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**CECILY.**

"Oh if my love would come to me, Would come to me and speak to me, Of those shadows dark and drear, My heart would so much lighter be, My heart would so much lighter be," Sang Cecily, and Cecily.

"Oh, if my love would come to me, And say the words he said to me, Another day, for love of me, The world would so much brighter be, The world would so much brighter be," Sang Cecily, and Cecily.

"Oh, if my love would come to me, And hold my hands and look at me, My life would so much brighter be, My life would so much brighter be, My life would so much brighter be," Despairingly sang Cecily.

"But silent and away from me, He has no word of cheer for me, For one dark day he doubted me, And doubting me grew hard to me, And doubting me grew hard to me," Half bitterly sang Cecily.

"But, oh, if he would come to me, Just for a little while to me, Before he left me he should see, That I was true as truth could be, That I was true as truth could be," Sang tearfully sweet Cecily.

"Oh, if he would but come to me, For long enough to learn of me, This present truth, and say to me, The words he said before to me, For love of me, for love of me," Sang Cecily, fair Cecily.

"My way would so much brighter be, My way would so much lighter be, And patiently I'd wait and see, Whatever was in store for me, Whatever was in store for me," Sang wistfully poor Cecily.

"But new through shadows dark and drear, He will not help me, who might be, A rock amid this surging sea, A shield between the world and me, A shield between the world and me," Sang tearfully, sad Cecily.

"And all I ask to comfort me, Is that he'll come once more to me, And say the words he said to me, Another day, for love of me, Another day, for love of me," Sang pleadingly, sweet Cecily.

"Yet though these shadows dark and drear, Grow dark and darker yet to see, I will not doubt, as he doubts me, But still believe he'll come to me, But still believe he'll come to me," With sudden cheer, Sang high and clear, This fond and faithful Cecily.

## The Previous Question.

Probably many of our readers who are unaccustomed to take part in the proceedings of public meetings know little of the nature of what is called in most deliberative bodies the "previous question." Yet, this parliamentary device, as used in the United States House of Representatives, has been the instrument with whose aid the business community has been harassed and floored times unnumbered. Under its operation, too, rings have laid plans to seize the property of financial, scientific and literary corporations, and have successfully carried them out.

When a bill or resolution has been proposed for adoption, and is under consideration, if those who favor it fear to have it fully discussed before the vote is taken, or are anxious to have it passed quickly, one of their leaders moves the previous question. This, for the moment, completely stops, cuts off, all debate. No one can discuss the pending proposition till it is settled whether the previous question shall be ordered. If the motion to order it is carried (as is usually the case) the vote is next taken on the previous question itself, which reads, "Shall the main question be put?" If this question is carried (as, once being made, it almost always is,) the main question is at once voted on. "Shall this bill (or resolution) pass?" Under this system of motions, two men who favor a bill can, unless keenly watched and sharply opposed, often carry measures of a highly improper sort. Speaking themselves in favor of their project, and springing the question on all who seek to expose the defects of the scheme, they produce a false impression on the assembly in favor of their measure. Nearly every infamous statute that has disgraced British or American law-books for centuries past has been enacted in this way. Had they been fully and fairly debated, very few of them would have been passed at all; and those few might have been amended as to remove some of their worst features.

The excuse for using the previous question is, that a debate often becomes wearisome and prolix, and that some protection against bores is necessary. This is specious, but deceptive. There are several other motions which have the effect to close debate and secure a vote; but the difference is, that if there is any reason why a vote should not be taken at the time proposed, it can be stated; whereas, when the previous question is called, nothing whatever can be said. Also, the previous question method gives no notice of the close of debate; while other motions—such as to take the vote at an hour named, or at the

end of a specified time—give all a fair warning, and enable them to govern themselves accordingly. It is easy to stigmatize a debate as prolix, or a speaker as a bore, when the remarks do not tend to the profit of the friends of the proposition. A single speaker, however, if not cut off by this gag-law, can so expose the mischiefs certain to result from the passage of the bill as often to convert the minority into a majority, and defeat the scheme. When a considerable minority doggedly oppose a measure, it is *prima facie* evidence that such measure is not properly matured—that it has not been so far perfected as to be really fit to pass; and its postponement is usually policy. The Quakers follow this plan in their business meetings, and no meetings are more harmonious and useful to those concerned.

