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therefore occupied himself with desolating the country. In the course of one march he destroyed ten churches and more than a thousand olive trees, burning on his way the house of every Christian he passed. The cold has been intense in the mountains where the women and children have taken refuge, and they have all suffered and are still suffering terribly. But they are nevertheless full of confidence and the world may depend upon it that their resolute people will never lay down their arms till the crescent has disappeared from Crete.

[Boston Advertiser.]

Waterville Mail.

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WATERVILLE, FEB. 22, 1867.



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relating either to the business or editorial departments of this paper, should be addressed to MAXHAM & WING, at WATERVILLE MAIL OFFICE.

WESTWARD HO!—Some unknown friend, who has our thanks, has sent us the "Steamer Alta California," of Jan. 10th, which contains a full account of the Grand China Mail Banquet held in San Francisco in honor of the inauguration of direct steam communication between America and China. The long bill of fare—the reading of which, even, makes our mouths water at this distance—embraces a formidable array of good things done in French and English, with several dishes "à la Chinese," for the especial delectation of the Occidentals present. These were Chy Lung and Sing Man, of Chy Lung & Co.; Fung Tang, of Chy Lung & Co.; Yee Yee, of Chy Lung & Co.; Tong Wo & Co.; Hip Chew, of Wing, Soong & Co.; Lai Phat, of Fook Own & Co.; Low Sze, of Hop Keet & Co.; Choy Cum Chew, of Pacific Steamship Company, and Lee Sute of Kwon Own.

Many good things were said, and a full report is given of the speeches, made on the occasion. From the speech of Rev. Horatio Stebbins, formerly of Portland, we extract the following:—

The Pacific Mail Company has arisen just as California has arisen; just as the American people have taken this country and reduced it to order and civilization. It is the commercial spirit rising parallel with the life of a new country. And that, gentlemen, is the promise of the future greatness of the country. Every great civilization must have commerce, because it must be in relation with the world of mankind. It is common to speak of the American people as a progressive people. Now, I do not wish to indulge in extravagant sentiments or screaming rhetoric. We American people are a common sort of people, born of respectable parents, and enjoyed in our childhood the benefits of the common school. We do not trace our lineage to aristocratic blood. Most of us, if we go back two generations, run against the plough-handle or a shoe-maker's bench. Our grandmothers knit stockings, mended mittens, and made themselves useful in the frugal administration of affairs. But we have come here just as we were graduates of town-meetings, with little learning of the schools, and I affirm, not in frivolous pride, not in weak exultation, but with profound reverence for the Almighty Providence of human lot, that we have displayed an instinct of social order without a parallel, all things considered, on the face of the earth. Why, Governor, you came here when it is a city as a desert, under contract at a fair wage per month, and, thank God, and honor to you, you kept your contract! (Let no man say I have California on the brain, for I have not; but I have a profound faith in mankind in my heart.)

Now, commerce is the firm ally of this social order which we have established here, and stands in strong support over against the provincial tendencies of agriculture and mining. It puts us in relation with the world, and supplements the partial and narrow views of men. It universalizes our conceptions of history, of men and nations. When in the former geological eras the Almighty shook terribly the earth and opened up yonder gate of gold, he signified the conservation of a nationality, humane and world-wide. And the magnificent ship, one of the noblest in the steam marine of the world—she partakes of the universality of the spirit of commerce; and as we look at her, she rises in splendor of idea above all provincials of thought or feeling—the bride of the world-wide sea. She is no more the Pacific Company's ship. She is not a California ship, but she is an American ship! She carries America! And let her Commander's breast swell with pride, and his eyes fill with tears of joy, as she trembles beneath his feet in sympathy with the larger thought!

