "How did you like it?" "If  
that is Artemus Ward," replied the  
countryman, "all I have got to say  
is, he is a darned fool."

President Grant was asked, a few days  
ago, by a prominent Western Republican,  
if there was any foundation for a recent-  
received rumor that Secretary Boutwell  
would soon retire from the Cabinet, and  
he euphatically answered, "No; none at  
all." On the contrary, he complimented  
Mr. Boutwell's management in the high-  
est terms, and said he had no intention of  
making a change in the Treasury Depart-  
ment.  
To Keep Dry—Live on Codfish.

**A WELL-KNOWN SENATOR** is noted  
for taking two cocktails in suc-  
cession before breakfast. One morn-  
ing, while the Senator was practis-  
ing at the metropolitan bar, a friend  
put to him the pertinent question:  
"Senator, why do you take two  
cocktails as a custom? Won't one  
tune you?" The Senator drew him-  
self up: "I will tell you why I take  
two cocktails. When I take one it  
makes me feel like another man.  
Well, you see, I'm bound by com-  
mon courtesy to treat that man, so  
I take a second."

**DANIEL WEBSTER**, the expon-  
der of the American Constitution,  
and author of an excellent dictio-  
nary, is the way that a late Vienna  
paper puts it.  
THE Suez canal already shows  
signs of decay. Portions of it will  
need to be repaired before securing  
the permanent usefulness of the  
work.  
PARIS is full of "war-widows,"  
and marriages without the pale of  
the Church are so common as fruits  
in harvest-time.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bexar.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar county—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate, within said county, did on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one J. H. Lyons did on or about the 11th day of July, A. D. 1853, become the purchaser from said city of Lot No. 97 in Range No. 4, and district No. 1, containing acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands, and thereafter, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1854, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of seventy-three and 33/100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1854, and the subsequent installments on the 1st day of February, and the 1st day of August, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did, by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage, and vendor's lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1859, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that T. S. Rogers and the heirs of said S. B. Fouts, now deceased, are the present owners or claimants of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interest or claim of said T. S. Rogers and the heirs or legal representatives of said S. B. Fouts, now deceased, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that the names of the heirs, successors, or legal representatives of said S. B. Fouts, now deceased, are unknown and that the residence of said T. S. Rogers is unknown; there are therefore to command you that you summon the unknown heirs, successors or legal representatives of said S. B. Fouts, deceased, and T. S. Rogers, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be holden in and for said county, at the court house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

Herein fail not, but of this writ and your proceedings thereon, make due return. Witness, Mortimer Slocum, Clerk of the District Court of Bexar county, and seal of said Court, at office in San Antonio, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1870. M. SLOCUM, Clk. Dist. Ct. Bexar County.

Issued same day, 22-12-70w81.

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County of Bexar.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bexar County—Greeting:

Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1870, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one E. W. McKee of said county, did on or about the 10th day of April, A. D. 1855, become the purchaser from said city of Lot No. 5, in Range No. — and District No. —, containing 4 acres, more or less, as described in the plan of said city lands and thereafter, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1855, conjointly with the Mayor of said city, did enter into a written agreement of bargain and sale, wherein he bound himself to pay to said city the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven and 33-100 dollars, balance of purchase money, payable at the expiration of fifty years, with eight per cent per annum interest thereon, payable in semi-annual installments, the first installment being payable on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1855, and the subsequent installments on the 10th day of April and the 10th day of October, in each and every year, during said term of fifty years, and for the purpose of securing the payment of said balance of purchase money, did by said written agreement, make and acknowledge a special mortgage and vendor's lien on said described lot, stipulating that in case the installments of interest provided for, or any one of them, should not be paid when due, the whole amount of said unpaid purchase money should become due and collectible; that the interest on said unpaid purchase money due on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1860, and all the subsequent installments due thereafter, have not been paid; that one A. F. Kercheval, who is a non-resident of this State, is the present owner or claimant of said described lot.