The Senate of the United States never uses the previous question, and its proceedings are far better conducted than those of the House, where this gag is frequently applied. —*Mercurial Journal.*

## Be Brief.

Long speeches, long letters, long communications, are out of place in these stirring times. We have a whole world's news to look after, and put it in order for our readers over night. Remember that, kind correspondents and contributors. Avoid parentheses. Drop the semicolons altogether. Make the spaces between the periods as brief as possible. Shake out the adjectives without reserve. Sacrifice the pet metaphors. Be not led away by the love of antithesis, or alliteration. Be clear, and crisp, and pertinent, alike in your invectives, and recommendations. Think of the Lord's Prayer, and then of the awful substitutes reserved up my sensation mongers in too many pulpits. What flights of tawdry rhetoric, and volleys of expletives; what endless repetitions of tedious details, weary and disgust the hearer. It is frightful to think of the time wasted by these self-praising petitions and longwinded litanies of many-headed sermons. Life is too short, too full of cares and duties, to be thrown away thus. The best advice, the highest wit, the deepest wisdom, come ever in small packages. —*Boston Globe.*

MR. SHELLBARGER in his great speech upon the commerce of the United States, recently delivered in Congress, puts the whole argument in a nut shell as follows:

Why the flag of the United States, even since the war, vanishing from the ocean is completely plain. I think the statement, complete of the cause is possible in a single sentence. Because of the abolition of differential duties and the adoption of reciprocity treaties by our own and all other commercial nations, the competition on the seas between these nations for the world's carrying trade is reduced to substantial equality, and since the great bulk of trade as transported to iron from wooden ships, other nations can supply the elements which enter into the creation and running of these lines at less outlay than the United States, and can therefore, under present conditions, underbid us for this international trade, and they do underbid us. Hence we rapidly disappear from the ocean. This is the whole of the sad story, and has in it neither mystery, uncertainty, nor doubt.

## The Economy of English Monarchy.

Monarchy may be the bulwark of England's liberty, but we doubt it, and certainly think that the people pay a deal of money for the luxury of supporting an imported family in idleness. This bulwark costs no less than £1,000,000 sterling annually—£700,000 being spent upon the royal family alone, £12,000 on furniture for their palaces, £40,000 for stabling purposes, £80,000 for the Queen's "pin money" and £285,000 for the civil list, otherwise Her Majesty's household expenses.

We hear of Victoria's generosity. Do naive republicans remember that the Queen annually receives from Parliament £23,210 to expend in charity? The people are taxed this number of pounds that "the first lady in the land" may not put her hands in her own pithie pocket when the munificence of a Peabody and the darning of a Stanley suggest the presentation of a portrait and a snuff-box. The people—not the Queen—are responsible for these gratuitous acts, and it is about time for us to give credit where credit is due.

Generosity is not a peculiarity of the descendants of George the First, whose one aim in life was to squeeze English money into Hanoverian purses.

WHEN prisoners were subjected to torture by the inquisition, and other old world tribunals so make them confess, they often yielded to pain, and told some absurd story to escape further suffering. Torture is not employed in our prisons; at least, the law does not allow the use of the rack and the thumb-screws, but moral influences a sometimes used to much the same effect. Not long ago a feeble minded boy named Willy Clark was arrested on a charge of having obstructed the track of the Boston & Alabama Railroad. He asserted his innocence at first, but finally the Sheriff so worked upon his feelings that he admitted his guilt. The shock proved too much for his weak mind and body, and he fell sick and died. Shortly before he breathed his last, he protested to his mother that he was innocent, and from his further conversation it appeared he had "confessed" with the hope of getting out of the dark room in which he had been placed. There is little reason to doubt the poor fellow's final declarations, and that the influence exercised upon him by the Sheriff was culpable or not, it is certain that verbal and other means are often employed upon persons under arrest, which hardly differ in their effects from the application of physical pain, and are wholly repugnant to the spirit, if not the letter of the law.

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There is no place in the world where justice is more strictly administered than in Maryland—when a negro is concerned. The death sentence has only been pronounced three times in Baltimore since 1867, and in each case the condemned was of African descent.

There is exciting a good deal of interest at the present time. The Methodists are discussing its horrors, and a wonderful report comes from Belgium to the effect that hell has broken loose in that industrious little kingdom and deluged the country with fire and lava. A fire seen in Arkansas is said to be vomiting forth blue flames and brimstone, and the Cleveland Herald tells of a mountain, three miles from Bainbridge, Ross county, O., which issues a constant stream of smoke, while on its summit and general surface the vegetation has withered and died, as if blasted by a whirlwind of fire. Religious people in that vicinity declare that the genuine old-fashioned hell is about to reveal itself to an unbelieving world.