But commerce is not only the ally of civilization by force of cosmopolitan character and idea; she is the ally of religion also, by bringing men together on the basis of what is common to all. What men need is, to know, and understand, and appreciate one another. The barriers of language, religion, manners, are to be overcome by mild persuasion of mutual interests and good will. To this end, international law, which is for the regulation of commercial intercourse, is a kind of gospel of common sense, done into justice and right. For

this reason commerce carries religion where a Missionary could not go. If it be said that the wrongs perpetrated in the name of commerce forbid such a view, freely let the wrongs perpetrated in the name of religion be as great. We must judge things by their real quality, not by their accidents. One of the ablest American travellers I have met told me that an American man-of-war lying in the harbor of Beyrout would be worth more in moral impression than all the Missionaries. Sir, religion is that sentiment in the human breast, universally diffused wherever man is found, which lifts up the mind to commune with the Almighty Maker of the Universe, and finds his signature written most distinctly upon the frame of man himself. And whatever the intercourse of nations or peoples—if established in the instincts of man's moral nature, if it has a place anywhere in the eternal kingdom of right, if it appeals to man as man, free, intelligent, accountable—it brings him into the region of universal moral conceptions, whose splendor and truth are the cosmopolitan glory of the City of God.

The Chinese members of the Wing family, like their yankee cousins, not having great gift of gab, minded the business at home and sent the more tonguey members of the firm to the banquet, three of whom—Messrs. Fung Tong, Quan Yuen, and Choy Cum Chew—made good speeches, heartily fraternizing with the outside barbarians. Quan Yuen said that now that he had learned English he took a great interest in many of the arts and sciences that had hitherto been to him a sealed book. "In music, I have learned to sing," John Brown and Sweet Home, and to play them on the piano. In French and German I have got as far as *Bien jour, monsieur, comment vont les affaires?* [Good day, sir, how are you? How's business?] And *Wie geht's, mein herr? Was giebt's neue?* [How do you do sir? What is there new?]

"WOODBURN GRANGE," by William Howitt.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the well known Philadelphia publishers, have just issued an edition of this work, which is said to be a novel of decided originality, written with force and elegance. It is a tale of English country life, partly descriptive of scenery, but principally pleasing because of its vivid delineations of character. Opening with a picture of the last of a long line of baronets, it presents with vivid contrast the opposite of aristocratic imbecility, and a poor man, the descendant of a race of beggars, self made, and rising in the world's esteem. The work is issued in the best style of Peterson's publications, and will doubtless have a great sale.

"GOOD NEWS."—This is the very kind exclamation of the Bangor Times, on finding that some paper has said that "Waterville is waking up." It goes on to flatter our sunny in the strain following. "The last time we were there it had the appearance of having indulged in a half century nap. With such a magnificent water power, the wonder is that Waterville has not outstripped in wealth and population all other places from the outlet of Kennebec to its source. It is now said 'The Ticonic Water Power Company have bonded most of the lands necessary for purposes of manufacturing on both sides of the river and have succeeded in obtaining from the Legislature an act empowering them to take the lands from unwilling parties at a valuation. The company have already purchased the materials for a dam across the river.' In all this, the fifty years nap excepted, we hope the Times is about right—though we think a few more feet of lumber will be needed for the dam.

Our national legislators are in a "muddle," and it is now so late that there is no longer a hope that any comprehensive and satisfactory measure of reconstruction can be perfected by the present Congress. We trust that greater harmony will prevail after the 4th of March.

CURIOUS THEFT.—Some rogue, who evidently believes we are to have an early spring, and is making preparations accordingly, stole a wagon from Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, of Winslow, on Thursday night.

With pleasure we return thanks to the State Librarian for a copy of the Report of Adj. Gen. Hodgdon for 1864-5-6. It makes two large volumes, very convenient for reference, and is a proud record for the State.

DONATION.—We are requested to say that there will be a District Donation for the benefit of Rev. A. Sanderson, at the College building, Kent's Hill, Tuesday, Feb. 26th. "Will the friends please rally. Such as cannot attend will please remit by letter, or by their pastor."

The recent Fenian rising in Ireland, if indeed it had any substantial existence, has apparently been summarily quelled. Over one hundred and forty Fenians have been arrested in Dublin.

CATTLE MARKETS.—The supply of beef cattle was light this week, with prices unchanged; but on sheep there was an advance. Extra beef sold for 13 1/4 to 13 1/2; first quality, 13; second 12 to 12 3/4; third 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. H. C. Burleigh sold eight Maine oxen, 1562 lbs. each live, at 12 3/4 ak.