Petitioner prays for citation, for judgment for the said unpaid balance of purchase money, with interest thereon, for the foreclosure of said special mortgage, for the foreclosure of all the rights, interests or claims of said A. F. Kercheval, to said described lot, and for costs of suit, etc.; and petitioner hereby gives notice to defendants to produce the original purchase contract.

And W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor of said city, having made oath that said A. F. Kercheval is not a resident of this State, there are therefore to command you that you summon the said A. F. Kercheval, by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bexar county, to be holden in and for said county, at the Court-house, in the city of San Antonio, on the 1st Monday of February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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Issued same day, 22-12-70w81.

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B. J. DEWITT, By his Attorney-in-Fact, James L. Trueheart. (96-1-71w3m.)

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Whereas, the city of San Antonio, a body corporate within said county, did on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1871, file their petition in my office, alleging as follows, to wit: That one William J. Clarke, now of Newburn, in the State of North Carolina, was on or about the 15th day of March, A. D. 1869, the holder of certain instruments of writing purporting to be Bonds, with interest coupons, issued by said city to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1852, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, or more; the Bonds payable at 50 years, and the coupons semi-annually. That thereafter, and before the filing of this suit, said Bonds and Coupons were placed in the hands of S. G. Newton, of said county of Bexar, who now holds them and claims an interest in them. That said pretended Bonds and Coupons were issued without authority, and for no consideration, and were fraudulently procured by said railroad company, and came into the possession of said Clarke, as President of said railroad company, with full knowledge of the same. Wherefore petitioner, represented by W. C. A. Thielepape, Mayor, having made oath that said W. J. Clarke is not a resident of this State, prays that he may be cited by publication, to appear and answer hereto, and that said S. G. Newton be cited to appear and answer hereto; and having propounded to defendants the subjoined interrogatories, making oath that the answers thereto are material to support the rights of petitioner, and that petitioner knows of no other person by whom the same facts can be proven, prays that said named defendants be required to answer under oath, and categorically, each of the questions put to them. And petitioner prays that on a final hearing of the case, the said Bonds and Coupons be declared null and void; that they be surrendered up to be destroyed, and that petitioner have judgment for costs, for general relief, &c.

Plaintiff's Interrogatories.

1. Did you have any interest in Bonds and Coupons purporting to have been issued by the said city of San Antonio to the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf railroad company, signed by C. F. King, Mayor of said city, and bearing date the 1st day of March, A. D. 1852, if yes, state the interest fully, and to what extent does it exist now? Give the numbers in full, together with the amounts of said Bonds and Coupons. Where? Where? From whom? and for what purpose did you receive them? And where are said Bonds and Coupons now?

2. Are there not fifty thousand dollars and upwards of the said Bonds and Coupons claimed by you, and in your possession, or in the possession of any one for you? And, if not that amount, then to what amount?

3. Did not Henry M. Lewis, deceased, who previous to his death, resided in the said city of San Antonio, have in his possession, on or about the 31st day of March, A. D. 1869, or at any time subsequently, as the property of Wm. J. Clark, Bonds and Coupons, as aforesaid, amounting to fifty thousand dollars and upwards? And, if not that amount, state the amount; and state particularly the respective numbers, and the amount of the same, and where? and in whose keeping or possession are they now?

4. Did not the said Henry M. Lewis, before the filing of this suit, deliver a large number of the said Bonds and Coupons, represented as the property of William J. Clarke, to the said S. G. Newton? If yes, what were the respective numbers and gross amounts thereof? Designate particularly the face number and amount of each Bond and Coupon, and state what has been done with them; and where and in whose possession are they now?

These are therefore to command you, that you summon the said William J. Clarke by publication of this writ in the "San Antonio Express," for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the Court-house in the city of San Antonio, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1871, then and there to answer the petition of the said city of San Antonio.

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Major H. Clay Wood, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General.

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Ordnance Officer, U. S. Cavalry, Major Dewitt Clinton, Judge Advocate, U. S. Army, Judge Advocate.

