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A CATTLE TOWN.

Miles City has a curious interest for the stranger, having peculiarities of its own which are very striking. It is a typical border town and quite in consonance with the generally accepted nature of what a border town should be. Cowboys with lariats hanging on their saddle are seen at every turn, riding on the stout little broncho ponies of the plains; rough-looking men are loafing on the street corners; occasionally a "big Indian," with a squaw or two following him, stalks across the scene, and on each side of the street are innumerable places of low resorts, in which the combined attractions of rum and gambling are openly advertised. These places are so numerous, indeed, that they seem at first glance to constitute the chief industry of the town. At night they present a curious spectacle. Nearly all are large rooms opening on the street. The doors are kept wide open when the weather will permit, and inside may be seen a motly crowd of men and women. On one side of the room is a long bar from which beer and whiskey are dispensed, and about which there is always a crowd. Scattered about the room are three or four faro "lay-outs," from grim and intensely interested group of players standing around them. Scattered among the groups are several Chinamen, for John thrives on the frontier even as he does in large cities, and if he escapes being lassoed by a mischievous cowboy, is allowed to pursue in peace the usual vocations of his race. At some of the tables women act as dealers of the game, and apparently they are regarded with the utmost respect by the rough men who are tempting fortune and wasting their hard-earned savings. Everything is conducted quietly and in the most orderly manner. To be sure, there is a revolver or two ostentatiously displayed at the side of a heap of money and chips on the table, or sticking in a menacing way from a player's broad buckskin belt; but they are seldom used and seem to be more carried in a spirit of reckless bravado than for offensive or defensive purposes. In warm weather the gaming tables are removed to the edge of the plank sidewalks, and on a pleasant summer evening the spectacle is one that does not impress a stranger with the high moral tone of the inhabitants. Such is one phase of life in Miles City, the great cattle metropolis of Montana. Another is furnished by the "cattle kings" and ranch-owners, who congregate in the hotels after making their shipments and talk of their business prospects, the state of the market, the chances for a favorable winter, and the respective merits of bunch and buffalo grass. As a rule they are quiet, reserved men, with rough exteriors, but gentlemanly in manner and thoroughly in earnest in the pursuit of their lucrative calling. They are quite above the average in intelligence, and command universal respect.

NORWEGIAN KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

There is a salient feature in the Norwegian character that ought to be recorded—kindness to domestic animals, which in that country are treated as the friends rather than the slaves of man. As a result, vicious horses are unknown; foals follow their dams at work in the fields or on the road as soon as they have sufficient strength, and thus gently accustom themselves to harness. I heard of a foal trying to force its head into a collar in imitation of its mother. Horses are trained to obey the voice rather than the hand; check-reins are not used, and the whip, if carried at all, is seldom used. Great care is taken not to overload carts, especially in the case of young horses, and consequently a broken knee is rarely seen and the animals continue fat, in good condition and capable of work till the advanced age of twenty-five to thirty years. So tame are the Norwegian horses and cows, that they will allow a casual passer-by to caress them while they are lying down. Even domestic cats will approach a boy with confidence, knowing that no chasing or worrying awaits them. One very hot day I met an old woman holding up an umbrella to carefully screen what I supposed to be a little child at her side from the scorching rays of the midday sun, while her own head was covered just by a handkerchief. In driving by I tried to catch a glimpse of her charge, and found to my great surprise that the object of her care was a fat black pig. The question of slaughtering animals has lately been prominently brought forward in England. In this the Norwegians show us a good example; they never use the knife without first stunning the animal. In the above remarks, I am alluding to the country districts of Norway; in the towns the national characteristics become modified, even though under these conditions kindness to animals is still remarkable.

"THE HERO, 1820."

