

A Dangerous Expedient

[Columbia Register.]

A patient figurer has found that in 12,000,000 years the sun will be as dense as the earth.

Emperor William of Germany thinks of nothing but war. He conforms his habits to those of Frederick the Great, and his court at Berlin has become a camp.

An enterprising firm has offered the British government \$125,000 a year for the privilege of placing a soap and pill advertisement on the postage stamps.

Montana went Democratic in spite of Russell Harrison, and now his father's city, Indianapolis, has voted for Democracy. The Harrison hoodoo is not a misfit.

W. H. Vanderbilt, of the Yale class of '93, is a son of Cornelius Vanderbilt. He has been elected captain of the Freshman crew and has subscribed \$100 to the same.

Two silver medals have been awarded to South Carolina by the Paris Exposition: one for second best exhibit of sea island cotton, and the other for display of rice. Florida got the prize for best exhibit of sea island cotton.

The wealth of the three hundred citizens whom Mayor Grant called together to consider the holding of the great exposition in New York in 1892 aggregates a million and a half of dollars. That is pretty good for a new country like ours.

A West Virginian trained a tiny stream of water to fall drop by drop on a rock, and in five years it has worn a hole seven inches deep in solid stone. He could have made the same hole in fifteen minutes with a chisel and hammer.

Dr. Howard Crosby says that the American is the cleanest man physically and morally, and in New York there is less crime, less danger to life and property, and less to offend refinement and morality than in any other city of its size ever known.

Senator Wade Hampton remarks in reference to the negro question: "No country was ever made or can be made for the occupation of two races distinct from each other in color, habits, and tradition. One of the races must migrate, or one of the two must be exterminated, or the two must amalgamate."

Mrs. Cleveland is anxious to engage in some line of endeavor which will raise her above the average society woman. She has thought of literature, but has decided to keep out of the field of letters so long as another of her name remains therein. It is probable that Mrs. Cleveland will devote a good deal of study to oil-painting this winter.

A few friends of the John Hopkins University, hearing of its temporary financial embarrassment, have each contributed \$100 to help it out. The gifts obtained this year amount to \$187,000, which will keep the university running for the next three years, during which time it is hoped that its securities will increase in value enough to cover its annual support.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage, Mrs. Talmage, and Miss Talmage will sail on October 30 for a tour to Palestine, where Dr. Talmage will collect material for the "Life of Christ" which he is writing. He intends to visit every place made famous in the New Testament, and will take along an artist and a stenographer to supplement his own observations and notes. He will return the first of next year.

Dr. Talmage's tabernacle was burned in Brooklyn last Sunday morning about 2:15 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have originated from lightning striking the electric light wires which were used for illuminating the church. The loss on the church building, including the organ which is said to have been one of the finest in the world, is estimated at \$150,000, which is largely covered by insurance.

An explanation of the profusion of colonels in Kentucky is to be found in part in the Governor's privilege to appoint colonels on his staff, ad libitum. Governor Blackburn appointed sixty in Louisiana alone, with proportionable numbers for the back counties. It is believed that no Governor of Kentucky ever had his entire staff together at one time. There is no public hall in Kentucky big enough to hold it.

They are having a hard time in Chicago to get a jury to try the Cronin murderers. For several weeks they have attempted to get a jury, but have not yet succeeded, and it has now been discovered that very large bribes have been offered to those jurors who have been selected, the officers of the court doing the bribing. Bribes of \$5,000 have been offered. A number of arrests have been made, and there will be an effort made to convict all guilty of the crime.

Congressman Elliott of South Carolina, who is in Washington preparing his brief for the election contest which has been brought against him, says that he has a good case, and that he will be able to convince the Republicans of the House that he should retain his seat. It is highly probable that he will, but Republican houses don't always vote according to their convictions in contested election cases. When they are in need of a working majority, they generally vote for the Republican, whether they believe he was elected or not.—Savannah Morning News.

Statistics recently collected show that the divorces granted in France in 1884 numbered 1,657, while in 1887 the number had increased to 5,797, although the number of marriages in 1887 was no greater than in 1884. Two causes have been assigned for this rapid increase of divorce—first, that the attitude of the Government towards the church fosters atheism, and consequently lessens reverence for the family relation; and secondly, that divorce is simply a malady of civilization, due to the nerves, and bearing a perfect resemblance to suicide.

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Ambition.

As early as the days of the Crusades, the word ambition was coined. How different its application then and now! Forty-four years before Christ candidates going round to solicit votes, were called "ambition," the act of going round. Soon it came to mean preference; a desire for pre-eminence. And later we find it translated, "The desire for personal advancement, with an utter disregard of the means used to secure this end."

In all ambitious schemes there is a large element of deception. In the pursuit of ambition there is an unreal pleasure, a feverish happiness, which, when the summit has been reached, exhausts itself in trying to prove a reality.