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Lieutenant Colonel James A. Ekin, Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Chief Quartermaster.

Captain Samuel T. Cushing, Commissary of Subsistence, U. S. Army, Chief Commissary of Subsistence.

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Major John F. Hammond, Surgeon, U. S. Army, Attending Surgeon.

Major George L. Felger, U. S. Army, Chief Paymaster, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Captain Lewis C. Overman, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, Engineer Officer.

Captain Robert



# Local Intelligence.

See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Book for the Million" MARRIAGE GUIDE—in another column.

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## Financial Report.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1871.

Currency bought 89.  
Currency sold 90.  
Currency exchange New York and New Orleans 4 prom.  
Gold exchange New York 4 prem.  
Gold exchange New Orleans 4 prem.  
Discount on American Silver 1/2 to 1 per cent.  
Gold New York 112.

Our city is quiet and orderly.  
Streets in a pasty condition.

Eggs down to 30 cents per dozen.  
Greek bonds are obsolete.

DAN RICE is circling at Mobile.  
READABLE—The Express.

LEGUMINOUS—The Herald.  
THE weather-wise predict a norther.

CLOVER and oats will be experimented with by some of our farmers.

HEALTH, the poor man's riches, the rich man's bliss, is found in Ayer's Medicines, after a fruitless search among other remedies. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

MONDAY night brought us quite a shower of rain, a further assistance to bringing up the fresh green grass, and causing a general re-awakening of the trees from their winter's nap.

The recent failures amongst insurance companies, has very properly occasioned considerable alarm. If a registered policy in the North America has been taken, this alarm is unnecessary, for the STATE OF NEW YORK is the guardian of the credit of that Company.

TRAFFIC in real estate is quite lively. Property changes hands at excellent figures, which speaks well for the security felt by the public in the safety and protection measures of Republicans. Wild lands command a better price than a year ago, and there is considerable searching for land certificates, and a general desire to locate.

The Agricultural, Industrial and Stock Raising Association intend to offer a premium at their next fair, for a display of hops grown in West Texas. We believe that both the climate and soil of our region are favorable to the production of hops, and they will find a ready market at either of the large breweries that in San Antonio and New Braunfels, furnish lager for thousands of consumers.

This local had the pleasure of spending Saturday with our courteous young friend, Frank Hachner, who found excellent sport for us and our friends in the hunting of partridges. Hachner's ranch is most delightfully situated, and the country around abounds with game. Then, too, Frank is the Prince of Hosts, and his friends making his friends thoroughly comfortable. We always return to our duties with renewed zest, after indulging in a day's recreation, as full of pleasure as was last Saturday.

The masked ball given by the San Antonio Turn-Verein promises to be a creditable affair. The managers are directing every effort to the securing of comfort for the guests, and our excellent host, Menger, is making huge preparations for the taking care of the inner man.

A masked ball in San Antonio is a rarity, hence when one is given it is largely attended.

The Alamo Literary Society are arranging the preliminaries of their semi-annual celebration, to take place in May. The Society is constantly increasing in numbers, and now displays an array of talent that few cities of the size of San Antonio can boast of. We presume it will not be a great while before their weekly meetings will be thrown open to the public. We believe they would find their efforts encouraged by a large weekly attendance.

FEBRUARY, the month of planting garden seeds is at hand, and gardens should be thoroughly overhauled and fertilized for Spring use. Now is the time to turn under the dead weeds and rubbish and prepare the soil for the seed. We notice several yards in the suburbs being gotten in readiness for Spring, and we commend the example to others. Next to a good garden, abounding with rich, luxuriant, health-giving vegetation, nothing is more useful to a dwelling place than a nice well kept yard. The one furnishes wholesome food for the stomach, the other food for the eye. By all means let the yard be filled with green grass and shrubbery, and look inviting and pleasant, for it adds a hundred per cent. to the comforts and the natural joys of home, and by all means let the garden be well attended to, for it is necessary to the table and to health.