This little sloop of 40 tons, belonging to Stonington, Conn., was commanded by Capt. N. B. Palmer in 1820, then only 21 years old. In her he discovered the island known to-day as Palmer's Land, south of Cape Horn. While coasting along its shore in a dense fog he encountered the Russian squadron under Admiral Krusenstern, who was felicitating himself on his discovery of the same land. Palmer hailed him, and told him if he steered the course he was then steering he would be on shore in less than an hour. He was asked who he was. "I am the sloop Hero, from the United States of America," was his reply. The Admiral would not believe him, but was soon convinced by Capt. Palmer's papers that he had before him a live Yankee commander, and the Captain piloted the Admiral to an anchorage in his island haven which he had discovered.

Hope is the brightest star in the firmament of youth.

☞ Mariana wants that school house completed

Well's Rough on Corns."
Ask for Well's "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

AVERAGE DURATION OF A KISS.

"What's the average duration of a kiss?" was asked.

Interest in that question languidly arose. A proposition to investigate the subject was made. All plans of procedure were rejected as impracticable and untrustworthy, however, until somebody hit upon the idea of going to the Grand Central Depot at the time of an arriving train, and accurately observing the kisses unpremeditately made. I am able to give the resulting data. Thirteen kisses were measured as to duration from the instant of contact to that of culmination. Two of these were so instaneous that the observers noted them at a hundredth part of a second, and four others were rather guessed than actually timed at a fiftieth. All these were between woman. The next group of five kisses were recorded at a twentieth. The couples were divided as to sex, but were made up of persons whose ties were presumably those of consanguinity. Then came a full half minute kiss—that of a little girl and a man who was doubtless her father. The longest of the thirteen was over a minute, according to the timekeeper, but the reliability of the record was questioned on the ground that there was a succession of kisses instead of a continuous conjunction of the lips. This couple was composed either of married folks or sweethearts who felt sure that they were among total strangers. There was no hurry or reserve about their affectionate greeting.

"And awfter all," drawled one of the investigators, "that was the only kiss in the jolly lot, don't chew know, that was weally a kiss at all—that was a deuced thing more than a perfunctory operation. It seems to me, dear boys, that circumstances ordinarily make it impossible for us to observe kisses in their highest—their highest—er-or—"

"Form of development?" was suggested.

"Yaas, thank you. Their highest form of development"—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

CHINESE MAGIC.

A gentleman who has lived among the Chinese tells, as an illustration of their abilities as magicians, an incident that took place under his own eye, and in his own room, where apparently there was no chance for deception.

The magician was naked from the waist upward, and his only magical instrument seemed to be a strip of white cloth twisted about his loins. Taking a dish of uncooked rice, the juggler covered it with his mysterious girdle, squatted before it, and began his incantations, which continued for half an hour. During this process his bare arms were passing to and fro beneath the cloth, and this was all the gentleman say him do. At last the linen was removed, and lo! there were six plates filled with cooked edibles of various kinds, while a dish of boiled rice had replaced the one containing raw rice.

Another, gentleman, describing how he was deluded, says:—

"A juggler in the open street seized a boy five or six years of age, dragged him struggling into the circle, threw him on his back, and, in spite of the child's agonized cries and the remonstrances of the people, apparently nearly decapitated him. The victim gradually became motionless, while the blood streamed from the wound. Finally the magician removed the knife, muttered a few words, called aloud to the child, who soon showed signs of life, and at last raised him to his feet, when the boy appeared unharmed. Both actors in this strange scene were liberally rewarded by the crowd, and the boy ran off to play with his wondering companions."

"VIPER MAN AND WOMAN."

At Guadalajara there exists an individual having a scaly skin exactly like that of a viper, even to the green color. He has, besides, the viper habit of changing or shedding his skin every year. The skin comes off in a single piece, and not as might be supposed, in parts. On the man's head there is not a single hair. A sister of this man, who died some time ago, manifested the same phenomenon, and toward the close of her life began slowely to grow blind, owing to the viper's skin encroaching on the eyes to such an extent that she could only see through a narrow aperture at each eye. The same thing is now happening to the brother. He can scarcely see any object and the head presents the repulsive aspect of a viper. In Cuautla these unhappy beings have been known as the "viper man and woman," and the phenomenon is attributed to the fact that their mother ate an excess of viper's meat to cure a disease of the blood. In Cuba it is a common practice for people to eat viper's flesh as a remedy for blood diseases.