Eight Hour Labor Law.

There is a surprise felt by many intelligent persons, over the introduction of a bill by Senator Tracy, copied after some eight hour labor law which has been adopted in some northern State, where the manufacturing interests predominate, and where, also, the number of foreigners is large, and generally too green to have discovered the transition from countries overburdened, over-worked, and over-governed, to a broad, free country, full of resources, and neither in spirit nor by laws disposed to wrong the laboring masses, but on the contrary to support and foster their best interests.

We will say nothing of the surprising source of the bill—coming as it does from a professed Republican State Senator, and what is more, an editor, except that such a clap-net, demagogical bid for popular favor ought never to have disgraced the Republican side of the Senate. And pray who are the people to be won? Possibly among ignorant, debased, over-worked manufacturing communities in crowded European cities, legislation of this kind is necessary; in Texas it is no more necessary or appropriate than would be a law prohibiting the birds from singing, or the cattle from grazing more than eight hours a day.

Indeed, as yet, there is no part of the United States where the laborer needs any special ordinances of law to protect him. In the main, the laws most needed in this State are those which will give the employer of labor some rights which he can enforce against the men whom he employs.

So great is the field in this State for honest labor, that in the race with capital the chances are entirely in its favor. No doubt the question is no worthy of discussion, but demagogues have given it a prominence it does not deserve. Eight hour laws have proven a failure even in the most thickly settled States of New England. The boot and shoe factories of North Adams, Mass., instead of yielding to the demands of trades unions, and shiftless strikers, imported Chinese laborers resulting in the most complete success. The Chinese have proven themselves honest, industrious, capable, not given to vice—especially the same of all folly and vice—labor strikes—and the problem of labor in this country is in a way to be solved, not by discontented papers from Europe, whose ideas of liberty are vague and irrational, but by the more docile races of Asia and Africa.

Mr. Tracy will have a difficult task in his apparent effort to win popular favor by catering to the laziest and most unproductive element of Northern and European society. He has mistaken his one—(spelt it as he may).

When the Legislatures of the States of this Union, or the Congress itself, are able to regulate the

rising and setting of the sun, the number of eggs each hen shall annually lay, or the amount and quality of milk every cow in the land shall furnish, then it will be next—not first—in order to say just how many hours each inhabitant of the earth shall labor, just how much and what each shall eat and wear, and generally to regulate by statute the acts and manners, the height, length and breadth, and period of existence proper to every individual under the sun.

Mr. Herndon, a Democratic Representative in Congress from this State, recently made a speech before that body in favor of the construction at the expense of a national government of a ship canal from the Mississippi river to the Rio Grande. Among other arguments he used the following:

"This enterprise could hardly fail to bring a large foreign as well as emigration from the older States to settle along its lines. In the New England States, where a bare living is now earned, they would soon be attracted by the rich valleys and inviting fields, opening the immediate prospect of a handsome income in one of the most delightful and healthy climates on the globe."

This argument must have been convincing to the members from the New England States. No doubt every one of them felt an immediate prurieny for the fields of Texas, and an equal disgust for the land of his birth. But it will be hardly the fair thing if Mr. Herndon shall be held up to the world as a specimen of Texas modesty. The scheme advocated by him may be a good one, but this is a large State, and Herndon not a Representative of the whole of it.

At a Georgia revival meeting they search all applicants for admission to the "mourner's bench," and the proceeds, in the shape of bowie knives and revolvers, are raffled off at the close of the services for the benefit of the missionary fund.

The wine growth of Sonoma county, California, in the past four years has increased as follows: "Grade wine, 1,939,001; gallons of wine 718,164. But the brandy growth has had a decrease in the same period from 9,545 gallons in 1868, and 9,350 gallons in 1870, to 1,000 in 1872.

When Sidney Smith had gravely listened to the details of a mad dog's course through the streets of London—how he frightened a bishop, and was at length dispatched with difficulty—the cleric in question remarked that he "should like to hear the dog's side of the story."

Some Christmas poet has written a "Hymn to the Angels," whereof the first verse runs: "Come down on us in thousands; 'Tis brimful 'n' heavenly throng; Year after and the bowers Will echo late and wrong."

