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THE remarks of the Huntsville Item on the death of Horace Greeley commend themselves to us in good taste, replete with truth, and in no more so than that his failure of election was proof that the antipathies of the North to the South are as strong as ever, and that only final separation will be at all likely to bury the hatchet.

It thus appears that our neighbor, although not for war in his mind, is still an advocate of "final separation" when his own carcass shall have been deposited beyond, or beneath, all danger of "civil commotion." It is remarkably kind and considerate in the Herald man to leave this dangerous business to posterity, for, doubtless, posterity will entertain its own views upon most subjects without consulting the forgotten incubations of a disappointed revolutionist who had not the courage when opportunity offered to face "the bloody dogs of war," but belittled halloo! at a safe distance; and is quite probable that "final separation" will be as dead an idea then as the Huntsville Item, and S. A. Herald are dead in material influence to-day.

But how ridiculous appear these untamed haters of the Union when they assert that the defeat of Horace Greeley is "proof that the antipathies of the North to the South are as strong as ever." Marvellous must be the logic which arrives at any such conclusion. But there is a logic, called the "logic of events" which is busy at work, and pays little heed to these antiquated journalists smoking their cob pipes in the chimney corner, and muttering between their teeth curses upon every innovation upon the "good old times" when they could indulge in their stuff and eat-nip tea without being started by the noise of the steam whistle, or disturbed by the collector of school tax.

But the Herald men will make the "North" feel bad if they keep on telling it that they "have no love for it." This is "the most unkindest out of all." How, in the name of all that is stupendous, is the North going to get along without the love of the Herald? How will the North judge of the late frantic efforts of the Herald to shake across the bloody? O North! what have you done to lose so great a love! Your situation is simply awful. Now that the S. A. Herald and Huntsville Item have both buried their lives with your lamented Greeley, if you would not be crushed, utterly destroyed, wiped from the face of the earth, stand from under!

Mr. Registrar.

W. H. HOUSTON, Esq. Advertiser his notice of registration for the approaching city election in the S. A. Herald of yesterday. Mr. Houston, of course, has his tastes and preferences, and is privileged to exercise them as he sees proper. We are not surprised at Mr. Houston's preferences—indeed, we have never doubted where his preferences, as well as those of some of his daily associates, pointed. The action of a few well known persons who would like to have become prominent in politics may have been temporarily biased by "circumstances over which they had no control," but their instincts and inclinations never have been doubted by any body but themselves. They are entitled to the benefit of their own doubts, and hence the Republican party will not complain when they have precipitated themselves from heels to ears, body and wind, into all the enfolding embraces of the Democracy. The opposum pouch of the Herald is a good place for them to dive into at the first jump. If they stick to the tents long enough they will soon have strength sufficient to see themselves on the ramp of that gentle and harmless animal.

In the mean time the world wags on as though it contained no opposum either young or old—and the world will talk, sometimes amusingly, and often at the expense of others. It is badly talking now, but life is too short to report all its actions. We acknowledge that we

have been compelled occasionally to rub the wrong way the fur of some of those whose hankering after small offices and political influence outran discretion.

They are among those who deem it unwise, if not the rankest treason, to criticize any official who owns his elevation to your own party. They insist that criticism shall be confined to your political opponents. We do not agree with them, and never shall. The object of criticism is to correct evils, not to perpetuate them. We deem it not only our right, but our duty, to especially denounce the vicious errors of the place holders in our own party, just as we would with greater care and alacrity administer medicine to one of our own family, suffering from a malady, in preference to "planting" advice to our neighbor across the way. We cannot help it if all the young opposums do not approve of our course in this regard.

And if Mr. Heston, Registrar, believes he has given the EXPRESS a deadly thrust by bestowing his favors upon the Herald, we will in a pleasant manner disabuse his mind by narrating, in our own language, and from memory, the following instructive anecdote: "Some years ago, the proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger walking up one of the streets of that City, met an old acquaintance who had become offended at some article which had been published in its columns. 'Sir,' said the subscriber, 'I have stopped the Ledger.' 'Why, how is that? You don't mean to stop the editor.' 'Yes sir I have stopped the Ledger.' 'Well, well! let us step down to my office together,' said the Ledger man. There they went and traversed the whole of that large establishment, and finding the business in every department moving on as usual. After the survey Mr. Ledger says: 'Why B. I thought you said you had stopped the Ledger—but everything seems to be going on as usual.' 'Yes—but I meant you misunderstood me—I've stopped my subscription to the Ledger.' '—O! is that all! My dear sir, you don't know how you alarmed me!'