BERMUDA FRUIT.

There are a few cherry-moyas—and it is quite the thing for Northern visitors to go wild over the cherry-moya. Any one who is curious to know what they are like, can make an exact counterpart by mixing up a cupful of flour paste, adding a spoonful of powdered sugar, and putting the mixture in the skin of a green orange. There is also a remarkable vegetable called the paw-paw, which must have been invented some time when nature was on a jamboree. Prickly pears grow in great abundance along the shores, with leaves an inch thick—the plant that we know as the cactus, though it is only one of a thousand varities of cactus. The fruit is a bright red, with juice as red as blood, and its skin is covered with millions of little stickers that run into your fingers and your mouth, no matter how careful you are, and make you uncomfortable all day. Prickly pears are eaten by some people, but they are not considered a luxury. If I had to choose between eating them and starving to death, I should give the matter careful consideration.

All the farmers in Alachua county are picking their long cotton and talk of a big crop.

Jacksonville wants a fine opera house. Pensacola can well afford to let her have one.

Items of Interest.

Iowa's Girls' Reform School has a hundred inmates.

May Laffan, the Irish novelist, has been married to a Scotch professor by the name of McNabb.

General Phil Sheridan wears his uniform old and faded. The older they are the Better he likes them.

Belt, the famous English sculptor, is the son of a Yorkshire blacksmith and was once a messenger boy.

Women, under the laws of various States, are gradually securing their just rights in property and children.

A Buchanan (Mich.) school mistress punishes refractory children by making them stand in an empty barrel.

A cloud has darkened the mind of Mlle. de la Ramee, better known as "Ouida." She is, in consequence, strictly secluded.

Border brigandage captured the fancy of an Iowa girl of fourteen, and she started westward, clothed like a man and heavily armed.

A Wisconsin firm believer in a hell of actual fire for sinners has fitted up his cellar with painted flames, wooden demons, and other horrors. Here he takes his children for whipping.

A man travelled hastily from San Francisco to Omaha, on hearing that he had been "remembered" in his father's will, and the report proved true, but the sum of the bequest was one dollar.

A San Francisco preacher advertised that he would discuss a family scandal on the following Sunday morning. As a consequence the church was crowded. The subject was Adam and Eve.

Munk Murphy, a brakeman, with a claim to eccentricity, has established it by riding into Boston coiled up on a truck under a car, to win a bet that he could not steal a passage. Lacking a flag to wave in token of victory, he took off his shirt and flung it to the breeze.

When Seneca Haines of Shandakin, N.Y., became the father of twenty children by one wife a fellow townsman offered to deed 500 acres of land to him if he was blessed with another heir. Subsequently the prolific Mrs. Haines presented her husband with twins, and the 500 acres were added to the Haines real estate.

Under the apparently sensational heading of "Twenty-two Little Boys," the Cleveland Protestants Orphan Asylum advertises that it wants to have that many nice lads adopted into good families. The ages of these young persons range from two months to eight years. The boys are all supposed to be sound, kind and gentle, either singly or in pairs.

Peter Groot, a Chicago iron founder, wealthy and high-tempered, went with his family to sail on the lake, but all the boats were engaged. He waited for one of them to come in, only to learn that the man in it proposed to keep it another hour. He offered double price, but in vain. Wildly exasperated, he drew a pistol and killed himself.

The Methodist discipline says that no woman ought to marry without the consent of her parents. A minister asks the official *Advocate* if this is mandatory. He is in reply instructed as follows: "We regard this passage as advisory, containing a sound general principle, but admitting of exceptions. Neither God, the State nor nature puts the control of marriage absolutely in the hands of any one but the persons themselves who make the vows and must bear the burdens of matrimony."

