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Timely Hints to All.

FRIENDS.—Reader, if you have a valued friend, in whose welfare you feel an interest...

PARENTS.—If you are still blessed with Parents, and no Artist's Pencil has or can truly trace the lineaments of his or her familiar face or form...

TO ALL.—How many have to a Father, a Mother, a Sister, a Brother, or an innocent prattling child, and have not even the shadow of a resemblance to look upon...

There is scarcely any one who does not take pleasure in gazing on the features of a friend, and when that friend has been removed by death...

Reader, perhaps you cannot do a better thing, while your mind is upon the subject, than take an hour or two now, and visit the gallery...

SQUIER'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY. September 24. 77.

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts by the first of November...

THOS. BASKIN. Sept. 10. 73.

Notice.

THE remainder of the Tools belonging to the Estate of R. L. Tweed will be sold at Public Auction on the first day of Fall Court...

S. TWEED, Adm'r. Sept. 17—75t

Yarn and Oznaburghs.

200 BUNDLES Concord Yarn; 30 do Mount Dear born do; 30 pts. DeKalb Oznaburghs. For sale by W. C. MOORE.

Livery and Sale Stables.

THE Subscribers has the pleasure to inform his friends and the public, that having purchased the splendid STOCK of FIXTURES...

Orders left at the American Hotel, with Mr. W. D. Harris, or the proprietor, at the Columbia Hotel, will be promptly attended to...

NATHANIEL POPE. Sept. 21. 76-6m

North-Carolina Flour.

A FEW barrels first quality North Carolina Flour. For sale by W. C. MOORE.

Bagging and Rope.

THE subscriber has on hand a large supply of GUNNY and DUNDEE BAGGING. Also, best quality RALE ROPE, and three ply TWINE...

E. W. BONNEY. Sept. 14.

PINE APPLE and Goshen Cheese, Family Hams and Bacon Sides. Also, Lard and Canal Flour. Just received at BONNEY'S.

BAGGING, Rope and Twine. For sale by JAMES McEWEN. Sept. 17. 75t

Superior Cotton Gins for Sale.

A SUPPLY of superior "PREMIUM COTTON GINS" from E. T. Taylor & Co's Cotton Gin Manufactory, at Columbus, Ga., just received and for sale by the subscriber...

THE FIRST premiums have been awarded to the manufacturers of these Gins, for the best gin exhibited at the great State Fair at Atlanta, Ga...

W. ANDERSON. Camden, May 11, 1852. 38-1y

Quinine.

100 OZ. QUININE, at the lowest market price. For sale by THOMAS J. WORKMAN. June 22.

Just Received.

150 Pcs. SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS. 100 pair Blankets. 5000 yds Gunny Bagging. 25 coils Rope. 100 kegs Nails. Sept. 3. W. C. MOORE.

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

By WINNIE WOODFERN. My school desk!—it is many a year Since in this little room I lingered o'er my tiresome task...

Here in this place I cut my name—I fondly hoped 'twould last! Another hand has quite effaced The records of the past!

Methinks I see the fairy now, With curls of golden hue, A mouth all dimpled into smiles, And eyes of softest blue.

My schoolmates! they are scattered, And some have "gone before!" Oh, would I were a happy child, Beside that desk once more!

A KISS BY MAIL.

You send me, lady, by the mail, A joyless, cheerless kiss— But how can such a kiss avail, To touch my lip with bliss?

From the Soil of the South.

Horticulture Work for October.

Of all the months in the rolling year, this is the most important to the horticulturist. But inasmuch as men do not immediately enjoy the fruit of their labors...

As he sat watching the smoke which so gracefully curled, his fancy glowed with the idea, how delightful it would be to have the dear creatures fondling on him...

As he meditated, his heart softened, and he began to feel a Spanish woman's sensibility discern over his feelings...

Rap, rap, rap, sounded at the door. Sam peeped through the Venetian blinds. "Mercy!" exclaimed he, "if there isn't Miss Jones, and I all deshabille, and looking like a fright good gracious. I must go right away and fix myself."

As he left the room Miss Jones entered, and with a composed air intimated that she would wait. Miss Jones was a firm believer in woman's rights, and now that the season was propitious, she determined to take advantage thereof...

The overwhelming feelings of the delicate youth were too strong, and he fainted from excess of joy. Meanwhile the enamored maiden hung fondly over him, and—

onions, sets, and the black seed, mustard, parsnip, carrots, radishes, lettuce, parsley, spinach, kale, &c. Now plant all kinds of fruit seeds—apple, pear, plum, peach, grape, &c. And if all this is properly attended to in October, spring may come upon you suddenly, but will find you with your lamps trimmed and burning.

Bottom Lands.

The disastrous freshets which we have had for the last three years in the month of August, must by this time have convinced our farmers, that their bottom lands are not to be depended upon for the successful production of corn...

Now is there no remedy for this? We answer there is, and in our opinion an exceedingly simple one. The most careless observer cannot have failed to notice that for many years back, all the heavy rains have occurred in the fall...

But the best of the upland must be devoted to cotton, and poor land wont bring corn. Aye, there is the secret—must be devoted to cotton. The cotton mania is at the bottom of the whole difficulty. If we could once be convinced that we could live without producing cotton...

Laurensville Herald.

Woman's Rights.

A STORY OF LEAP YEAR.

Sam Smith sat at home on New Year's day, in deshabille. His beard was unshaven, his hair uncombed, his long boots were blacked, and he was leaning back, in a picturesque attitude...

As he sat watching the smoke which so gracefully curled, his fancy glowed with the idea, how delightful it would be to have the dear creatures fondling on him, and with their tender glances endeavoring to do the agreeable.

