

An Alm- Give me a man with an aim; What ever the aim may be; Whether it's wealth or whether it's fame; It matters not with me. Let him walk in the path of right; And keep his aim in sight; And work and play in faith always; With his eyes on the shining light.

Give me a man who says, I will do something well; And make the fleeting days And work of labor well; Though the aim he has small; It is better than none at all; With something to do the whole year through; He will not stumble at all.

But Satan weaves a snare; For the feet of those who stray; With never a thought of care; And where the path may lead; The man who has no aim; Not only leaves no name; When his life is done, but ten to one; He leaves a record of shame.

Give me a man whose heart Is with his ambition's fire; Who sets his mark in the star; And keeps moving higher and higher; And whose life is a long and steady climb; Than to glide with the stream in an idle dream.

Better to strive and climb; Than never to rise at all; Than to drift along with time; An aimless, worthless soul; Age, better to be young and small; Than to grow old, day after day; And never strive at all.

SITTING IN THE SUNSHINE; OR, HEART MEDICINE. "To sit in the sunshine, calm and sweet, is an excellent thing for an invalid."

These words met the eyes of Mr. Stephen Strongway, as he glanced over the pages of a book taken at random from the centre-table in his wife's parlor.

"To sit in the sunshine, calm and sweet. That would be a beautiful existence, indeed, even taken only in a physical sense of the word; while to sit all the time in mental sunshine."

Mr. Strongway dropped his head upon his hand, and a sigh stole almost unconsciously from his lips at the thought.

He was worthy of his name—a strong man, mentally and physically, and with a contempt for weakness, in whatever form it was manifested.

that is all right, and she left, smiling as though some one was boring a hole through the small of her back. At dinner, her husband said, "My dear, will you have some of the roast beef?" Mrs. "No, I'll take turkey." "Why, it is it?" "Yes, it is." "Why, it is in No. 46, just where you sent it, and you had better get right there now and get your dinner." The blushes of the culprit were hidden by a scene which occurred at this juncture. His physician says he doesn't think the mark of the plate will remain permanently over his eye, but all the efforts of dermatology will never restore hair that has been removed by boiling coffee. Served him right. He should follow Sam's advice, and beware of vidders."

A Woman on the War Path. (From the Rochester, N. Y., Democrat.) On Saturday evening, W. Trecoet, a young dentist of Macedon, received some ninety odd blows from a rawhide in the hands of a young lady he had seduced. The dentist, three years ago, opened an office in a building which contained two sisters, who occupied rooms as dress makers. An acquaintance followed, then the dentist began paying special attention to a prettier and younger sister, who worked for dress makers, and finally they were engaged. Christmas was to be their wedding day, and in making arrangements the lover went so far as to accompany his fiancée to this city and to assist her in the selection of her trousseau. Soon after the dentist suddenly disappeared. It seems he went to Wisconsin, where he married another. Last week he returned with his bride, apparently perfectly unconcerned about the broken engagement and the blighted affection of the young lady he had deserted.

He reappeared in his office, and there on Saturday he received a visit from a reason for his conduct, and for a letter of her's in his possession. He made an insulting answer, when the young lady seized a window shade rod and rushed toward him. He retreated into a closet, and thence through a window upon the roof of a shed, and so to the street. This slight encounter soon became known, and as everybody sympathized with the young lady, there was not wanting those who encouraged her in her purpose of chastising the heartless dentist. In the evening he was seen on the street, and immediately pursued by the seamstress, who had entered a drug store, and retreating to a back room held the door from the inside. Half the people of the village followed into the store, the door was pushed open and a mob which the fugitive had gathered was taken from him. The seamstress then beat him about the head and face with the rawhide till her strength failed, and she fainted from exhaustion. The dentist contacted himself with shielding his face with his arms as well as he was able, and then bore his punishment like a martyr. He is a little man, and probably thought it better to fall into the hands of the forsaken fair one than of the jeering crowd who looked on. The people of the village all speak of the good character of the young lady, and agree that the dentist was properly punished.

Slavery Indemnification. The cable announced yesterday that the committee of the Spanish Cortes on the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico had recommended 140,000,000 of reals as the gross indemnity to be paid to the slave owners. A cable dispatch of this morning states that the average indemnity to the owners is \$250 per slave. As 140,000,000 of paper reals, or real vellons, are equal to \$7,000,000, the number of slaves to be enfranchised in Porto Rico must amount to 28,000. According to the census of 1866, they numbered 31,000. In Cuba, at the time of the enumeration of 1857, there were over 370,000 slaves. Suppose that there remain 300,000 whose freedom has to be purchased, the money required for this purpose, according to the Porto Rico average, would be \$75,000,000. When we try to discover where this money is to come from, the probable amount of protest necessary to drive Spain into negro enfranchisement in Cuba becomes rather formidable.

THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET TO SWING AROUND THE SOUTHERN CIRCLE.—The President to-day assured a delegation of Georgians that after the business of Congress was over, he should, in company with the members of his Cabinet, make an extensive tour of the Southern States, proceeding to New Orleans via Richmond, Raleigh, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Montgomery and Mobile. From New Orleans he would probably proceed North as far as Memphis, cross over to Chattanooga, and was undecided as to whether he would return to Washington via Knoxville or Nashville and Louisville. This swinging around the Southern circle is intended as an earnest of the good will to be inaugurated with his Southern friends, and a desire to conciliate the South by bringing back to the Cabinet from the Southern States, he did not leave an unpleasant impression on the minds of his visitors, but declined to give any definite assurance. Pool, of North Carolina, and Sawyer, of South Carolina, are the ambitious candidates.—Wash. Cor. New York Herald.

Not many days ago at a camp-meeting in a man came to the altar deeply affected and groaning in great bitterness of heart. "What have you done that is so dreadful?" asked the man of God. "I have outlived your neighbor?" "Worse than that," answered the other.

"Have you stolen anything?" "Have you murdered your brother?" "Have you committed adultery?" "Worse than that, I groaned the awakened man."

"Worse than that," faintly shrieked the miserable fellow. "I voted the Radical ticket, and I have felt meaner ever since than if I had been guilty of all and more than all that you have suggested."

"Bethran," said the preacher, raising his eyes toward the congregation. "Let us gather around this brother and lift him on the arms of our united prayers; and let no man stay away; for with the load of guilt that he carries it will take the last one of us to jostle him."

By the Mobile Register: "Several mornings since, a gentleman residing two miles from the city, sought a resting place in the Southern market, and ordered it sent to his home, mentioning the number as we will say, 46. A few dollars from our friend's house, and is occupied by a very pretty and dashing widow of limited means. A little later in the morning, Mrs. had occasion to go to the market for some celery, when the following conversation ensued: Market man: "How did you like that turkey?" Mrs.: "What turkey?" Market man: "Why, the one your husband bought and sent home to No. 46. Wasn't the number right?" Mrs.: "I smelt a large-sized mice, but said: 'Oh, yes,

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Dec 4

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Aug 28

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THESE ARE A No. 1 FERTILIZERS, second to none in the market—and having been extensively used in this and the adjoining States within the last few years, are held in high value by all farmers who have given them a fair test. I am selling these Fertilizers at Pine House Depot as cheap as they can be bought direct from the General Agents at Charleston and Savannah—only adding Drayage and Transportation.

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It is well understood by thousands who have used PHOENIX GUANO in its pure and original condition for many years, that it is in that state a FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER. Now, it is as certain as anything can be, that nothing is required to be added to the PHOENIX to increase its value, except Ammonia, and it is equally certain that decomposed cotton seed, will furnish the ammonia at a far less cost than any other known substance, as the planter has the seed on hand, and it is worth very little except for manuring purposes.

I would, therefore, recommend, in the strongest terms, the use of this combination of guano and cotton seed. Its preparation will cost the planter but a trifle, and he will have the benefit of the greatest value of guano and cotton seed. It was extensively used last season and is pronounced as being superior to all other fertilizers by those who used it. It can be readily and cheaply prepared as follows:

Use the seed thoroughly with water. When it is well soaked (after wetting the seed it will be best to let it remain in bulk several days before mixing) mix well together ten bushels of guano and one bag (200 pounds) cotton seed. Mix in this proportion and the quantity is prepared, transferring the successive mixture to a pile or heap, under cover, to remain until required for use,—the longer it remains in bulk before using the better, but it is not necessary that it should remain in bulk any length of time, in fact some planters have applied it at once after mixing with great success. Use 300 to 400 pounds of the Compost per acre. AFTER FARMERS TRY THE PHOENIX GUANO and Cotton Seed—and you will never use any other Fertilizer.

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Augusta, Jan 15 3m 3

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The Board of Managers at a recent meeting passed unanimously the following Resolution: "Resolved, That in view of the fact that there are unusually large sums paid for Life Insurance to the Companies of the North and East, which sums, being there invested, contribute to the enrichment of those sections, whilst our own South is greatly in need of cash capital to prosecute successfully our Agricultural and Mechanical enterprises; it is ordered, that for the purpose of retaining these sums in our midst, hereafter a certain proportion of the net cash receipts from premiums, amounting to not more than 70 per cent. of the same be invested in such manner as may be in accordance with the regulations of the Company, in those sections from which the said premiums are attained."

(Signed) WM. E. JOHNSON, President.

GEORGE S. O'BARR, Secretary.

In accordance with the above Resolution a Board of Advisory Trustees has been regularly organized at Edgefield, C. H., S. C. with the following Officers, viz:—

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Wm. T. GARY, Vice President.

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R. O. STARR, Esq., Secretary.

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H. W. ARNEY, General Agent.

June 21, 1872.

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Pork,	Pepper,	Liquors,	Braxils,
Beef,	Spice,	Vinegar,	Walnuts,
Flour,	Ginger,	Sauce,	Blacking,
Meat,	Mustard,	Mace,	Blueing,
Grists,	Clives,	Nutmegs,	Buckets,
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