The United States is paying interest this year to W. H. Vanderbilt on $37,000,000 of bonds, instead of fifty millions last year; to Mrs. A. T. Stewart, $30,000,000; to Jay Gould on $13,000,000 registered bonds and a large amount of coupon bonds. Flood, of California, has $15,000,000, and there are half a dozen holders who have about ten millions each. Moses Taylor, of New York, has $5,000,000, and D. O. Mills $4,000,000. The Rothschilds are said to have $400,000,000. Baroness Burdett Coutts Bartlett has $20,000,000; the Duke of Sutherland $5,000,000, and Sir Thomas Brassey $5,000,000.

A new fashioned buggy is the latest addition to narrow gauge vehicles. Unlike the bicycle, which possesses two wheels, though it has them in the same plane, this buggy depends on a single wheel, and it is also to be drawn by a horse instead of being propelled by the rider. According to the descriptions given in the papers of Illinois, where the invention originates, the peculiar merit claimed for it is absolute safety from upsetting, possibly because this is the thing which would come into the reader's head at first as the danger specially to be feared from so queer a contrivance.

The following is the name of God in forty-eight languages: Hebrew, *Elohim* or *Eloah;* Chaldiac, *Elah;* Assyrian, *Ellah;* Syriac and Turkish, *Alah;* Malay, *Alla;* Arabic, *Allah;* Language of the Magi, *Orsi;* Old Egyptian, *Tuet;* Armorian, *Tueti;* Modern Egyptian, *Tenn;* Greek, *Theos;* Cretan, *Thias;* Æolian and Doric, *Ios;* Latin, *Deus;* Low Latin, *Diex;* Celtic and old Gallic, *Diu;* French, *Dieu;* Spanish, *Dios;* Portugues, *Deos;* Old German, *Diet;* Provencal, *Dion;* Low Breton, *Doue;* Italian, *Dio;* Irish, *Die;* Old tongue, *Deu;* German, *Gott;* Flemish, *God;* Dutch, *Godt;* English and Old Saxon, *God;* Teutonic, *Goth;* Danish and Swedish, *Gud;* Norwegian, *Gud;* Slavic, *Bueh;* Polaca, *Bung;* Lap, *Jobinal;* Fiedola; Runic, *As;* Panonian, *Istu;* Zendic, *Fetizo;* Hindostan, *Rein;* Coromandel, *Brahma;* Tartar, *Magatal;* Persian, *Sire;* Chinese, *Prussa;* Japanese, *Goezur;* Madagascar, *Zanahr;* Peruvian, *Pachocamac.*

J. Bryan has beautiful home in Ft. Myers, plan to orange, 5 acre River Front, 5 acres cleared and fenced, good houses and connected particulars address Mayor of Ft. Myers.

Flies and Bugs.
Flies, ants, roaches, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."

THE KEY WEST DEMOCRAT.

C. B. PENDLETON, - - Editor.

KEY WEST, Saturday, Sept. 1, 1883.

☞ Subscription and advertisements in this paper are always due in advance. When advertisements are inserted they will be charged according to the space they occupy. For rates, see 1st column, 1st page. No discount is made from this table unless by previous arrangement. An X on your paper is notification that subscription is due and means for you to pay up without further notice. Obituaries and marriage notices, if occupying more than five lines, will be charged regular rates and bills sent accordingly. Personal items sent to the office by those desirous of seeing their names in print, will be charged for and bills rendered. Don't forget the above.

☞ Tampa is persuaded that her citizens shall not suffer for dessert—they have (Duff) Post for mayor.

Judge Black's first words when he was relieved by the surgeon of intense pain were: "I will now proceed to answer the criticisms of Jefferson Davis."

☞ What position is Key West to occupy when the Florida Ship Canal is built? If Gordon's railroad don't reach here before it is opened we are a goner sure.

☞ The sins of Omission and Commission are usually asked to be forgiven by all the churches on Sunday—the *Floridian* has our sympathy.