A violent North-east snow storm prevailed in New York, Massachusetts, and along shore on Wednesday, and Railroad and Steamboat travel was impeded in consequence. Why don't people come down east and escape these severe winters?

MISS CLARA LINCOLN, the popular soprano and concert singer, of No. Vassalboro', has been engaged by the 1st Universalist Society of Gardiner to sing in their choir for the coming year.

THE U. S. BANKRUPT BILL is in the hands of a committee of conference.

OUR TABLE.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for March contains additional chapters of "The Guardian Angel," and also of "Katherine Mome," Miss Palfrey's story, which many readers prefer to that of Dr. Holmes. There will also be found another piece of military experience entitled "On the Picket," by Col. Higginson; "The River," a poem, by Harriet Prescott Spofford; "Mr. Hardback on the Derivation of Man from the Monkey," "All Here," a lay for the class of 1829, by O. W. Holmes; one of Parton's characteristic articles, entitled "Chicago," and a political article under the title of "The True Problem," by Carl Schurz, besides several other articles, reviews, etc.

Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at \$4 a year.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—The illustrated articles in the March number are—The Dodge Club, or Italy in 1859; Personal Recollections of the War; and Two Hundred Thousand Spiders. We have three more chapters of "The Virginians in Texas," a racy record of incidents and adventure in a new country; several stories and sketches, with the usual Monthly Record, Easy Chair, etc.

Published by Harper Brothers, New York, at \$4 a year.

NORTHERN LIGHTS.—We missed the number for February 16th, which makes a break in the continued series; but the one for the 23rd inst., which has come to hand, has an interesting illustrated chapter on Oysters, how they are bred and taken, etc.; continuations of "Fleeing to Tarshish," and "Our Neighbor's Wives;" "Side Views of Ball Run;" "On being Photographed;" "Under a Cloud;" "Our Contributors' Club," two or three poems, etc., etc.

Published by The American News Company, New York, at \$3 for volume of twenty-six numbers.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW for January has the following table of contents:—

The Battle of Salvoia, and Military Organization; The Ethics of Aristotle; The Ladies' Petition; Winkfield; Irish University Education; Edmund Spenser; Social Reform in England; Reform and Reformers; Contemporary Literature.

The four great British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Monthly are promptly issued by the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, 38 Walker Street, New York, the terms of subscription being as follows:—For any one of the four Reviews, \$4 per annum; for any two of the Reviews, \$7; for any three of the Reviews, \$10; all four Reviews, \$13; Blackwood's Magazine, \$4; Blackwood and one Review, \$7; Blackwood and two Reviews, \$10; Blackwood and any three of the Reviews, \$13; for Blackwood and the four Reviews, \$15—with large discount to clubs. In all the principal cities and towns these works will be delivered free of postage.

New volumes of Blackwood's Magazine and the British Reviews commence with the January numbers. The postage on the whole five works under the new rates will be but 50 cents a year.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS for March opens with "Our Baby," an illustration by Hopkin; "Darius Green and his Flying Machine," by Trowbridge, is put into Yankee verse, while Oliver Optic, Mrs. Stone and others give the boys and girls plenty of reading matter.

Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston, at \$2 a year.

NEW MUSIC.—The following musical novelties have just been issued by Oliver Ditson & Co., the well-known Boston publishers:—

Dear Father, come down with the Stamps. Song and chorus by Frank Wilder.

O father, dear father, come down with the stamps. My daughter's bill is unpaid! She said she would send it right home from the shop! As soon as the flowers were made.

Nazareth. Sacred Song for Contralto or Baritone Voice. Music by Charles Gounod.

Thoughts at Twilight. Nocturne. By J. W. Turner. Nimbleshot Schottische. By Lizzie M. Hervey.

For sale by all music dealers, or they may be ordered by mail of the publishers.