A good story will occasionally leak out, and Quill, who is ubiquitous, generally manages to get the drift of it. The following comes from the regions of a certain

Quartermaster's Department, and will astonish the gentlemen thereof, as to how Quill got hold of the yarn:  
At one of the frontier posts, it became necessary to enclose and embellish a cemetery for the reception of the soldier dead, and a requisition was accordingly made for lumber. Good fence lumber was forwarded, but the posts forgotten, which led to quite an interesting and spicy correspondence, ending in a requisition being filled for posts.

Some delay occurred in fencing in the cemetery, so the officials at the post thought to get a good joke on the Q. M. D., and they drew a requisition upon that branch of the service for "Post Holes."

Ye obliging gentlemen of the Dept. were puzzled for a while, but were relieved from the dilemma by the brilliant conception of an attaché, who hunted around and secured an empty cellar, and authorized the gentlemen in charge of the cemetery construction to "cut it up into post holes."

The frontier gentlemen have acknowledged that that is some hucklecherry over their persimmon.

MILITARY.—Major General A. Mack, U.S. Army, Inspector of National Cemeteries, from the War Department, is on a visit to our city. Monday morning he paid a visit to the soldiers' burying grounds here, in company with General Carl and Chaplain Tuttle. We understand that he expressed himself highly gratified with the good order and careful attention paid to this part of duty in charge of the Quartermaster's Department of this city. The cemetery is said to be exceeded by none in the country for its permanency and adaptation to the object of securing a last resting place to the officers and soldiers of the army.

SPLINTERS.  
Split Knots—Divorces.

The poor man's story—The garret.  
"A. Schwill & Co." is a beer firm in Cincinnati.

What was the end of St. Stephens? He was "rocked to sleep."  
Jones teaches book-keeping in one lesson of three words: "Never lend them."

A Western editor reports money "close, but not close enough to be reached."  
Why are birds melancholy in the morning? Because their little bills are all over dew!

An Alabamian, out of shot, used a box of pills to shoot a chicken with. He complained of the flavor.

Stages run so slow in some parts of Vermont that the chickens roost on the axles.  
One of the most successful planters in Wisconsin is a widow who has just buried her sixth husband.

Why do girls kiss each other and men do not?  
Because girls have nothing better to kiss, and men have.

A New York musical critic is of the opinion that Chicago people are "unable to tell a symphony from a sardine."

When a Furt Scott girl is slyly kissed, she puts on a frown and says: "Put that article right back, sir, where you stole it from."

A sharp young woman says there is nothing more touching in this life than to see a good but virtuous young man struggling with a weak mustache.

A drunken man, sprawling on the ground in Paterson the other night, anxiously wanted to know whether "any body else had been struck by that earthquake."

A prescription sent to a druggist in a Western town contained a postscript for the guidance of the druggist, that it was intended for the "relief of the Kauffick."

"Sure, an' it wasn't poverty that drove me from the old country," said Michael, the other day; "for my father had twenty-one yoke of oxen and a cow, and they gave milk the year round!"

Mr. "Chawls Thompson" recently ran his head against a young lady during a cotillion. "Ah! excuse me, dear," he cried; "did it hurt, ah?" "No, sir," she replied, "it's too soft to hurt any thing."

A cynic says of suffrage: "O wonderful system of extricating the wisdom of the people by counting their noses—getting the hidden essence out of noses from thirty millions of people—mostly fools!"

The attention of philanthropists is respectfully called to the following case: A dandy swell in New York is in a fix. His pants were made so tight for him that he can't get his boots on, and if he puts his boots on first, he can't get the pants on. This is a case of genuine distress.

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Nov 18 1868. d&wtf

A new paper, to be called THE PROTECTOR, is about to appear in New York. It will give special attention to life insurance, which it will discuss in a simple, popular way, with the view of satisfying the public demand for information on the subject. In addition, in order to make THE PROTECTOR of general interest to families, miscellaneous reading matter on health, etc., will form a prominent feature. Each number will also contain a story written for THE PROTECTOR by a popular author. The editor is Sidney Ashmore, and the publishers W. C. & F. P. Church, 30 Park Row, New York.  
4-2-71-wlm

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Applications must be made in writing and filed in the company's office by the 4th of February next.  
San Antonio, Jan. 28th, 1871.  
E. A. FLORIAN, Secretary.  
28-1-71 dft.