On the 4th of November the "National Agricultural Laborer's Union" held its first semi-annual meeting at London. Though only so recently established, the union has already made gigantic progress and numbers now 300,000 members. The Executive Committee is at present engaged with a scheme which will enable it to send 500,000 of agricultural laborers to Queensland, Brazil, and the United States. Several thousand pounds have been raised for this purpose, and Archbishop Manning has assured the secretary of the committee of his warm personal sympathy.

Going the Whole Four.—The Philadelphia Press favors an increase of the President's salary to \$100,000 per annum, the Cabinet Ministers, Judges, and prominent officials to receive a proportionate advance. This suggestion is probably made on a trading principle, sometimes adopted of stating the price of an article away up so as to allow room for a fall. The scheme named would probably be willing to compromise on a twofold advance.

A citizen of Delaware has obtained a patent on a very ingenious invention, which is to be used as an ordinary dinner basket, with a heating apparatus attached, by which a person carrying his dinner to his work may have his warm meal the same as at home. There are compartments for coffee or tea, and edibles, underneath which is a small, neat furnace, which may be heated with charcoal or a lamp—heating the contents to any degree desired. The patentee is a deaf and dumb man.

The Spanish are quite delighted, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, because the system of trial by jury is to go into operation throughout the kingdom on the 1st of December. When they have found out the degree of ineffectuality which it is possible for a jury to attain, and have had a few instances of emotional insanity introduced in their courts, they will sigh for the good old times when killing was a crime and criminals were given short shrift and a speedy retribution.

The narrowest gauge yet attempted for a railway is doubtless that constructed in one of the English mining districts, where the life is only eight inches wide. The same engineer was afterward engaged by the Government to construct a line at Aldershot for military purposes. The gauge is eighteen inches, and a speed of between twenty and thirty miles an hour has been obtained on it.

New York is agitated by a sensation on the subject of coffee. Chemical analysis has revealed the fact that the beverage served at the principal hotels and restaurants of that city is a strong infusion of roasted beans, chicory, sweet potato peelings, with a trace of burnt chocolate stems to put a bead on it. The agitation on the subject has had a depressing influence on the ground coffee market.

While the London Punch raises a clamor de hors and makes jokes about "British pie, &c., in Geneva and Berlin, the Kladderstutch, a German Punch, we use, has addressed the subjected subject 'to Britannia.' Twice did they ask a just decision of the peaceful judge; twice did he pronounce not for these but for their adversary! That they did demand judgment and then resignedly accept it, evinces that art—hear it!—not the resigned, but the victor!

An epizootic advertisement in Joliet, Ill., reads thus: "A good family man, suitable for boy; must be gentle and quiet, and easily managed by a lady driver. Any person having such an animal will find a ready purchaser by addressing 'Lady,' box 5,001 Joliet post office."

The Louisville Journal says it is estimated that 200,000 pairs of leather were destroyed by the late fire in Boston. No such destruction of leather has occurred in this country since the editor of the St. Louis Globe had his last pair of brogans made.

Quaint old Burton has favored us with an "Anatomy of Melancholy," but who shall dissect the melancholy fallacies and the with which knives and fancies endeavor to delude the sick and feeble of this generation. Charlatan, through the newspaper press, recommend to the straggle victim of disease convulsing purgatives which, if taken, are sure to ruin his debilitated system almost inside out, and sink him into the uttermost depths of helplessness and despondency! Fanatics, on the other hand, assure the prostrate patient that no medicine containing a diffusive stimulant ought to pass his lips. If he elects to be guided by the advice of impostors and lunatics, let him make his will and order his coffin; but if there is a spark of common sense in his composition, let him resort in his extremity to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the most potent of vegetable tonics and alteratives—the purest and most entirely wholesome of medicated stimulants. The wonderful cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, physical prostration and malarious fevers which this rare specific has effected during the last twenty-two years, are the most conclusive answers that can be given to the enemies of mankind who offer volcanic cathartics as tonics, and to the mistaken beings who would reduce a medicinal stimulant to a poor, broken-down invalid, who is literally dying by inches for the want of judicious stimulation. Temperance, properly understood, is alternative no good ally as this. The State laws enacted to put down the abhorrent vice of drunkenness, provide for the sale of brassy, whisky, and other liquors as medicines; and if these adulterated liquors of trade are accepted by temperance legislators as remedies, what ought to be the general verdict of the temperance public as regards the poisonous vegetable tonic based upon a stimulant absolutely pure.