DICKENS.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers are now getting up another edition of Dickens, to be called "The Author's American Edition." In conjunction with Harper & Brothers, they have paid many thousands of dollars to Mr. Dickens for advance sheets of his various works, he having been paid five thousand dollars in gold for the early sheets of "Our Mutual Friend," and the same amount in gold for all of his other late works. The new edition is to be printed on the finest super-calendered paper, in the finest manner, and will contain the whole of the original English illustrations by Seymour, "Phiz," Cruikshank, and other artists. The first volume, containing "Our Mutual Friend," with forty-two illustrations by Marcus Stone, will be published in a few days, at \$1 in paper cover and \$1.25 in green morocco cloth, with gilt side and back.

QUERY.—Dr. True, of the *Maine Farmer*, from his various occupations should be equally sharp as critic and man of science; and if, overlooking the plain record of to-day, he ignores the existence of the junior of the *Mail* and charges his sins upon the senior, how can he expect us to accept his translation of the record of the rocks, made in the dim dawn of creation and badly "squabbled" by successive birth-throes of mother earth?

PRESENTATION.—Wm. Mitchell Esq., the efficient and favorite conductor on the P. & K. R. R., was last night presented, by citizens of Waterville, with a splendid silver conductor's punch enclosed in an elegant case, on which his name was engraved. Mr. Mitchell is deserving of any token he may be the recipient of, for he understands his business thoroughly and attends to it faithfully, promptly and constantly.

[Port. Star.]

We thought it a little curious that the above fact should first come to our knowledge by way of Port and; but on inquiry we find it is due to the modesty of our large-hearted friend, Mr. J. M. Crooker, who knows as much about that punching as any other man in Waterville.

The bill securing suffrage for the negroes has passed both branches of the Tennessee legislature.

The Bangor Times publishes extracts from letters received from members of the Jaffa colony, which give a very different picture of their prospects. They represent everything proceeding as prosperously as they could reasonably expect.

DR. ALEXANDER BACHE, President of the National Academy of Sciences, and Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey, died at Newport, R. I., on Sunday morning last.

HON. PHINEAS BARNES declines the position of President of the Maine Industrial College.

JOHN H. SORRETT has arrived and is in prison in Washington. He now answers to his name, having dropped the denial of his identity.

MR. EMERY'S LECTURE, at the Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening, though it secured the usual Waterville courtesy of a small audience, gave very marked satisfaction to a few competent judges. His subject, "The Antagonism and Brotherhood of Races," was handled in an easy and unassuming train of thought and historical incident; and with the advantage of a pleasant and well cultivated voice and manner, he so far overcame the burden of a cold house as to leave his hearers with the conviction that he will in time secure at least a good position among the orators, writers and thinkers who are reflecting honor upon Waterville College.

"CHOICE GROCERIES."—Of course every grocer has "choice groceries,"—but sometimes this phrase means something and sometimes nothing. At Manley & Tozer's it means something—and we mean something when we tell you so. "The Captain" has not grown gray in this time without learning something. If you have doubts, try their Japan tea—their syrup—their coffee—or anything they tell you is "choice." Our word for it, it will prove so.

The people of Rhode Island, where the usury laws have already been abolished, are looking on with interest at the struggle in our legislature for the same object. The Providence Journal bears testimony to the wisdom of the measure:—

"The experiences of nearly two years has satisfied the people of Rhode Island to a demonstration, that the value of money as a commodity in the market ought not to be fixed by law, and that those who desire to lend and those who desire to borrow are best accommodated when left entirely free to make their contracts with each other. Usury laws are undoubtedly a very venerable form of legislation, but the day cannot be distant when we shall have heard the last of them. The sooner it comes the better."

GENEROUS CONDUCT.—Hon. Lewis Barker, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has always like his poet-brother, proved himself to be a staunch friend of the returned soldiers. We quote from The Whig's Augusta correspondence recent evidence of this:—

Just before the arrival of Gen. Butler, Speaker Barker, who can do a generous thing in a handsome manner, introduced a soldier—a member of the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery who received seven shots in the fatal charge of the regiment on the 18th of June, 1864—and, among other injuries, was one compelling him to breathe through a tube inserted in the windpipe. Mr. Barker, in a few fitting words, commended the shattered man to the Convention, and moved a collection be taken for his relief. This was done with a will that bears ample evidence that the people hold in grateful recollection its mained heroes. About \$125 was collected.