As he meditated, his heart softened, and he began to feel a Spanish woman's sensibility discern over his feelings, and he thought he would faint with propriety the first time a lady should squeeze his hand.

"Dearest, how beautiful you look," accompanying her words with a glance of undisguised admiration. "Spare the blushes of a modest young man," said Sam, applying the cambric to his face, to hide his confusion.

"Nay, my love, why so coy?" said Susan; turn those lovely eyes, dark as jet, but sparkling as the diamond. "Listen rest," said she drawing him to the sofa, "there, with my arm around thee will I protest my true affection."

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Slowly the eyes of Samuel Smith opened—he gazed wildly about him—then meeting the ardent gaze of his lover, he blushed deeply, and from behind his handkerchief faintly filtered out, "ask my ma."

WHAT IS HEAT?—What is combustion?—what is heat?—are questions not easily answered, if, indeed, they can be answered at all. The most familiar phenomena have baffled every attempt to penetrate their secret.

But whatever uncertainty may attach to the cause of heat, none belongs to its phenomena. The researches of Black, Melloni, Herschel, Faraday, and others have made us familiar with the means and results of exciting it, and with the laws which govern its manifestations.

Cuban Excitement.

We learn from the New York Herald of Sunday, that a rumor was prevalent in that city on the previous evening, that orders had been received from Washington for the steamer Mississippi to proceed to Havana.

The Herald also states that preparations are making to hold a tremendous mass meeting to give expression to public opinion on the subject of the recent outrages. The immediate cause of this excitement appears to be the arrival of the bark Cornelia at New York from Havana.

A Creole, named Guzman, was one of the passengers, and was arrested on the charge of taking letters to New York, which were found in his trunk. The other was an engineer, named Samuel Harkness, who had come on board without the knowledge of the captain.

The Count of Pozas Dulces, aged about forty-five, is one of the most talented gentlemen in the island. Amongst the letters taken from the Cornelia, was one from the Count to a friend in New York, requesting him to express the thanks of the Count's family for the ceremony which the Cubans in New York had performed...

SARATOGA.—Listen to the way in which Mr. Sullivan, a recent English traveller in the U. States, sets down the fashions of Young America at its great watering place:

Saratoga, the Cheltenham of America—though from the vulgarisms one sees perpetrated there it reminded one more of Ramsgate in August, is the paradise of snobs, and is, without exception, the most odious place I ever spent twenty-four hours in.

The boot and shoe manufacturing in Massachusetts employs 75,000 males and females; and the yearly value of the boots and shoes is about \$25,000,000.

and least natural state of society I ever saw. It is the quintessence of snobism, beating Ramsgate or Margate in August. In the latter places the cockneys have no pretensions whatever, but eat shrimps out of strawberry bottles, and bury themselves in the sand, because they really enjoy it...

THE DEAD LETTER POST OFFICE.—The Washington Republic says, that during the last quarter one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one letters were returned to the Dead Letter Office, in the Post Office Department. These contained \$10,689, in the aggregate.

A LARGE CROP.—Col. J. B. Gilmer is one of the most enterprising and energetic of our Southern planters. We perceive by the following, which we clip from the Caddo Gazette, that his prospects, for the coming harvest are splendid:

From the present indications, we should judge that the river crops in this region will be enormous. We learn that Col. J. B. Gilmer will pick out not less than two thousand five hundred bales which he cannot get with his present force.

Col. Gilmer owns some of the most splendid cotton land on the face of the globe, and the very favorable season has enabled him to develop its capacity to the utmost. He would imagine that even a third of one third of one of his magnificent plantations would fall to our share, we would be the most strenuous advocate of the agrarian doctrine that could be secured up."

Louisiana Gazette.

BUSINESS RULES FOR YOUNG MEN.—1. Select the kind of business that suits your natural inclinations and temperament.

- 2. Let your pledged word ever be sacred. 3. Whatever you do, do with all your might. 4. Sobriety: Use no description of intoxicating liquors. 5. Let hope predominate, but be not too visionary. 6. Do not scatter your powers. 7. Engage proper employers. 8. Advertise your business. Do not hide your light under a bushel. 9. Avoid extravagances, and always live considerably within your income, if you can do so without absolute starvation. 10. Do not depend upon others.

The editor of the Scientific American has received a piece of paper from W. Boyd, Esq., of Hagerstown, Md., which is made of the refuse letter-scraps from currier's shops. For wrapping paper it is excellent, quite equal in strength to the strong dark brown paper so common in England, which is made from old tarred ropes, and it is much cleaner.

The grand jury of Philadelphia has presented the fire department of that city as a nuisance. It recommends that the voluntary system be abolished, and the firemen be paid and equipped at the public expense. It is said that under the present system \$21,000 are annually distributed by the city among the companies, and that they cost besides about \$400,000 annually, to provide a police whose chief business to check the riots.

DEDICATION OF A CATHEDRAL.—The new Catholic Cathedral at Louisville, was dedicated on the 3d instant, in the presence of an immense congregation, among whom was Gen. Scott. A large number of distinguished prelates were in attendance, including the Bishops of Toronto, Canada, Boston, Cleveland, the Archbishop of St. Louis, and several other Bishops and dignitaries of the Church, who, says the Courier, by their intellectual heads and magnificent sacerdotal apparel, gave great dignity and solemnity to the scenes. On the following day the remains of the late venerable Bishop Flaget were disinterred, and transferred to the vault under the chancel of the new cathedral.

In Austria only 448 public executions took place in 44 years up to 1848, among 30,000,000 of inhabitants, while in England and Wales in an average population of about 15,000,000, in less than 40 years the number of sentences of death which were actually executed, amounted to 2635.