Twenty-six Amendments to the Constitution are now pending before Congress. With but one or two exceptions, the New York World says: they are all ill-considered and unnecessary, and ought to be with drawn. They only furnish material for members to do a little humbugging tuckering on their own account, instead of attending to the legitimate business of the session.

Though there is not as much fuss being made about China as about Japan, the former country seems to be adopting some of the forms of Western civilization. Three native Chinese steamship companies are forming, and foreign ambassadors are no longer to be required to knock their heads against the floor when admitted to an audience by the Emperor.

The New York Sun says: "A new weekly journal in the Spanish language and in the interest of the Cuban revolution, has just made its appearance here. It is entitled 'La Independencia,' and its director is Mr. Ignacio de Armas. The first number is filled with matter of unusual importance, and the ability and zeal of the editorial articles show that the paper will prove an efficient laborer in the great cause of universal liberty and equal rights."

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching at the First Presbyterian Church, on Flores street, by Rev. J. W. Neil, this (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at half past nine.

"Strength but not impatience" is the motto which the son and heir of Napoleon III. has adopted. It is to be hoped this will not feel the latter until he has gained the former. As not a son of a French monarch has succeeded his father since the accession of Louis XIV. in 1643, the odds would appear to be decidedly against Count Pierrefeu, as the young man is contented to call himself until he can make the title of Napoleon IV. something more than an empty assumption.

The "Next Party" has been started at Toledo, Ohio. It is modeled after the manner of liberalism, and the "liberals of America" are called upon to organize and lay the foundations of a great national party, which shall demand the entire subordination of the national government."

This new party has an organ called the "Index," which, it is estimated, shall point the way the political wind will blow four years hence, if not sooner.

Long since, it became an established custom in the American mind that a man need only run for office to insure the blanching of his character, even though he was as pure as an angel in heaven. If he is a corrupt man, the chance is that he will so cover up his tracks as to prevent detection or conviction.

The Chicago Journal says: "Some of our Chicago lawyers rival those of Philadelphia in sharpness. In one of our courts yesterday, the following passage occurred between the counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant: Mr. Smith—"talk about swearing on the cross; if you knew a little more about the cross, it would be better for you."

Mr. King—"You ought to know something about it—two of your family were hung on the cross."

This bold declaration that the two thieves who were crucified with the Savior were Smiths, is an imputation upon a very large and respectable family, and King deserves to be presented for slander.

Protection Practice. Luckily for the sick, the idea that it is necessary to reduce their bodily strength in order to cure them, is fast dying out. Modern science recognizes the fact that disease is of itself more than sufficiently depressing to body and mind, and does not need to be assisted in its inroads upon the vital energy of the system by violent purgations and other debilitating mixtures.

Prostration is, in short, "played out," and the practitioners who still cling to it are so few and far between that they cannot, like their predecessors at the same fatal school who flourished half a century ago, fill the graveyard with their victims.

The introduction of Hestetter's Stomach Bitters in 1852 was the heaviest blow that the old practice of depletion had ever received, and from that time to the present, as the celebrity of the great vegetable in vigorant has increased, the purging, blistering, bleeding, water-gruel practice has declined. The effect of this famous preventive and remedy is to strengthen, build up, regulate and tranquilize, not to weaken, break down and violently disturb the system. It is a tonic, alterative and nerve, with a pure stimulant as its propelling and disturbing agent. This stimulant diffuses the curative and life-sustaining elements of the medicine through the whole organization, and brings them into contact with the sources of disease.

Hence its cures of indigestion, constipation, bilious complaints, nervousness, languor, debility, low spirits, malarious disorders, &c., are complete and thorough, and as a protection against the ailments caused or aggravated by cold and damp it has no equal.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST, BETWEEN LEAR'S MILL and Nettie's drug store, a silver-plated surgical instrument. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Dr. Nettie's drug store. (1-1734)M.

JUST RECEIVED, NEW IMPROVED HAZELTON'S PIANOS, NOS. 9475, guaranteed for five years by the maker. (1-1734)M. PENTERIEIDER & CO.

ALSO: A FULL assortment of certain Bibles, such as Brass Bibles and Holders, Brass Walnut and Resealed versions, &c. (1-1734)M. PENTERIEIDER & CO.