☞ Ed. St. Clair Abram's of the Tavares *Herald* has a clear head and expresses our sentiments exactly in the following editorial.

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* recently contained a very sensible article on the political situation in this State, the gist of which was that in the coming campaign the Young Democracy must be recognized if the party is to maintain its supremacy in Florida. We may as well add here that not only must this recognition be given but the Young Democracy must be left untrammelled in their selection of the men to be taken from their midst. Any more stool pigeon or mouthpiece of the ancient regime will meet with a decisive and ignominious defeat. There are many strong and cogent reasons why the Democratic party should be retained in power in Florida; put there are also many strong and cogent reasons why the *personnel* of its leaders should be changed. When the term Young Democracy is used by us we do not mean to imply that none but men young in years should be nominated for office but that the man put forward must be the true representatives of the Florida of 1884.

In the preposterous leadership of the discontented may be found the real secret of our triumph last year—partial as it was. Clever gentlemen personally as Mr. Walker or Mr. McKinnon may be, they are not and never will be successful. But we must not flatter ourselves that if we do not remove existing evils in the party we shall always have to confront incompetent or imbecile leadership in our opponents. Evils multiply with their neglect and competent leadership for reforms are the natural growth of the necessity for it. Certainly Florida ought to continue Democratic and it will so continue if there is wisdom and prudence in the next Democratic State Convention.

A Subject for Study.

What a range of possibilities and probabilities does the answer of Jefferson Davis to Jeremiah Black (who has so lately died, and for whom even his opponents mourn as one true, honest and brave) open. Davis says, "If Sumter had been given up, the war would not have occured, and South Carolina would have been alone in her Secession."

Let us try and picture the United States had there been no war. Let imagination run riot, and words the most expressive and sentences that convey a world of power and thought, come to our aid. No civil war; no slaughter of the hundreds of thousands, no moan from the widow, no cry from the fatherless; no blood from brothers, no capital wasted, no hard feeling engendered. Instead of this, which we know happened, instead of the four dark years of blood, rapine, bitterness, death and waste, should there have been four years of quiet, of peace, of labor, of enterprise, of progress and of advancement; of mutual hope, of mutual encouragement. What? Instead of fifty millions of people we would have had sixty; instead of twenty years of reconstruction, we would have had twenty of progress; instead of bitterness between sections, we would have mutual love and fraternity. South Carolina would have been alone; the Palmetto Republic, great in her isolation, would soon have found how utterly wrong she was. A year would not have passed before mutual concessions would have been made, and without war, without bloodshed, without waste of capital or lives, South Carolina would have come back, and Secession—peaceable Secession, would have been justified. The attitude of South Carolina and her course would have put statesmen to thinking, and tyrannical and unconstitutional legislation would have been a thing of the past. A disruption of the Union would not have come; and the respect and loyalty to

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☞ As the time is now approaching in which the people of this and other States will be called upon to exercise the privilege of suffrage, and as the characteristics of both parties are invariably lost in the excitement attendant upon political campaigns, we have deemed it not out of place to give a short sketch of the origin and rise of the principal parties now extant. When our forefathers fled their mother country on account of religious persecution, there is no doubt but what a large number brought to these shores strong convictions of a popular government as demonstrated by Miller, Locke and Algernon, while on the other hand it is an established fact that many educated under the British system, preferred a monarchy.