On Saturday, March 2d, at 1 o'clock P. M., a Free Exhibition of the best Trained Horse in the World will be given in front of the Williams House, Waterville, by Mr. W. E. Wilder, the well known horse trainer; who will also give a short lecture on the general management of the horse, immediately after his exhibition. Mr. W. comes with a well earned reputation, and deserves a hearing. He is recognized by the press, and by sound horse men, to be a perfect master of his profession. The Bangor Times says:—

"The exhibition of the best trained horse in the world" took place at half-past one this afternoon, as advertised, in front of the Franklin House, and in the presence of a large gathering of people who were highly entertained and pleased. We heard but one expression from all present, to-wit: that they never saw so well trained an animal. After the exhibition, Mr. Wilder the trainer, delivered a short, instructive, and highly practical lecture which was listened to with the closest attention. It was full of good sense, and commanded the assent of all."

LECTURE.—A lecture by Rev. Dr. Peck, of Lowell, Mass., will be delivered in this place some evening during the coming week. Notice of the time and place will be announced by posters. The lecture will be free to the public—the funds for the payment of the Lecturer, and expenses, to be raised by subscription. Subject, "An Old Enemy Rampant, or the Spirit of Caste." Mr. Peck has the reputation of being an eloquent speaker. He gave this lecture and by request repeated it, at Bucksport, Me. He lectured on another subject at Skowhegan a few weeks ago, and was so well liked there that they have engaged him to repeat the lecture and give the one above named.

DR. HAWLEY, the medical examiner at the Auburn (N. Y.) State Prison, has, after a careful examination of Lindly, the child-whipper, pronounced him of unsound mind, in consequence of a spinal disease of many years' standing. The effect of this decision was to cause the prisoner to be placed at a convent where he will be laborious.

The President, in consultation with high officials on Friday, stated positively that he utterly repudiated the statement that he had offered terms of compromise, and said he held firmly to his policy. Justice to some of the republicans drawn into the late meetings demands the explanation that they were distinctly and repeatedly assured that the President authorized the persons who assumed to act on his part to say that Mr. Johnson was willing to agree on the amendment to the constitution, and suffrage in some form, and some of the republicans who went to the meetings did so in good faith. Notwithstanding the President's positive denial, it is certain that he has been a party to creating a strong impression that he was ready to abandon his opposition to Congress. The impression is strengthening that the whole thing on the Johnson side was a trick. The select committee under Mr. Wentworth's resolution will begin to take testimony tomorrow. The name of Mr. Blaine of Maine has been mixed up, either in transcribing the lists or in telegraphing, with Mr. Blow of Missouri, as attending their meetings. It is well known that Mr. Blaine was not present at any, and had nothing to do with them.—[Wash. Corr. Boston Adv.]

Maine Legislature.

On Thursday Feb. 14th, the Senate refused to recommit and concur with the House in indefinitely postponing the bill removing the disability to marry between persons of different races—24 to 6. A bill was presented incorporating the Skowhegan Gas Co. The bill an act in relation to interest being under consideration, an able speech was made against abolishing the present usury laws by Mr. Woodward. In the House, an attempt was made to cast ridicule upon a recent order instructing a committee to inquire into the circumstances of the assassination of Dr. Robinson in Utah, by directing the same committee to inquire into the Baptist outrage at Ellsworth, several years ago; but the Hon. e promptly dismissed the matter. An act additional to establish the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, was presented and ordered to be printed.

On Friday, in the Senate, a bill to authorize the town of Newport Manufacturing Company was read a second time and ordered to be printed.

In the House, the bill to remove the disability to marry between persons of different races came from the Senate, that body insisting on its vote passing the bill. It was laid on the table and "spiked down." An act authorizing any city or town to aid in the construction of any railroad in this State was passed to be engrossed. The Judiciary committee reported that bill for the discovery and taxation of certain securities ought not to pass, and the report was accepted.

