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WEDNESDAY MORNING Dec. 6th, 1876. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RECORD. TO THE OFFICERS OF SAN ANTONIO. I am a candidate for re-election for Mayor of your city, I have served you two years, and have done the work of a Mayor.

TO THE OFFICERS OF SAN ANTONIO. We are authorized to announce to you that we are a candidate for the office of Mayor of your city, at the next City Convention, subject to the nomination of a Democratic Convention, should one be held.

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PLAIN TALK.

The New York Herald talks in plain language about President Grant. It says: "We do not question at all the upright-ness of President Grant's intentions, and we have always been disposed to make allowance for his military education and bias for military methods."

His unscrupulous and wrong-headed advisers will have no power to protect or shield him after they have pushed him in to a seat which would make him liable to impeachment. He will have to bear the consequences of his sins. The country will not stoop to notice them in such a conjuncture. The people will fix the responsibility where it belongs in law, in where it may in fact.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. An exact parallel, as well as precedent, to the dispute between the Board of Canvassers and the Supreme Court of South Carolina has been discovered in the Wisconsin Law Report. In 1855 the Board of Canvassers of Wisconsin proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor, and had finished all but two counties, without which a majority of about 500.

CHARLES Pitfield, who lived in Lincoln square, in the St. George parish, London, died in 1740. The lawsuit over his property was not decided until fifty-two years afterward. Numerous appeals were taken, and the decision of the Court of last resort, it is stated, has recently been announced, and the £12,000, now become £1,300,000, left by Pitfield, are to be divided.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Three Points for Consideration.

During the past five years VEGETINE has been steadily working itself into public favor, and those who were at first most incredulous in regard to its merits are now its most ardent friends and supporters.

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MARVELS THAT A FRENCH TRAVELER SAYS HE WITNESSED IN THE EAST.

[From the Franco-American] Many of these Hindoo jugglers who live in the silence of the pagoda perform feats far surpassing the prestidigitations of Robert Houdin, and there are many others who produce the most curious phenomena in magnetism and cataplexy upon the first objects that come across their way, that I have often wondered whether the Brahmans who their occult sciences have not made great discoveries in the questions which have recently been agitated in Europe.

On one occasion while I and others were in a cafe with Sir Maxwell, he ordered his doctory to introduce the charmer. In a few minutes a lean Hindoo, almost naked, with a snake coiled around his neck, entered. Around his neck, arms, thighs and body were coiled serpents of different sizes. After saluting us, he said: "God be with you; I am Chibb Chondor, son of Chibb Goutnah Maya."

"We desire to see what you can do," said our host. "I obey the orders of Siva, who has sent me here," replied the fakir, squatting down upon one of the marble slabs. The serpents raised their heads and hissed, but without showing any anger. Then taking a small pipe, attached to a stick in his hair, he produced a few clouds of smoke, illustrating the talisman, a bird that feeds upon brazen coconuts. Here the serpents uncoiled their necks, and one after another glided to the floor. As soon as they touched the ground they raised about the third of their bodies, and began to keep time to their master's music. Suddenly one fakir dropped his instrument and made several passes with his hands over the serpents, of whom there was about ten, all of the most deadly cobra species of India. His eyes assumed a strange expression. We all felt an undefeatable uneasiness and sought to turn away our gaze from him. At this moment a small shocra, whose business was to hand fire in a small brazier for lighting cigars, yielded to his influence, lay down, and fell head first upon the floor. Five minutes passed, and we felt that if the manipulations were to continue a few seconds longer we should all fall asleep. Chondor then rose, and making two more passes over the shocra, said to it: "Give the commander some fire." The young serpent rose, and without tottering, came and offered fire to its master. It was pinched, pulled about, till there was no doubt of its being actually asleep. Nor would it move from Sir Maxwell's side till ordered to do so by the fakir.

We then examined the other cobras.—Paralyzed by magnetic influence, they lay at full length upon the ground. On taking them up we found them stiff as sticks. They were in a state of complete cataplexy. The fakir then awakened them, and they then returned and again coiled themselves around his body. On asking us if he could make us feel his influence, he made a few passes over our legs, and instantly we lost the use of those limbs; we couldn't leave our seats. He then released us as easily as he had paralyzed us. Chibb Chondor closed his séance by experimenting upon inanimate objects. By mere passes with his hands in the direction of the object to be acted upon, and without leaving his seat, he paled and extinguished lights in the farthest parts of the room, moved the furniture, including the chairs upon which we sat, opened and closed doors. Catching sight of a Hindoo, who was drawing water from a well in the garden, he made a pass in this direction, and the rope suddenly stopped in its descent, resisting all the efforts of the astonished gardener. With other passes the rope again descended. I asked Chibb Chondor: "Do you employ the same means in acting upon inanimate objects that you do upon living creatures?" He replied, "I have only one means."

"What is it?" "The will, Man, who is the result of all intellectual forces, must dominate over all. The Brahmans know nothing besides this."

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS USELESS.

Fifty years hence, probably all the diplomatic missions from this country will be done away with, when the people shall have learned how useless and expensive they are. They are now burdened with them because they are saddled with the traditions of the Old World. They were necessary at one time between sovereigns who could not communicate with each other under weeks, and sometimes months; and there may be other reasons for their maintenance, at present, in a monarchy, but they should have no weight in a republic. The diplomatic mission with the gold-laced agent in part of the royal trappings by which a sovereign imposes respect upon an unenlightened people, and grants a sentiment of puerile vanity. Yet the importance of even the king's diplomatic representative is now much diminished. As pres-

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