This give rise to those two leading schools of politicians which have played such a prominent part in the politics of this country. It is a mistaken idea prevalent to a great extent in this city that there is no material difference between the two parties; principles are at stake which affect to a certain extent the liberties of the people. Ever since the administration of Washington, in whose cabinet there was such a diversity of opinion, up to the present period the followers of Hamilton and Jefferson have in theory been antagonistic. Hamilton, as all are aware, was the leader and founder of the Federal party. He was not a believer in self government on the contrary in the Constitutional Convention of 1787 he said that "he had no scruple in declaring, supported as he was by the opinion of the wise and the Lord, that the British government was the best in the world." We can easily picture what would have been the result if the Hamiltonian idea had predominated. There is no doubt but what State governments would have been abolished and all the power centralized in the Federal government. These same principles still live in the Republican party. Grant, over and over again, declared himself in favor of what is termed a *strong* government, while Garfield at the beginning of the last campaign expressed his preference for the Hamiltonian doctrine. The people should be on the alert lest this party succeed in their centralization scheme. It is manifest even to a casual observer what danger there is with such a party in power. The Democracy has always insisted upon the local supremacy of the States. A government of the people, for the people and by the people was the Jeffersonian idea. We have endeavored in this brief manner to give some of the differences between the two parties. They should not be regarded as mere party clamors. Economy in the present administration of the government is a lost art and the welfare of the people forgotten. Long continued power has made the Republican party arrogant. The vaults of the treasury are open and the all important thought uppermost in their minds is how to spend their contents. The Augean stables, so the fable goes, were not cleaned in thirty years, hence they were filthy and dirty—so the Republicans having had possession of the national government for such a length of time that a cleaning out is necessary. The citizens of this country need not look for a remedy until there is a change of administration.

☞ Some of our exchanges are most unkind and severe in a general way toward the new editors of the *Floridian*. Dorr and Bowen are both able to take care of themselves, but here modesty intervenes and they are left as it were powerless to defend themselves, besides they have (probably?) a more than exalted esteem of their predecessor, Capt. Dyke. But to business. We are constantly seeing in our exchanges items to the effect that the editorials of the *Floridian* show that the master mind has gone. The *Floridian* has lost its lost its force." "It is not the paper it used to be, still it is a fine sheet and all that," and more of the same import.

This is not true, and if the editors who are so lost to politeness as to pen the above very cutting remarks, were capable of reading and digesting, they would be forced to admit that the paper is as good if not better than ever before. Its editorials are as terse and vigorous, its locals as full and comprehensive. Besides if the truth was known it would be found that for fully six months before Capt. Dyke sold out, the present editor, Mr. Dorr, did most of the editorial work upon the paper. These wise men did not detect it then, but perforce they see it now. In conclusion we will say that we hope the *Floridian* will still more improve by withdrawing from the support of the Tallahassee ring. It might then be a safe guide.

"They have no Right Here."

We regret to report that a certain portion of our people, frequently use this expression in reference to the Cubans now occupying a prominent position on our Island. We say prominent, because all the cigar manufacturing, and much of the mercantile business is conducted by them. While their votes were given to partizans, they were all right, but when the fear arises that they may participate in the matter of governing the city, "*that is all wrong.*"

Now, our readers must permit us to say, once and for all, that the Cubans have come here to STAY!—that they have all the rights of American citizens, such as nine tenths of our population enjoy, and they propose, as a people, to exercise that right. They have purchased largely in real estate, built factories, established schools, newspapers and churches for the benefit of themselves and all those who may wish to participate in their bounties; all they ask is, to become faithful citizens, and to govern themselves as such. They further propose to take no *back seats* in our future political contests, but act as their conscience dictates for the general good of all.—*Key of the Gulf.*

The above article conveys but one meaning. It calls upon the Cubans who live in this city to make politics, to make social life and customs a race issue Can this be wise? Is there any more reason that every Cuban in this State should join one party or one church, or one society than that all Americans or all Negroes should do the same? Race issue engenders bad blood and sooner or later leads to clanism, and makes hard and bitter feelings between people, who by every tie on earth should live in peace and harmony. Why should the Cubans on this island feel as the *Key of the Gulf* declares? Have they been robbed of any of their rights, mistreated in any way by white or black? Have their political privileges been curtailed? Have they been insulted or contemned? Since their arrival here have not the men of property welcomed them? Have they not found the doors of society open to them? Have they not found wives among the older settlers and the Americans? Who can number the children born to Latin fathers and English speaking mothers, or *vice versa.*