On Saturday, in the Senate, the Joint Select Committee on Capital Punishment made two reports—the majority reporting a bill, and the minority that legislation was inexpedient. Resolve for procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln was passed to be engrossed; also act to set off the town of Plymouth from West Penobscot Agricultural Society to the North Waldo Ag. Society. The resolve providing for an investigation of the management of the Insane Asylum was discussed, amended and passed to be engrossed.

In the House, acts to incorporate the North Anson and Skowhegan Telegraph Co., and the Maine Dental Society, were reported; also in a new draft, bill to equalize the war expenditures of cities, towns and plantations.

On Monday, in the Senate, a bill was presented and referred, authorizing a branch railroad to the Agricultural College grounds at Orono; Resolves of sympathy with the Cretons were presented; also resolve providing for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of the State.

In the House, resolve in favor of Agricultural College was read and assigned; the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court were requested to answer certain questions in regard to taxing National Bank shares; a substitute was offered for the Senate bill authorizing any town to aid in the construction of any railroad in the State, which was ordered to be printed.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, a bill was presented by Mr. Crosby, to ascertain the will of the people concerning the sale of intoxicating liquors and a State police. There's a bold legislator! An act to set off the town of Plymouth from the West Penobscot Agricultural Society and annex the same to the North Waldo Agricultural Society was passed to be engrossed.

On Wednesday, in the Senate, the resolve of sympathy for the Cretons was passed to be engrossed; also resolve for a hydrographic survey of the rivers of the State. Resolves for amendment of the Constitution, authorizing the State to contract debt in time of peace was passed to be engrossed; bill an act to aid in the constructing of railways, and to exempt the shares and bonds issued in aid thereof from taxation for a term of ten years was indefinitely postponed.

In the House, acts to incorporate the Skowhegan Gas Co., and the Maine Dental Society, were passed to be engrossed; the vote postponing to the next legislature the resolve for procuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln was reconsidered, and the resolve was passed in concurrence. Resolve for purchase of Knox Mansion was indefinitely postponed. Resolve in favor of the State College of Agriculture, appropriating \$20,000, was passed to be engrossed.

The New York Evening Post says: "All persons who may buy tickets in the various gift enterprises or lotteries now advertised to take place in this city in a short time, are likely to lose their money, on account of the fact that the authorities are taking steps to stop the enterprises, and as they are clearly in violation of the law the officers will no doubt be successful. If the lotteries are stopped, of course persons who have bought tickets will never be able to recover their investment."

The special committee on the liquor law has reported an amendatory bill. It provides for the first violation of the law an additional penalty of imprisonment in jail for thirty days, and for the second conviction sixty days. Common sellers are to be imprisoned three months on the first conviction and four months on the second. There is no alternative penalty. The bill wishes itself to be understood as not allowing the manufacture of "any intoxicating liquor, except cider." Nothing is said of a State constabulary and probably it will not be hinted at in the debates.

APPLICATION FOR CHAPPED HANDS AND CALF-BITTEN TEATS.—Dr. "Hoosier," of Rush Co., Ind., sends us the following sensible note: "It is about this time of the year that the young folks, and often old ones, are complaining of chapped hands and lips. Now, this state of the human economy is quite annoying, especially to the ladies; consequently, almost everybody is hunting after heal-all ointments, and soothing lotions. I have used a simple mixture for many years, with great success. It is made as follows: Take 1 oz. Glycerine, add 15 grains of Tannin, shake thoroughly, and it will soon dissolve. Apply this preparation to the chapped surface, once or twice a day. A few applications will suffice to cure. This mixture is valuable also, for the chapped and calf-bitten teats of cows. Rub the teats just before milking. It is readily washed off."

Artemus Ward has rarely written a more humorous and picturesque paragraph than this from one of his earliest papers: "There was many affectin' ties which made me hanker arter Betsy Jane. Her father's farm jined ours; their cows our squencher their thirst at the same spring; our old mares had stars on their foreheads; the meadows broke out in both families at nearly the same period our parents (Betsy's and mine) slept regularly, every Sunday, in the same meetin' house, and the nabers used to observe: 'How thick the Wards and Peaseleys air!' It was sublime site in the Spring of the year, to see our several mothers (Betsy's and mine), with their gowns pinned up so they couldn't sit 'em affectionate, by bilin' soap together and abusin' their nabers."