NOTICE. ARMY TRANSPORTATION. OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, PORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 29th, 1872. By direction of the Chief Quartermaster, Military Division of the Missouri, the advertisement of this office dated Nov. 27, 1872, inviting proposals for transportation of Military, Indian and Government supplies to Fort Hill, Indian Territory, and Fort Richardson and Griffin, Texas, for the year ending December 31, 1873, is HEREBY withdrawn. The service will soon be advertised for by Lieut. Colonel S. B. Hollabard, Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, at San Antonio, Texas. STEWART VAN VLIET, Asst. Quartermaster Gen'l U. S. A. Chief Quartermaster Dep. of the Mo. 10-12-72nd10.

I WISH to lease a comfortable dwelling house. Any person with such a house for rent will please address Major G. B. Russell, U. S. A., Department Headquarters, 10-12-72nd10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTS', LADY'S & CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR. GENTS' FINE SHEETS, New Bedstead Blankets; Blue, Scarlet, Rose, Black, Brown and Green Velveteen. A full assortment of Sheetings, Towels, Napkins and Table Damask; Hosiery and Notions. DRESS GOODS at reduced prices, by J. H. FRENCH & CO., 10-12-72nd10, 30 Commerce Street.

Grand Exhibition OF Fancy Goods and Toys, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, BY PENTENRIEDER & CO. Doors open until 9 o'clock, P. M. We will sell our TOYS at largely reduced prices. (12-12-72nd10)

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FROST & BRO. WITH their usual promptness in meeting the wants of their customers, are now opening A Beautiful Stock suitable for presents. Come and look through our stock and you will find Fine Walnut Chamber Sets or single pieces, Triple Silver-plated Castors, Plated Forks, Fine Ivory-handled Desert Knives, Opal and Arab Sets, Glass Fruit Stands, Dishes and Bowls, and, in fact, everything in this line.

ALSO: Fine Gold and Wax Beads, Roman Pearl Necklaces, Jet Sets, Bead Baskets, Fine Silk Portemonnaies, Shell Boxes, Cushions, &c., Cigar Holders, Harmonicas, &c., Fine Ruby and Rose Toilet Sets, plain and decorated, Children's White and decorated Tea Sets, China pairs Caps and Saucers, China Vases of every style.

ALSO—China Altars, Figures, Boxes, Chapels, Fountains, Ornaments, China and Wax Dolls, for the little folks, a beautiful assortment of TOY BOOKS and TOYS. These goods will not be sold at the usual fancy prices of this class of goods, but at a moderate profit. We have also one very fine silver-plated PISTOL. We can suit any and all, and will promise to do so, both in goods and prices. FROST & BRO. 11-12-72nd10.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. On the 1st of December, 1872, the undersigned will remove their Wholesale and Retail Grocery Business to O'Leary's building, formerly occupied by P. C. Taylor, on Commerce street. Our friends in the City, and Country, respectively, will find the change an advantageous one; the building being more centrally located and provided with a spacious yard. From and after the above date we invite them all to call at the new place and they will be sure to meet with the fair dealing and satisfaction to which we owe the kind patronage of our many friends. HUGO & SCHMELTZER. 3-12-72nd10.

CASINO. Five Nights, And one Family Matinee. MARSHALL & CO., ROYAL TROOP OF JAPANESE, comprising the most selected artists ever permitted to leave Japan, prominent among which are HIRANOWA GUSSE GICHO and his infant son ICHU ALL EIGHT, OZAWA UMAKICHI, the Wizard Top Spinner; T. E. SOO, Fight Rope, Cross Rope & Flying Hambo Equilibrist; LOS BURRO, Trapezeist; GONG YEA, Screen Balancer and Japanese Saunterer; TIZ-SARRO the Great Japanese Juggler; FARGO-NASHI Light and heavy balancer; CO-SAN, the Beautiful Boy of Nerve; TOZO KETCHIC and OLI-NOTKI the lionizing boys; MISS OMYA the beautiful Japanese lady. All will appear at each exhibition. Admission—\$1.00. Children half price. Grand Japanese Matinee on Saturday afternoon, especially for ladies and children, at which only 50 cents will be charged. (4-12-72nd10)

MOKE & BRO., No. 35, . . . Commerce St. WOULD respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have just received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS and SHOES, Hats & Caps, Notions, Military Goods, PERFUMERIES, Hosieries, &c. All of which will be sold at prices which defy competition. Special attention called to country merchants and pedlars, for such opportunities for re-transportation are few, Call soon on

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