CHANDELIERS, WITH 2, 3, and 4 arms; hand, side, and hall and table. Brass Spring Candle Sticks, Wind proof lanterns, Police lanterns, &c. (1-1734)M. PENTERIEIDER & CO.

SELLING OUT! BEING compelled to make room for our immense STOCK OF GROCERIES, we are determined to close out our complete stock of

Crockery, Lamps and Glassware.

To do this without delay we shall sell the above named articles at the actual Cost Price.

WAGNER & RUMMEL. JUST RECEIVED, NEW Rye and Wheat Flour.

WAGNER & RUMMEL. Notice to Shoe Manufacturers! Mandelbaum & Billing, 90 Commerce St., (L. Zork's building.)

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF Leather and Shoemaking.

Manufacturers and dealers in BOOT, GAITER and SHOE UPPERS of all kinds and styles.

WE respectfully call the attention of the shoe manufacturers to our large and well selected stock. It is the largest in the State, and concerning quality and price of the goods cannot be surpassed.

We only offer such brands of French calf skins as have gained a reputation for good wearing qualities, and warrant every brand genuine. All we ask is to give us a call. MANDELBAUM & BILLING.

We manufacture to order the finest kind of Goat's hoofs and shoes, Ladies' gaiters, &c. (Give us a call.) MANDELBAUM & BILLING.

ARMS TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1873, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz:

Route No. 1, wagon transportation from Caddo, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Fort Hill, L. T., distance about 145 miles.

Route No. 2, wagon transportation from Denon terminus of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, in Texas, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 150 miles.

Route No. 3, wagon transportation from Dallas, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to Fort Richardson, Texas, distance about 90 miles.

Route No. 4, wagon transportation from Austin, Texas, on the Texas Central Railway, to San Antonio, distance about 80 miles.

Route No. 5, wagon transportation from Fort McKavett, Texas, distance about 175 miles.

Route No. 6, wagon transportation from Fort Cocho, Tex., dist. about 230 miles.

Route No. 7, wagon transportation from Victoria, Texas, to San Antonio, Texas, distance 109 miles, (or from the terminus of the Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway, or from such other point on said Railway as the Q. M. Dept. shall name).

Route No. 8, wagon transportation from Fort McIntosh, Texas, to Fort Hancock, Texas, distance about 105 miles.

Route No. 9, wagon transportation from Kingbird Baranca, Texas, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, distance about 120 miles.

Route No. 10, wagon transportation from First Water transportation route for Military Stores and Supplies: From New Orleans, La., to Galveston, Texas, or return;

From Galveston, Texas, to Indianola, Texas, or return;

From Indianola, Texas, to Brazos Santiago, Texas, or return;

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From Galveston, Texas, to Indianola, Texas, or return;

Annual Turner Masquerade AT CASINO HALL.

Saturday, February 23, 1873.

Admission \$1 coin, for each person. Tickets for sale by the undersigned, commencing at 10 o'clock, and are not transferable.

Dr. M. SLOCUM. JOHN TWHIG, THOMAS D. JOHNSON.

JOHN TWHIG & CO., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, BANKERS

Deniers in Foreign and Domestic Exchange, Coin, Bullion, &c. Drafts made on all accessible points.

Landreth's Warranted 1873 crop of garden and house seeds.

BY mutual agreement the partnership heretofore existing between James Moore and Wm. E. Sweet, under the firm name of Moore & Sweet, is hereby dissolved.

E. L. BEAUMONT, M. D., Homeopathic Physician.

Penterieder & Co., HAVE just received a large quantity of Corks, Stationery, Musical Instruments.

DIVORCES. ABSOLUTE divorces legally obtained in all States. Legal every where—desertion—general misconduct, &c. Sufficient cause—no publicity required—no charge until divorce granted—advice free. Call on or address JOHN J. FULTON, Counselor at Law, No. 180 Broadway, New York City, 14-1734)M.

Partnership Notice. FROM the first day of January, 1873, Erich and August Menzer become partners with me in my business. The firm name will be S. Menzer and sons.

GENTS', LADY'S & CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.

GENTS' FINE SHIRTS, New Brauvelle Blankets; Blue, Scarlet, Rose, Black, Brown and Green Yarns. A full assortment of Sheetings, Towels, Napkins and Table Damask; Hosiery and Notions.

DRESS GOODS at reduced prices, by J. H. BRENCH & CO., 19-1734)M. 35 Commerce Street.

