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From a North Carolina Plantation to the New York Post-Office.

[From the N. Y. Graphie, March 29.] One warm afternoon in the summer of 1862 a half dozen little slave boys were playing carelessly about a cotton press about sixteen miles from Newbern, N. C., when one of the smallest and youngest of them overheard something that attracted his attention, and which soon had the effect to stop the play. From the conversation between two adult slaves be learned that all of them were to be taken, in the few days, back into the interior part of the State, out of the way of the Yankee invaders. This set him to thinking. A council of war was beld by the little fellows. Then was made one of the most fervent speeches in favor of liberty that was ever uttered by a Southern slave. The possessor of the sharp ears' had the reputation of a mischievous and headstrong boy among his playmates, but now they listened to him with a kind of wonder.

With boyish enthusiasm he rapid ly sketched a plot for an escape to the Yankee lines. The time was next morning he heard the booming of the guns at the battle of Newbern. He knew precisely what it meant. Rising stealthily he roused his companions in the plot, but at the las moment their hearts failed them. Nothing dannted the little fellow, not yet twelve years of age, with such clothes as he had on him and with a supreme trust in himself He took a circuit around the town, and came in at the rear of the Union noon. The distance was about 26 miles. He says now he don't re prive him of such a pleasure.

member that he was tired. On the journey he was revolving in his ing back stealthily to organize a Until 1864 he was engaged in varithe late Henry J. Raymond. While be was so employed in the Times office be revisited the old plantation. His father, mother, and all his relatives were dead, but an at fection for the old place carried him back. He was beartily welcomed, and by none more so than the widow of his former master, Col. Streets, to whom he made a pressent of \$25. The family was still wealthy in land, but at that time sadly in need of ready cash. Col. Streets was killed in the war.

This was the first of several visits to his old home. During his residence at the North he had come in contact with many public men, and had cultivated the art of public speaking. This accomplishment gave him a great ascendant over the minds of his old friends. On his visit in 1872 they insisted for a SAN ANTONIO, TEAAS long time that they would nominate 6-12-714tf. him for Sheriff, and it was only his inability to quality on account of age that enabled him to silence their entreaties. He is regarded by them as a patron, and scarcely a colored man in his native county, to whom he is not personally known, ever comes to New York without a letter of recommendation to David, as he is familiarly called. He has secured positions of one kind and another for over fifty of his people from the old North State.

The above is the life story, briefly told, of David F. Nelson, who yesterday received a notification that he had passed very successfully an examination for a \$1,000 clerkship in the New York Post-Office, He is a little over twenty years old, and has held the post of doorkeaper for the Postmaster since 1870, when it was secured for him by Mr. Thurlow Weed. He is entirely self educated. A scrap-book in his posses sion contains, besides a mass of valuable statistics concorning his race, a large selection of miscellaneous literature, called from the writings of Whittier, Alice Cary, and other writers of equal merit. This morning he was overwhelmed wit congratulations by his fellow employes of the Post-Office on the success he had attained.

Experiments have recently been made upon the spontaneous combustion of cotton when saturated with fatty oils. Cotton was saturased with boiled linseed oil in a box and submitted to a high temperature; this was gradually raised to 350 degrees Faurenheit before any effect was observed, at this temperature smoke was seen issuing from the box, upon exposure to the air, the cotton burnt into flames. In a second experiment it was made to burn at 280 degrees. Raw lin seed oil and olive oil were slower in their action. Saturated with castor oil the cotton only charred in two days. Seal and lard oils were brought to combustion in a short time, while sperm oil did not | Non-retention or Incontinence of Urine, act at all, and coal and shale oils were found, when mixed with other BLADDER & KIDNEYS, oils, to completely check their com-

### A Card Discarded.

A Mississippi legislater having published Col. McCardle, the fighting editor of the Vicksburg Herald, as "a liar, scoundrel and coward," McCardle denies the imputation in EXTRACT BUCHU the following language:

With a few words I shall dispose, of this card and its author. The fixed. They were to start the next man whose name is attached to it I afternoon. But about 3 o'clock the never saw, that I am aware of. From his own account he was aggrieved by my editorial, and for the reason that it might be construed as a reflection upon him! instead of asking for an explanation, and in default of getting one that was satisfactory, demanding "the usual satisfaction" recognized by gentlemen, he rushes frantically to a newspaper office, and through the medium of the fore and in "Massa Lincoln," started off going eard, seeks to relieve his o'er in the direction of the canonading, charged heart, heal his wounded He took a circuit around the town, honor, and soothed his lacerated sensibillities. If he finds relief and lines about 3 o'clock in the after gratification in that puerile achievement, it would be cruel in me to de-