The history of ambition is written in characters of blood. First, we trample on conscience, then on friends, rapidly do we fell them to the ground, and on these stepping-stones, mount higher and higher. Clinging tightly to the hand of the goal, ambition, we lose our hold on honor, honesty, morality, and gazing only on the gilded path above, we are watched on and on through the endless years of our existence.

In man there is a discontent, a quenchless thirst, a continual craving for something beyond the attained, and in his mad haste to stand well in the eyes of the world, he is prone to assume any disguise, counterfeit any virtue, by which he may accomplish his selfish ends. He looks well after the outward acts, but is heedless of the tide of evil, of hatred, jealousy, and revenge into which his inner life is plunged. Yet this is ambition.

Some one has said, "The road ambition travels is too narrow for friendship, too crooked for love, too rugged for honesty, too dark for science, and too lilly for happiness."

To the ambitious man, your only value lies in the use he can make of you. The tools of ambition feed with equal relish on vulgarity and coarseness; all the finer sensibilities are blunted. Ambition takes liberality by the hand, prompts advice, administers reproof, and even perches, visibly, on the prayers and sermons of the pulpit. In the pursuit of ambition we spend our lives, determined to be vastly happy at some future time. We allow all passing pleasures to slip from our grasp. Alas! when the acquisitions, from which we hope to derive so much, are ours, we find them forming the surroundings of real and heart-felt wretchedness.

Ambition is a laudable quality when not allowed to master prudence and discretion. It leads us to excel in that which is good and noble, without any regard for the fame we may win, or the praise we may command. In this sense ambition is the very principle and incentive of virtue. Our own Washington was ambitious, but ambitious for his country's good, and that to be attained only by means the most honorable.

Ambition is an excellent servant when properly disciplined, but when allowed to become master is dangerous in the extreme. Washington preserved the mastery. Has it ever been thus with our great men? Let us look away from our fair country to that lonely island bathed in Pacific waters. See nature's masterpiece, Napoleon Bonaparte, as day after day he watches the waves break on the shore, see him when he comes to die! For him no nation lowers its flag; his loss no empire mourns. Only the sea, gull shrieks and the curlew restless cries "as his soul is wafted into ether." Can this be the death bed of our Napoleon? Napoleon, who three years before held Europe in the hollow of his hand! Why this change? Ah! seek ye the answer in the abode of the god, ambition. Napoleon was only another victim.

Or, even before Napoleon was, ambition showed its skeleton form in the person of Alexander the Great, and a few years after Alexander we have a darker picture still—Et tu Brute—pointed by ambition's hand. Here is a senate chamber, on the floor lies a man, a Cæsar, his heart's blood is settling in clotted pool around; from behind the curtain a set face peers, the dagger is withdrawn, and the dying reproach, Et tu Brute, is all that is heard. To-day ambition holds in its fiendish grasp many a Brutus, and all along our pathway lie the dead friends he has slain. But were there no extenuating circumstances connected with this crime? "Brutus says Cæsar was ambitious." RICHARD.

Why should a woman make herself hideous and miserable by means of overwhelming veils and funeral trappings? Oh, say the defenders of this relic of barbarism, women wear mourning because in them the emotions of sorrow are stronger and deeper than in men, and the outward garb of woe is the symbol of the grief they feel within. Here and there a woman of hysterical bent may persuade herself that she is grieving more because she has on a four ply crape veil and a bonnet the shape, color, and weight of a coal scuttle, but if the rule of society that a woman must indicate her grief by the immensity and inkiness of her clothes were abolished we believe the great majority of women would gladly fly to healthier and less hideous attire.

It is fashion, that silly and cruel tyrant, that decrees the weaker sex shall be tormented with reminders of their bereavement in their dress. No matter how ugly, how harmful, or how ridiculous a thing may be, if fashion says it is to be done it is done without question or complaint by nine-tenths of the women in the civilized world. So mourning will continue to be worn in its exaggerated form in spite of all the crusades the minority of sensible women may wage against it. If men had to share the pains and inconveniences of mourning that would be a radical reform at once.

Men escape almost scot free, however, and women alone must harvest the aftermath of death.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Oct. 11.—At a late hour to-night Astell, the great trotter, was sold to Col. Conley, of Chicago, for \$105,000. Conley is supposed to represent a syndicate of wealthy men, and John Madson, of Lexington, offered \$101,000, but it was refused. This is the highest price ever paid for a horse.

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President Eliot is a Democrat Now.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The Massachusetts Democracy rejoices in a notable addition to their ranks, in the person of President Eliot of Harvard. He made public declaration of his affiliation at the Bay State Club dinner yesterday. He said that henceforth he was a Democrat, not only because the principles of the party were in harmony with his own convictions, but because of the bad record of the Republican party. He was especially warm in eulogy of President Cleveland whose administration he contrasted with that of Harrison. He said there could be no comparison between the two.

Getting Their Eyes Open.