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DR. SCHENCK advises Consumptives to go to Florida in Winter.

Having for the last thirty-five years devoted my whole time and attention to the study of pulmonary disease and consumption, I feel that I understand fully the progress that such a patient is to expect, and I can advise him as to the best course to pursue to restore a thoroughly diseased lung to healthy condition. The first and most important step for the patient is to avoid taking cold, and the best of all things on this point, for this purpose, is water in Florida, well down in the State, where the temperature is regular, and not subjected to such variations as in more Northern latitudes. Florida is a point I can recommend. A good patient I kept there by Peterman. Last winter I saw several persons there whose lungs had been badly diseased, but who, under the healing influence of the climate and my medicines, were getting well. One hundred miles further down the river is a point which would prefer to Florida, the temperature is more even and the air dry and bracing. Merlanville and Enterprise are located there. I should give a decided preference to Merlanville. It is two miles from river or lake, and it seems almost impossible to take cold there. The tables in Florida might be better, and patients complain at times, but that is a good sign, as it indicates a return of appetite, and when this the case they generally increase in strength, and the lungs must heal. Jacksonville, Hibernia, Green Cove, and many other places in various parts of Florida, can be safely recommended to consumptives in winter. My reasons for saying so are that patients are less liable to take cold there than where there is a less even temperature, and it is not necessary to say that where a consumptive person exposes himself to frequent colds he is certain to die shortly. Therefore my advice is to go well down into the State out of the reach of prevailing east winds and fog. Jacksonville, or almost any other of the localities I have named, will benefit those who are troubled with a torpid liver, a disordered stomach, diseased bowels, sore throat or cough, but for those whose lungs are diseased a more southern is earnestly recommended.

For fifteen years prior to 1867, I was professionally in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Philadelphia every week, where I examined on an average five hundred patients a week. A practice so extensive embracing every possible phase of lung disease, has enabled me to understand the disease fully, and hence, my caution in regard to taking cold. A person may take vast quantities of "Schlenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills," and yet die if he does not avoid taking cold. In Florida, nearly all are using Schlenck's Medicine, especially Schlenck's Mandrake Pills, for the climate is more likely to produce bilious habits than more northern latitudes. It is a well established fact that natives of Florida rarely die of consumption especially of the southern part. On the other hand, in New England, one third, at least, of the population die of this terrible disease. In the Middle States it does not prevail so largely, still there are many thousands of cases there. What a vast percentage of life would be saved if consumptives would avoid taking cold in regard to taking fresh air as they see about scarlet fever, small pox, &c. But they are not. They take what they term a little cold, which they are credulous enough to believe will wear off in a few days. They pay no attention to it, and hence it lays the foundation for another and another still, until the lungs are diseased beyond all hope for cure. My advice to persons whose lungs are affected even slightly is, to lay in a stock of Schlenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schlenck's Seaweed Tonic, and Schlenck's Mandrake Pills, and go to Florida. I recommend these particular medicines because I am thoroughly acquainted with their action. I know that where they are used in strict accordance with my directions, they will do the work that is required. This accomplished, nature will do the rest. The physician who prescribes for cold, cough or night sweats, and then advises the patient to walk, get out every day, will be sure to have a corpse on his hands before long. My plan is to give my three medicines in accordance with the printed directions, except in some cases where a freer Mandrake Pills necessary. My object is to give tone to the stomach—to get up a good appetite. It is always a good sign, when a patient begins to grow hungry. I have hopes of such. With a relish for food and the gratification of that relish, come good blood, and with it more flesh, which is closely followed by a healing of the lungs. Then the cough lessens and abates, the sleeping chills and clammy night sweats no longer prevent and annoy, and the patient gets well, provided he avoids taking cold. Now there are many consumptives who have not the means to go to Florida. The question may be asked, is there no hope for such? Certainly there is. My advice to such is, and ever has been, to stay in a warm room during the winter with a temperature of about seventy degrees, which should be kept regularly at that point, by means of a thermometer. Let such a patient take his exercise within the limits of the room by walking up and down as much as his strength will permit, in order to keep up a healthy circulation of the blood. I have cured thousands by this system, and can do so again. Consumption is as easily cured as any other disease if it is taken in time, and the proper kind of treatment pursued. The fact stands undisputed on record that Schlenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Mandrake Pills and Seaweed Tonic, have cured very many of what seemed to be hopeless cases of consumption. Go where you will, you will be almost certain to find some poor consumptive who has been rescued from the very jaws of death by their use. So far as the Mandrake Pills are concerned, everybody should keep a supply of them on hand. They act on liver better than calomel, and leave none of its hurtful effects behind. In fact they are excellent in all cases where a purgative medicine is required. If you have partaken too freely of fruit and diarrhoea ensues, a dose of the Mandrake will cure you. If you are subject to sick headaches, take a dose of Mandrake and they will relieve you in two hours. If you would obviate the effect of a change of water, or the too free indulgence in spirits, take one of the Mandrakes every night or every other night, and you may then drink water and eat watermelons, pears, apples, plums, peaches or apricots, without the risk of being made sick by them. They will protect those who live in damp situations against chills and fevers. Try them. They are perfectly harmless. They can do you good only.

