

NEGROES AS PRINTERS.

A newspaper down in Horry says: There is as much sense and propriety in...

It ought to have added that there is as much sense and propriety in refusing to buy calico and confectionery from a negro clerk...

If the public will sustain a publisher who employs negro compositors, why should it not sustain a merchant who employs negro clerks?

This demand for "cheap labor" will lead to one of these two issues.

The "newspaper down in Horry" is willing to confess its mistaken judgment and fallacy in argument...

The printer and cook are known and recognized by the character of their work—never being seen by coming in personal contact with the public...

Where, then, is the similarity of the vocations? Besides, it does seem too ridiculously absurd to talk about, or to think about, the colored man crowding the white man out of any profession...

Rev. J. D. Barbee, D. D., of MeKendree church, Nashville, Tenn., has been elected Book Agent of the Southern Methodist Publishing House...

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With one or two exceptions, every newspaper in the State is opposed to the employment of colored compositors along with, or in the room of white men.

How then did you attain your present proficiency in the art? Farmers, protect the birds, the insect eaters, robins, catbirds, bluebirds, blackbirds, thrushes, orioles, redbirds, woodpeckers and all.

The Christian Advocate, Nashville, in the last issue has a "Prohibition Symposium." The subject is discussed in different aspects by some of the ablest prohibitionists in the South.

The convicts of the Minnesota state prison will begin about August 5th the publication of a weekly four-column folio newspaper, called the Prison Mirror...

Brigadier General William McKee Dunn, United States Army, (retired) late judge advocate general, died at his country residence, Mapleswood, Fairfax county, Va., last Sunday at half past 7 o'clock...

The annual losses by fire in the United States amount to \$120,000,000, and the consumption of cigars, cigarettes and smoking tobacco amount to \$206,000,000.

Ohio State Convention nominated Thos. E. Powell for Governor and put forth a ringing platform endorsing Cleveland's administration and demanding a revision of the tariff laws, &c.

John Sherman has been selected by the Richland County Convention as leader of the delegation to the State Republican Convention.

OBSCENE PICTURES.

We commended the article below taken from the Pro-Die Index to the kindly consideration of parents with this remark that pictures are most influential in determining the trend of character in youth and enter this caveat: "Be careful."

At its sessions in 1885 the Legislature enacted a law prohibiting the importing, printing, publishing, selling or distributing of any book, pamphlet, printed paper, or other thing containing obscene, indecent or improper pictures, print, figure or description tending to corrupt the morals of the youth.

Similar laws have been enacted in many other states. In this state a violation of this law is punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the Court.

Photographs, lithographs, prints of all kinds, and of the most obscene nature, are being scattered broadcast over the land, to the intense disgust of all purer minded people and the utter undoing of the youth of the country.

It has become common in the trade of the tobaccoists more particularly, to give to each purchaser one or more of these foul pictures which no young man for a moment would think of showing his mother or sister. They are used as advertisements and distributed particularly among the younger boys who smoke the "toney" cigarette.

In Charlotte and Raleigh, North Carolina, the sale of Duke's cigarettes has been prohibited by the laws of those municipalities for the reason that with each package sold a picture of an obscene character is given as an inducement to purchase.

Farmers, protect the birds, the insect eaters, robins, catbirds, bluebirds, blackbirds, thrushes, orioles, redbirds, woodpeckers and all. Each class has a mission to perform in the economy of nature, and without their assistance we will have neither crops nor fruits.

Prohibition in Maine.

As one of the arguments used by the Anti-Prohibitionists in Anderson County is the failure of the prohibition law in Maine, Mr. Colanubus Wardlaw, a member of the Anderson Bars wrote to the mayor of Portland and asked him for a statement of the effect of the law in that city.

Portland, Me., July 1, 1887. My Dear Sir: Many inquiries are continually reaching me from different points relative to the efficacy of the prohibition law in Maine in suppressing intemperance, and more especially, as to the truth of the statements, circulated in your own and other States, that there are more than 150 open saloons in the city of Portland.

Considering the extent and frequency of such inquiries I have deemed it a saving of time to write a general letter answering substantially these questions.

First, I would give it, emphatically, as my opinion that the prohibition law in Maine does have the effect to largely suppress intemperance among the people, by restricting the sale of intoxicants within narrow limits in many places, and, in most of the towns in Maine preventing their sale altogether.

Second, it is not true that there are 150 open saloons in Portland. One the contrary, there are no open bars or saloons in the city of Portland; not, to my knowledge, a single place where liquor is advertised for sale.

The production of copper in 1886, including 45,900,000 pounds from imported pyrites, amounted to 160,678,081 pounds, valued at \$16,469,503, a decrease of 10,284,526 pounds, and \$1,824,496 in value from 1885.

The total production of lead in 1886, valued at \$12,657,740, at an average value of \$93 10 per short ton in New York.

The production of white lead in 1886 in estimated at 60,000 short tons, valued at 61 cents per pound, \$7,500,000. The total value of the oxides of lead was about \$1,535,000.

In 1886 the production of quick-silver in Colorado was 29,981 flasks, or 2,291,547 pounds, valued at 1,000. This is a decrease of 2,092 flasks, but the total value shows an increase of \$80,811 due to increase in price.

Mr. H. N. Emlyn, editor and proprietor of the Columbia Daily Record died at his residence in Columbia on Monday last of congestion of the brain.

Mr. Emlyn was born in Charleston about the year 1842 and served an apprenticeship in the printing business.

There is a story of a shirt in connection with the recent reunion at Gettysburg, Pa., of the men who wore the blue and the gray, which is in pleasing contrast with the bloody shirt exhibitions with which the country has been painfully familiar.

A correspondent writing us from the Marlboro, S. C. section says: "It is with deep regret and sad heart that we chronicle the facts, but who would believe that within a small scope of country, not over twelve miles square, in the Bennettsville section, that thirty or more persons have died within the period of thirty days.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect stock and cause serious injury and loss to the farmer and his neighbor, which may be quickly remedied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

Wealth in Minerals.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The following condensed statement of the production of the more important minerals of the United States in the calendar year 1886 is issued by the United States geological survey in advance of a report on mineral resources of United States, prepared by David T. Day, chief of the division of mineral statistics and technology.

Notable increase of production and increase in value was a general characteristic of the value of the mineral products increased in round numbers from \$428,000,000 in 1885 to \$465,000,000 in 1886.

The principal iron statistics for 1886 were: Domestic iron ore consumed, 10,000,000 long tons; imported iron ore consumed, 1,036,433 long tons; total iron ore consumed, 11,036,433 long tons.

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A Grand Army Journal Calls a Halt.

The Grand Army Journal published in Boston, in its last issue says: "Many comrades are asking whether the crusade now going on against the President is really on account of his veto of the dependent pension bill or a preconceived political movement in opposition to a Democratic administration.

Worse than an Earthquake. SREATOR, Ill., July 21.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning the entire city was aroused by a most terrific explosion, which was immediately followed by the ringing of the fire bell.

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Gipsy Proverbs.

After misfortune comes fortune. Better a donkey which lets you ride, than a fine horse which throws you off. Those are the fattest fishes which fall back into the water.

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