VACCINATION!! FROM 3 to 4 o'clock, P. M., I will be at my office at Nettie's drug store, and vaccinate all persons desiring it, using the true non-humanized cow pox virus, just received. DR. PETERSEN, 26-1734)M.

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 peddlars, for such opportunities for investment are few, call soon on MOKE & BRO., 35 Commerce Street, Corner St. Mary's Street, 14-1734)M.

SPORTS TEST Book sent free. Address Eagle Book Co., 9 Murray street, N. Y.

A Great Offer! BRUCE WATER, 44 Broadway, N. Y. will dispose of 100 PIANOS, MELODIONS, and ORGANS, of the first class makers, including Waters of very low prices for cash, or part cash, and balance in small monthly payments. New octave first-class PIANOS, modern improvements, for \$275 cash. New ready-made CONCERTO PARLORE ORGAN, the most beautiful style and perfect tone ever made. Illustrated Catalogue mailed. Sheet Music and Music Merchandise.

AGENTS FOR THE GREAT DICTIONARY OF EVERY DAY WORDS.—A BOOK OF 20,000 Receipts. Send for a circular and best setting book in U. S. Address: Continental Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo., 47.

MONEY Easily made with our Patent, and key Check Outfit. Circular Free. Stafford Mfg Co. 66 Fulton street N. Y.

WANTED AGENTS \$300 per month to sell the IMPROVED AMERICAN FAMILY KNITTING MACHINE. The simplest and best in the world. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., 345 Washington Street, Boston, Mass. 47.

500 Agents wanted! Just out! A splendid new Chart: "Christ blessing little children." Immense sales! 500 agents wanted for our large Map of the "Map on reverse side" and Charts go like wild-fire. HAASIS & LUBRECHT, Empire Map and Chart Establishment, 107 Liberty Street, New York. 47.

900 made Dec. 3d by one Agent selling HERRING'S SAFES AND FAMILIAR. A fine engraving, EXETER, in colored ink for \$1. We also mail Button-Hole & Sewing Machine Thread Cutters, and Needle Threading Thimble, 25 cents each. Circulars of various other Novelties mailed free, promptly to all old and new agents, address AMERICAN NOVELTY CO., 202 Broadway, New York. 47.

BOOK! FREE TO ALL! \$50 PER WEEK TO AGENTS, MALE or Female. To all who will write for an Agency we will send a copy of that "Wonder of Wonders," the ILLUSTRATED HORN OF PLENTY. It contains over fifty beautiful illustrations, and will be sent FREE to all who may write. Address: L. GARDNER, Paterson, N. J. 47.

FREE TO BOOK AGENTS A GIFT FACTORIAL HOME BIBLE is the only Bible in which a complete History, Encyclopedia, Analysis of the Scriptures, and Improved Classified BIBLE DICTIONARY is given; its unequalled beauty and merit make it the ideal Bible, and the best selling Bible published. Address: W. M. FLINT & CO., Atlanta, Ga. 47.

Agents wanted.—ACT AT ONCE. There is a FLEECE of money in it. The people everywhere are EAGER to buy the authentic history of "HUBBARD'S DISCOVERY" and "THE GREAT ADVENTURE" during 35 years in AFRICA. Over 600 pages only \$2.50. Is selling beyond parallel. CAUTION. Beware of inferior works. This is the ONLY COMPLETE and RELIABLE work. Send for Circular and see PROOF and great success agents are having. HUBBARD BROS. Publishers, Boston, Mass. 47.

OPEN THE SEWERS!! When the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels do not act healthfully, the wastes from the action of the system remain in the blood, and make it the origin and cause of disease. These organs are the outlet of the system and under the influence of Hamilton's Buchu and Blandin are kept in good running order. W. C. HAMILTON & CO., Cin. 47.

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In all cases of irritation of the mucous membrane these TABLETS should be freely used, their cleansing and healing properties are astonishing.

Be warned, never neglect a cold, it is easily cured in its incipient state, when it becomes chronic the cure is exceedingly difficult, use Wells' Carbolic Tablets at a specific.

CHEAP FARMS! FREE HOMES! On the line of the UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD 12,000 acres of the best Farming and Mineral Lands in America. 3,000-600 Acres in Nebraska, in the Platte Valley, now for sale.