As to any opinion the Senator from Monroe many entertain or exmind a magnificent scheme of go press of me, I trust to be pardoned when I say that I am onofoundly incompany of boys on the plantation, different to it. He and I were both with which be proposed to join the born in Kentucky; and, though it Union forces. He was taken on has been many days since I left the several valuable works, can be consulted board the gunboat Chasseur, where good old State, I am willing to on all discaded of the Sexual or Urinary he was soon advanced from the po-sition of officers' mess boy to the country used in hanging me if I more honorable one of powder boy more honorable one of powder-boy. cannot get a bettter indorsement long standing A practice of 30 years from the gentlemen of Kentucky ous capacities as a boy in the Union | than he can. Fifty thousand Conarmy the position of office boy for federate soldiers will make an affidavit that I am no "coward;" and, as I am tolerably well known fu Mississippi, if the gentlemen who do know me-Whigs, Democrats and Republicans - will not say that I am neither "liar" nor "scoundrel," I stand pledged to drown myself in the Mississippi River.

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### A sad Picture.

It appears from the lamentations of St. Louis papers that Missouri is cursed with a legislature as contemptible as our own. "The legis lature will to-morrow do the best it has done since the commencement of the present session-go home, never to return again;" this is the way St. Louis papers express their great satisfaction in view of the deliverance from an evil other States, and especially our own, are severely suffering with.

In a republic founded upon true republican principles and governed accordingly, one would expect nothing but good from a legislature elected by the people. But while in tormer years we only complained of the multitude and vagueness of the laws passed and of the insecurity of life and property resulting therefrom, we are now getting accustomed to consider legislatures perfect nuisances, in which tyranny, despotism, stupidity and swin dle fight for the palm at the expense of the dear people, and in which energy and capacity is only aroused for the purpose of defeating the wishes and wants of the people.

The organ of Senator Schurz says of the Missouri legislature:

"The news of the adjournment forever of the most worthless legislature that ever misrepresented a State has produced general satisfaction. We feel as if a night-mare has been shaken off from us and as if free breathing after a long period of threatening suffocation was permitted again. . Rather none, than these days of "muscular Christianity" as such a representation!"

And this Missouri legislature was purely democratic, an offspring of the reform movement with no reform in it. It was an experiment of all the elements dissatisfied with the republican regime, and Senator cators, whether the afflatus for boat-rac-Schurz is in part responsible for ing and ball-playing has not bewildered its existence. It will, if we understand to judge from the time of the press of the State, be the last democratic legislature of Missouri. Hear what the "Anzeiger des Westens," a democratic German paper. has to say of that body :

"Good news from Jefferson city! Both houses of the legislature have proxy, and much time saved. Especially resolved to adjourn on Monday, i. e. go home and return no more. Would to God the few days would frequently least trained for any valuable pass without serious damage. So disgraceful has the representation of the people become that their to ask a few questions. Dr. McCosh is meeting is considered a general nuisance and their adjournment a leges. He is not at all sece; ic, nor indeliverance from evils, and a blessing."

Who does not recognise in this picture our own legislative body, ay, who would not add some featnres to it making is still more from parents, referring to the inter-collewretched and contemptible. What giate matches with no unmixed praise. avails them the anguish of the neo. One mother says, "my boy has now no ple, what do the care for the financial bankruptcy of the State as long in the assured confidence that a bright as the State Treasury is open to though somewhat facile youth will be them, what impression does the sent back to me a scholar, and not a jockreign of terror now prevailing in some districts of the State, make upon them f Even the appeal of fair sprinkling of college boys. The retheir official organ to the citizens sponse of the doctor to one of these letters for the forming of vigilance com. has been published, and in it he takes the mittees to hunt down the desperadoes and supplant the inefficient laws and helpless courts, has not gle of triumph, when his Princeton stuchanged their complacency !

Now what is the reason of the existence of such a body! We see the people and the press turning gies and enthusiasm upon sports. He does from them in disgust! Why is this not Who elected the legislature! not the means of exhausting the ambition of the boys, or of calling together the dregs of the country. But iriage of its ownself ! Or are these legislators representing the character of the people, worse than the people themselves? However this mixing the college boys with all the may be, all the blame for all the evil that has befallen us and will befall us hereafter, rests on the plders of those who voted for mbers of the Fourteenth!