General Brisbit, who is on recruiting service in Kentucky, finds some trouble in obeying General Grant's order forbidding recruiting officers hereafter to enlist boys under the age of twenty-one without the consent of the parent or guardian. A good many of the colored men don't know their parents, and to ask the parents of some who do, General Brisbit thinks would be a delicate matter.

"Mary do you remember the text this morning?"

"No, papa; I never can remember the text, I've such a bad memory."

"Mary," said her mother, "did you notice Susan Brown?"

"Oh, yes. What a fright! She had on her last year's bonnet, done up; a pea-green silk, a black lace mantilla, brown gaiters, an imitation Honiton collar, a lava bracelet, her old earrings, and such a fan! Oh my! Oh my!"

"Mother—" "Well, my dear, your memory is improving."

Permission has been given by the French imperial commission to the Bible Society of France to have its stand in the park surrounding the Paris exhibition. The Bible committee of England propose to unite in the movement, and to make the occasion one for the wide distribution of the whole Bible or New Testament in many different languages. It is thought that some 2,000,000 copies may thus be disposed of, and the sum of \$50,000 is now being raised by subscription in England to aid in this enterprise.

It is now considered certain that the determined resistance of the Cretons and the government will result in the complete independence of the island of Candia.

According to despatches from Europe the British government will assume the expense of defending Ex-Governor Eyre of Jamaica. A rebellion in Paraguay is spoken of, by which the power of Lopez is menaced.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Mr. Alfred Foss, of Standish, was returning home from Portland on Thursday last, where he had collected \$800, and when within two miles of Limerick village was attacked by two men who sprang into the road, dragged him from the sleigh, beat him insensible and then robbed him. A pistol ball was discharged through his clothing. Foss was soon after discovered by his neighbors and cared for. The Portland police arrested two young men, but they were discharged.

MURDER IN PORTLAND.—Chas. Johnson and Keenan, runners for a sailor boarding-house, became jealous of each other concerning favors of Mrs. Douglass, the keeper. The consequence was a fight, in which Keenan stabbed and killed Johnson.

The New York Daily Times has won back its lost circulation, and is now again ahead of The Tribune.

THE COLORED VOTER.—In Ohio, as is well known, colored men, of less than half African blood, are voters. The Democrats out of mere spite, make a point, generally, of challenging all such voters. At Xenia, at the recent election, a mulatto soldier who had lost an arm in battle for the old flag was challenged by a Democratic draft-sneak, when the soldier, holding up his stump of an arm, retorted, "You did not dare challenge me on the battle-field." This touched the challenger in a sore spot, and he retired in confusion.

TAKING MEDICINE to cure diseases occasioned by a deficiency of Iron in the Blood, without restoring it to the system, is like trying to repair a building when the foundation is gone. The Peruvian Syrup (a protoxide of iron) supplies this deficiency and builds up an iron constitution.

King Ahasuerus with all his wealth of mighty kingdoms, could not have given his beloved Esther, wherewith to wash her hands, an article of soap comparable with what the poorest woman may have with us, who can purchase a pound of the STEAM REFINED.

Gov. Chamberlain has appointed as commissioners under the resolve of the present Legislature for restocking the rivers and interior waters of Maine with certain kinds of fish, Messrs. Nathan W. Foster of East Machias and Charles G. Atkins of Augusta.

FACT, FUN, AND FANCY.

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The French, according to a despatch from New Orleans in our telegraphic news columns, evacuated the city of Mexico on the 19th inst., and are now en route for Vera Cruz.

Maximilian's popularity is said to be increasing.

A colored man, formerly President Lincoln's barber, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department. This is the first instance on record of a colored man's obtaining a clerkship under the government.

Recruits are constantly sent West to fill the regiments serving against Indians.

A Brooklyn geologist enters the lists against Professor Agassiz on the gacial question.

A number of vessels have passed through the Suez Canal.

The legislature of Michigan talk of establishing a Chair of Homoeopathy in the Michigan State University.

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