Mild Climate, Fertile Soil, for Grain growing and Stock Raising unsurpassed by any in the United States. CHEAP! 12 Farms, more favorable terms given, and more convenient to market than can be found elsewhere.

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\$75 to \$250 per month, every where, in the States, to introduce the GENUINE IMPROVED MACHINES. This Machine will stitch, hem, fell, lock, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider in a most superior manner. Price only \$15. Fully illustrated and warranted for five years. We will pay \$1,000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Plastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay agents from \$25 to \$50 per month, and expenses, or a commission from which twice the amount can be made. Address: HERRING & CO., Boston, Mass. Pitts- burg, Pa., Chicago, Ill. 47.

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Fairbank's Scales, Agricultural Implements, Large assortment of Pliers.

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WITH DOUBLE SEWING. About 120 in use here in town.

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Portable and Stationary ENGINES. Reynold's Cotton and Hay Press, took the Premium at the Louisiana State Fair 1871 and 1872, at the Mississippi State Fair 1871.

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With Bolting Apparatus, Elevators, &c., Smelters and the Separator Combined.

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The great field trials at Sedalia, Mo., and at Xenia, Ohio, in the Summer of 1869, where "The Clapper" met some of the competitors including all the leading machines built, and was awarded the First Premium and Gold Medal. — proves that the proprietors have been able to maintain in the field their claims of superiority for the Clapper Machine over all others. Its extra-deerly lightness of draft takes one-third of the labor of the team. The adjustability of the finger-rod, to cut high or low without changing the beam is worth \$25 on any machine. It is likely more than has the true center draft in accordance with correct mechanical principles. In short, it is the lightest, the most durable, the least complicated, the most perfectly constructed, the most symmetrical in design, of any implement of its class. Farmers use it as the "Horse's Friend," and you cannot afford to ignore their testimony. Send for pamphlet—investigate. See or write to some one who has used the Clapper. See the Machine yourself before you buy any other.

WONDERFUL RAPIDITY. Perfectly Regular and Even Distribution of the Seed. Cannon's Broadcast Sower. For Sowing all kinds of Grain and Grass Seed.

The unprecedented success of this Sower the past season is without a parallel in the history of Agricultural Implements. The farmers of this Country have no longer to wait in the hurry of seed time for the imperfect process of Hand Sowing, nor for the "Glow-Crowder," called "Combined Sowers." G. A. CANNON.

BURNHAM'S NEW Turbine Water Wheel.

For sale at Elmendorf & Co.

JAMES LOEFFEL'S CELEBRATED Turbine Water Wheel.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE weather moderation promised the day before caught a severe cold yesterday afternoon, and a chilling damp north-wind for the narrow-bones of animals.

SAN ANTONIO BOARD OF TRADE.—Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 4th, 7 P. M., at Karber's (Turner Hall) 1346a Plaza.

A MAIL arrived yesterday evening quite late—too late for use for to-day's issue. Hereafter the mails may be expected with an approximation to the old accustomed regularity.

A memorial has been presented to the legislature of Texas, asking the passage of a law making the sell of liquor responsible for all damages done by the intoxicated person.

On Tuesday night a Mexican carter was having charge of a train belonging to a Mexican he had his hands and feet frozen, while endeavoring to take charge of the animals, and has been left here by his employer, to be taken charge of by the city authorities. Comment is unnecessary. A negro boy had his extremities frozen by exposure to the same night.

INDIAN NEWS.—We are reliably informed that last week, Friday, two Mexicans, Francisco Comanche and Eduardo Garza were killed on the Balcones, about seven miles from Brown, by the Indians.

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There were also, it is stated, two Germans killed in that vicinity, whose names are unknown. At Zinnenburg, Kerr county, a family recently arrived from Tennessee, was attacked by the Indians, three persons being killed, and the only survivor, a girl of fourteen or fifteen years of age was carried off alive by the savages.

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opposition may be, we are not advised; but it can not be doubted that the plan carried out would prove a great step forward in securing frontier protection, and that telegraphic communication would be much cheaper than the present dilatory and unsafe one carried on by couriers. The Congress should be well informed upon this subject, and every effort made to secure the adoption of the proposed new system of communication. Certainly those army officers who have had experience along the frontier of Texas, and know its necessities and dangers, ought to be able and willing to assist in bringing about a trial of a plan so rational and promising.

