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BRIC-A-BRAC.

A parrot has just died in Clinton, Mass., known to be at least seventy years old. It had not talked much for twenty years.

An old negro cook says, "Sass am powerful good in ebery ting but chil'n. Dey needs some oder kind ob dressin'."

There are one hundred and twelve students in Princeton Seminary—forty-three in the junior class.

A little miss of Syracuse, on a visit to the country, said she liked cow milk better than city milk.

When a man gets so low down that nobody will lie about him, he had better turn over a new leaf.

If she doesn't invite you into the house after having escorted her home, it isn't worth while to waste any more ice cream on her—your case is hopeless.

It is true of newspapers as of churches—those who contribute least to their support criticise and find the most fault with their management.

Women will not hold office in the Episcopal church hereafter, as they must be twenty-five years old before they are allowed to do so.—Boston Post.

Kerosene oil on a whetstone is superior to any other liquid for the purpose, as it keeps the stone in better condition and assists the operation of sharpening.

Fish are caught in Puget Sound, Oregon, which, when dried and lighted, will burn like a candle, and afford excellent and abundant light.

Cork is coming into use in Germany as a filling for bed coverlets, in place of feathers. It is said to be not only lighter and cheaper, but decidedly warmer.

What next? Before the war the fashionable styles in ladies' dresses reminded us of an umbrella hoisted. Now they remind us of an umbrella let down and buttoned.

A well known girl of the period—Em Bezzie.—N. Y. Weekly. Her near and dear relative—D Fault.—Petersburg Telegraph. Her uncle—Ab Squatulate.—Reading Times. Her father—Ske-Daddle.—Southern Home.

At the next election in Wyoming Territory, the women are to have separate voting places from the men; and the judges at the polls will be women. A number of women are candidates for the Legislature.

Some men are aptly compared to "Hand Organs." They have no originality or variety, continually grinding out the same old ideas and stories, and bore to death all who happen to be within hearing.

POLITICAL NOTES.

It is freely stated that Randall has the "Presidential fever."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean wants the army to contain 40,000 effective fighting men.

The Galveston News is a strong organ of the American grievances against Mexico.

Young, of Ohio, says he has "no sympathy with this accidental governorship," and expects to run for Congress.

The St. Louis Times says that John Sherman is partially crazy, and is afflicted with the disease called "the Syndicate."

Certain newspapers of Iowa advocate the re-establishment of the gallows there, but the weightier public opinion is against it.

The Charleston News and Courier praises the national Executive as aspiring to be "more an American than a Republican."

The St. Louis Times piously averts its gaze from the possibility of a Christian Executive appointing Ingersoll to the German mission.

The Madison (Ind.) Courier snatches from the abyss of forgetfulness the gaunt and staring fact that Dan Voorhees is a "salary grabber."

The Pennsylvania "labor-green-backers" claim that theirs is the new party so long on the way, but arrived at last.

The Baltimore Gazette takes time by the forelock in opposing the revival of a tax on incomes, which, it believes, may be attempted this winter.

The Indianapolis Sentinel is ecstatic over the appointment of Daniel W. Voorhees to the seat of the late Senator Morton, because he will vote for the remonetization of silver.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"Since Morton died it is perfectly evident that the Republican party is without a leader. In its acephalous condition 'moral ideas' are conspicuous by their absence."

The Detroit Free Press asks:—"Once the price begins to fluctuate, who will guarantee that the silver dollar of 412 1/2 grains may not become too valuable to be used in the payment of debts incurred on a gold basis?"

The mention of Ingersoll in connection with the Court of Germany provokes the Petersburg (Va.) Index into calling him a blather-skite, a fool and a vulgar scuffer. It also speaks of Blaine as "the thief."

Governor Young, of Ohio, said the other day to a correspondent of the Boston Globe that he thought Hayes' Southern policy would make the South Republican, but his Northern policy was a great mistake.

The Albany Journal says that the elections show that, despite "the flabby policies and ethereal vagaries of sentimentalists" (whatever this may mean), "the Republican party has lost none of its inherent vitality and vigor."

Pittsburg seems to be the centre of the "labor-greenback party." The Dispatch of that city believes that the large vote which its candidates received on last Tuesday will encourage its leaders to try another and a livelier turn at the political wheel in 1878.

Boston Herald:—"We are standing upon the borders of the promised land. Should we stray again into the wilderness of depreciated money the present generation of business men will never see another chance to pass out of the desert."

St. Paul (Minn.) Pioneer:—"The vote against the silver and inflation bills has a curiously peripheral geographical character. It comes from extreme localities, New England and the East, the extreme South and the Pacific coast. The soft money strength seems to lie in the Central Mississippi Valley"

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