The negroes in the North are beginning to get their eyes open. In Pennsylvania last week the executive committee of the colored league of that State met and adopted an address to the negro voters of the State, in which they are urged to vote for the Democratic candidate for State Treasurer. The address complains that the Republican party never properly recognized the aid given it by the colored people, and as evidence of the truth of the statement, reference is made to the absence of negroes in the Pennsylvania legislature. It is also maintained that the workshops of the State, mainly controlled by Republicans, are closed to negro labor, while foreigners, who do not intend to become citizens, are given employment. Southern colored people are asked to leave the Republican party, to cease to be dead martyrs, and become living exponents of a real New South.

To Remove Sunburn and Freckles.

To get off the freckles, to cause the sunburn to disappear, you have got to put on your face and neck, and on your arms, darkened by bathing with the waves, a mixture of two parts of Jamaica rum to one of lemon juice; dab it well on the surface, let it dry, and wash it off in the morning in your hot bath. Besides whitening the skin, which the lemon does, the rum gives it a vigor and makes a rosy flush come to the surface. You will gain no good from this by doing it for one or two nights; keep it up for two weeks at the least, and remember that when your skin has that depressed, worn out look that comes from sitting up too late at night, nothing will invigorate it like a few drops of Jamaica rum put into the water with which you wash your face.

A Victim to his Wife's Extravagance.

Mr. Chugwater (looking at his wife's last millinery bill): "Fifteen dollars worth of bonnets and ribbons in six months! Do you want to drive us all into the poor house, Samantha?" Mr. Chugwater (same day at his grocer's): "See here, Mr. Koldfish, I'm paying you too much for this tobacco. I used \$25 worth of it last year. If you keep on charging me fifty cents a pound for it I'll be going home if I don't trade somewhere else."

INHERITED BLOOD POISON.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a regular use of B. B. B. (Bottanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof. James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poison, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely." Mrs. S. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three near afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after a use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend." J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 hours later I weighed 150 pounds, and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

Two Hundred Students for Wofford.

SPARTANBURG, October 10.—One hundred students answered at roll call at Wofford College this morning. This is the first time in several years that there has been that number in the College classes. There are about seventy-five in the Fitting School. It is expected that two hundred will be matriculated in both schools this season.

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A Maryland Wife Beater Given Thirteen Lashes on the Bare Back.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9.—John Eisenberger, convicted of wife beating, was publicly given thirteen lashes at the whipping post to-day. The prisoner was stripped to the waist and his arms and legs fastened with straps. A regular cowhide was used, and each lash drew blood. Eisenberger's back was left a raw mass of quivering flesh. This is the fifth whipping in Maryland since the passage of the law in 1882.

There is great dissatisfaction in the Conemaugh Valley because the fund contributed from all parts of the world for the relief of the Johnstown flood sufferers is not being distributed. The committee has \$1,500,000 on hand and people are suffering, but not a cent can they get. Ugly stories are in circulation about the action of the committee. Poor people in need of food and shelter are losing patience as cold weather is coming on. Governor Beaver has called upon to distribute the fund and put a stop to the salaries regularly drawn by a host of friends of members of the committees who are styled clerks. Their work has ceased, but the salaries go on just the same.



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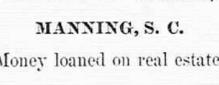
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Pelzer, Rodgers & Co., Plaintiffs, vs James McCaulley, J. R. Ridgill and others, Defendants. To be sold at Manning, within legal hours of sale, on Monday the 4th day of November next, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property: First, "All that tract of land situate on the waters of Sunny Swamp, bounding and butting north on lands of J. W. Sims and of R. B. Sims, and on all other sides on lands of Peter Jayno, east on Raccoon public road, south on lands of W. O. Dority, and west on lands of B. Pressley Barron." Purchasers to pay for papers.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CLARENDON COUNTY.—Under and by virtue of a power of sale to me given by the provisions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph Montrie and Hester Montrie to Aaron Weinberg, dated the fifth day of February, 1889, and duly recorded in the office of register of menss conveyance for Clarendon county, South Carolina, in Book S. S., page 19, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House, in the town of Manning, South Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, at the usual hour of sale:

"All that tract or parcel of land containing one and seven-tenths acres, lying, being and situate in the town of Manning, in the county and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the north by lot of the estate of E. M. Bradham; on the east by lot of J. M. Montrie; on the south by lands of Rosa Weinberg; and on the west by lot of W. H. Young."

Terms cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. AARON WEINBERG, Mortgagee.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF CLARENDON,

By LOUIS APPELT, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, CORA M. ARRANTS has made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of G. W. BROADWAY;

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said G. W. BROADWAY, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Manning, in said county, on the 17th day of October 1889 next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this thirtieth day of September Anno Domini, 1889. LOUIS APPELT, [L. S.] Judge of Probate, C. C.

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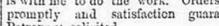
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SUMTER, S. C., SEPT. 25th, 1889.

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