We receive from Washington the intelligence that on Friday evening last, in the First Congregational Church, the importance of having good editors was considered, and prayer was offered especially in behalf of the Washington newspapers, though the journals of other latitudes were not altogether forgotten. We trust that we are sufficiently grateful for our own share of this benevolent intercession; and, although we have some neighbors who seem to be past praying for, we trust they, too, were kindly remembered.—N. Y. Tribune.

The idea is not a bad one, and we trust the prayers aforesaid will not fail to have an improving influence upon some of our Texas contemporaries—for instance upon our brilliant neighbor down street—to say nothing of the unhappy Secretary up at Austin, who does up the editorials for the great capitoline radical. Their cases call for "special prayer."—S. A. Herald.

For pity's sake, brother, don't you go to praying for year "brilliant neighbor down street." From all such intercessions good Lord deliver us! From all prayers of the wicked, the hypocrite, time servers and unjust—Pockniffe and Uriah Heaps generally—good Lord deliver us! This supplication might be continued, perhaps with effect, but we prefer to pray in secret, and have no ambition to pass the contribution box of Sunday.

It is no disgrace for a streak of lightning to strike at a weasel and miss him. If I saw a weasel, lightning miss strike at him all day for 50 cents a clap.

A RHEUMATISM COUNTY, (Tennessee), firm exported thirty thousand dollars worth of fruit trees to Texas last year.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Twenty Years Younger. To say that hundreds of milder, wiser and widows look 20 years younger than they are in consequence of the complexional freshness derived from the use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, is simply to state an absolute fact, which might be promptly verified by direct testimony if ladies were as willing to tell their ages as to use the best means of making themselves lovely. Nature sometimes, but very rarely, crowns the charms of perfect features with a complexion of exquisite clearness; but even then time soon begins to make inroads upon the velvet of each of our fair cheeks, the ivory blush the rounded arm. To preserve the "glory of woman" unblemished, even after the meridian of life has been passed, is the only necessary to use daily this cooling, healthful vegetable preparation.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE. This superior Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous Tint, or Unpleasant Odor. The genuine Batheleur's Hair Dye produces IMMEDIATELY a rich, natural, brown, or black, or any shade of hair, and keeps it so. It is sold in all drug stores, and is the only one that leaves the Hair Clean, Soft and Beautiful. It is the only safe and Perfect Dye. Sold by all Druggists. Factory 15 South Street, New York. (13-754a-w1y)

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Headquarters Dept. of Texas. OFFICE PURCHASING COMMISSIONARY OF SUBSISTENCE. SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 15, 1873. SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office and at the office of the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at each of the points named herein until 10 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, April 17, 1873, for the delivery at Austin, Ringgold Barracks, San Antonio, and Fort Bliss, Texas, of the following: BACON, (clear sides), AMANTINE CANDLES, SALT and VINEGAR, as may be required by the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at those posts, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, or such less time as the Commissary General of Subsistence may direct. Bids for Fresh Beef and Mutton will state the price per pound, net, both on the beef and mutton. Blank forms of proposals, printed and numbered as to manner of delivery, payment, kind of packages, quality of stores required, etc., will be furnished on application to the undersigned, at the Acting Commissary of Subsistence at any of the posts named. Samples of all articles, except mutton, must accompany bids, and be so marked and referred to as to be easily identified. By order of the Department Commander: SAMUEL T. CURRIE, Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence. (13-754a-w1y)

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Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate. The undersigned, whose post office address is \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1874, on route No. \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1872, with celerity, certainty and security (law of June 5, 1872), for the annual sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

GUARANTEE. The undersigned, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. \_\_\_\_\_ be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the 1st June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient securities. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

CERTIFICATE. The undersigned, postmaster at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, UNDER HIS OATH OF OFFICE, that he is acquainted with the above guarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make good their guarantee; and that bidder and guarantors are above the age of 21 years. Bids of \$5,000 and upward must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent national bank, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route; or in case of new service, not less than 5 per centum of one year's pay guaranteed in bid.—(Section 253, act of June 8, 1872.)

NOTE.—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or other officer, the bid is not valid until the same is filed in the office of the Postmaster General, and until the same is filed in the office of the Postmaster General, and until the same is filed in the office of the Postmaster General.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POSTMASTERS. CONTAINING ALSO CONDITIONS TO BE INCORPORATED IN THE CONTRACTS TO THE EXTENT OF THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEMAND PROPER. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate office, when not otherwise specified, for securing the mails.

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