According to Rochard, a French veterinary surgeon, a simple method of preventing flies from annoying horses consists in painting the inside of the ears, or any other part especially troubled, with a few drops of empyreumatic oil of juniper. It is said that the odor of this substance is unendurable to flies, and that they will keep at a distance from the parts so annointed. It this treatment should accomplish the alleged result, it may perhaps be equally applicable in repelling musquitoes, from the faces and hands of tourists and sportsmen, when passing through woods or meadows.

From the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette. A Negro Girl's Remarkable Memory.

There is a negro girl in Bracetown about nine years of age whose memory is truly marvelous. Her wonderful powers were first brought to the notice of a white man, who keeps a grocery in that part of the city, about two weeks ago. He had been reading aloud in her presence the day before and accidentally heard her repeat word for word what he had read from the paper, though 24 hours had intervened. After this he tested her memory frequently and has found her capable of repeating 30 or 40 lines from a book after hearing it read once over. Her intellect in other respects does not seem at all above, if equal to the average Such instances of memory are not very unusual. Mary Summerville te'ls of an idiot in Edinburgh who never failed to repeat the sermon, word for word, after attending the kirk each Sunday, saying : "Here the minister coughed;" "Here he stopped to blow his nose." She also tells of another whom she met in the Highlands, who knew the Bible so perfectly that it he was asked where such a verse was to be found, he could tell without hesitation, and repeat the chapter. We remember, also, to have read a year or two ago an account of a man in New York who could read one side of the New York Herald, and then repeat it, word for word, advertisements and all. Thirty years ago, or thereabouts, there was a book peddler in this part of Ken tucky who had a considerable reputation for his remarkable memory. Old "Jimmy Hutchison" sold Pilgrim's Progress, Clelland's Hymns, Children of the Abbey, Solitude Sweetened, and was able to repeat whole pages from almost any part of these

THAT the development of muscle and manhood do not always tally, is as true in it was in the days of the Greek wrestlers and the Roman gladiators. It is a good thing that the laws of physiology are beceming better understood and more valued but physiology and gymnastics will sometimes leave a lad quite a heathen in mental and moral culture. The question has risen of late, more frequently among eduand object of college life. It is very nice for Amberst boys to ontrow by a bost's length the Harvard crew, and it is not so nice to come in fourth or fifth or last on the course. But if the boys go back to college with no maulier contempt for 'hazing,' 'rushing,' 'barring' and the general trickery and trumpery of college life, the rowing might as well be done by if it be found that the tendency of these things is to glorify muscle at the expense of scholarship, that the best trained are object in life but rowing and racing, and possibly betting, then educators do well one of the soundest men who to-day fills any presidency among our American colclined by his Scotch training to despise the "in corpore sano." His word is always listened to by the teachers of Europe and America as the voice of culture and experience. It seems that recently the doctor has received a large number of letters earthly father, and I, a feeble woman, have to guide him. I entrust him to you, ey." Probably this mother word, "facile" would become fickle, or easily led, if written by another; and then it covers a very broadest, most generous grounds in favor of physical culture; acknowledging that his blood is yet quite beyish with its tindents come in ahead. But he urges that there must be a limit somewhere, and that the advertised regattas are an unmitigat ed evil. The students extend their epernot object to the competition when it is when it comes to an advertised tournament, where life is mostly hotel life, and

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On motion W. H. Maverick Esq., was called to the chair and W. Young requested to act as Secretary. By request of the chair C. L. Wurzbach Esq., explained the object of the meeting to take action on the part of the citizens in response to an ordinance of the city council, proposing to aid in the construction of a new ditch on the east side of the river, when a sufficient amount shall have been subscribed by property ewners interested, to ensure the completion of the work, He further gave bis visions as to the nature of the work and the means of carrying it out. No one being able to respond to a suggestion of the chair that the meeting be furnished with particular statistical information on the subject. It was resolved that a com nittee of five be appointed to gather information as to the cost of the work, and to propose a plan of assessment for raising the necessary funds, to report in one week the chair appointed C. L. Wurzbach, Maj. Kampmann, Messrs, Rummel, Moye and Stumberg, said committee; on motion J. D. Wurzbach, ditch commissioner, and the chairman were added to the committee. It was further resolved that both the city dailies be requested to publish the proceedings of this meetidg, and that the meeting adjourn to Saturday night the 11th instant, at same place. W. H. MAVERICK, Chairman,

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