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An Ordinance

Enforcing the collecting of fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court, not otherwise provided for.

Section 1. That in all cases where a fine or fine and imprisonment only, are provided for by any Ordinance of the city, as a punishment for an offence committed in violation of any of the city ordinances, the Recorder may order that in default of immediate payment of the fine and costs, the defendant be committed to the city prison or put to hard labor on the public works of the city, under the direction of the Police, until the fine and costs are paid, allowing one dollar per day until the sum amounts to that of the fine and costs.

Section 2. Should a prisoner refuse to labor when directed, by virtue of any order or commitment of the Recorder's Court, and not be removed by reason of the City Physician's certificate of disability, then the officer having him or her in charge, shall place the person so refusing in solitary confinement, and feed him or her on bread and water only, until he or she may consent to work as required, or until the fine and costs are satisfied at the rates provided for in the first section of this ordinance.

Section 3. Any person wishing to be excused from labor under this Ordinance, shall apply to the city physician for an examination, and he shall certify as to the fact, and if he officially certifies that the prisoner is unable to work, then he shall be exempted provided the city physician's certificate shall not release the prisoner from confinement in the city prison, the time required to make the sum of the fine and costs, unless the city physician shall further officially certify that the imprisonment would cause great bodily injury to, or endanger the life of the prisoner.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

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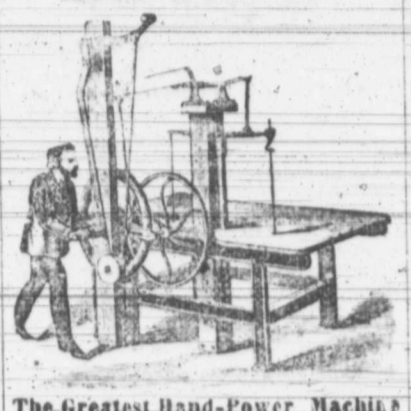
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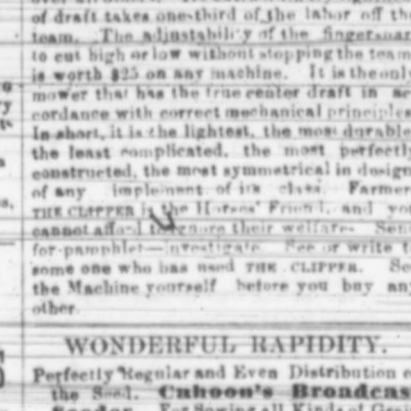


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