But we are too fast. This manifesto of Col. Crane's comes not from the Cuban people. We know that there is not a sensible Cuban on this island that advocates or wishes such a thing. They would be as quick to deplore a race issue between the Cubans and the Americans as any American. Such men as Soria, Del Pino, Recio, Rivero and others can and do see what would be the consequence of such a question being raised. They would not advise it, but rather against it of this much we are satisfied. Then who is this that argues above? Is this a Cuban who in the *Key of the Gulf* advises a race issue? If not, why should he take such an interest in your welfare, political and otherwise? Whose organ is this *Key of the Gulf*? Who would be benefitted by the Cubans forming a race issue in politics? Who would most likely expect to get the Cuban vote? Who has been hitherto benefitted? These are some very pertinent questions here and they reach beyond to-day. Such questions as are raised above are worthy the serious attention of the leading men of this place, Cubans and Americans. A race issue would suit demagogues and tricksters. They would see in this storm raised a chance to advance their own fortunes. They would injure the town, overturn its quiet, injure business, upset society, and why? All can easily answer this question if you give it a moments study.

☞ In another part of this paper we publish quite an interesting editorial from the *Times-Union* on the germ theory of yellow fever. On this subject all of our Doctors agree, (truly, this is the most wonderful thing in the history of this country,) and it is possible they will raise a universal howl all at the same time.

JOHN KELLY SETTLES IT.

The Big Injun of the Tammany Tribe Back in the Traces.

By Telegraph to the Times-Union.]

CHICAGO, August 21.—Mr. M. K. McGrath, of Jefferson City, Missouri, has received the following letter from John Kelly:

NEW YORK, August 14, 1883.

MY DEAR SIR—I have to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 3d instant, containing two newspaper clippings relative to the Presidential canvass. Permit me to thank you for your disposition to assist me. In my opinion we should not be too decided in our opinions relative to the canvass. We should nominate those who are most available and popular with the people, and whose records can stand the test of investigation. If the old ticket should be nominated the question for us to decide in our best judgement is whether we could succeed or not. So far as right is concerned men ought to act on their convictions of right and blot out the disgraceful record that our opponents made against us in 1877 in Congress.

There have been published in the Eastern papers articles headed "Historical Justice." This probably means that the old ticket should be nominated. Should it be nominated it will be supported with as much vigor and effort as that made in 1876 by us. I am very truly yours,

JOHN KELLY.

A Correct Picture.

The natural sense the instinct, the impulse of rectitude common to men who are exceptions of the rule of human kind, revolts at the idea of treachery of being false to one's fellows. Hence the popular sentiment of condemnation of some who having associated with and in the democracy are now against it in the heresy of independentism, though for very shame's sake claiming still to be of it. They are not of it. They have forfeited the confidence of the democratic household in which they treacherously sojourned for a time. They are turned out, are politically homeless, for the old line Republican party won't admit them, and they are astray in the wilderness with no associates but the accusing ghosts of their departed virtue and those wandering outcasts of republicanism who meet them in the same desert of political despair—Ishmaelites all, with their hands against all men, including each other, and all men against them.—Tallahassee *Floridian.*

The *Floridian* of the 21st ult., in the above paragraph, paints a perfect picture of the boltin' Democrats in this county who refused to support the regular nominee at the last Senatorial election because he happened to beat their candidate at a primary. Treachery may flourish for a while but its reward is inevitable. Mahone's failure should be a profitable lesson to these would-be Autocrats. Dazzled by the bait offered him, the Democratic household was abandoned and to-day he stands an outcast, both parties having refused to admit him. Bethel and Co. played a prominent part in the last campaign. They even electioneered at the polls, securing the election of a ticket claimed by their organ, the *Gulf*, as a grand Republican victory. The methods employed are too disreputable to put in print, suffice it to say that at the proper time we intend to let the people of the State know the kind of Democracy we have recently been forced to swallow. At that time the rank and file, over two thirds of the party, revolted, and if we are any judge of public opinion the same spirit exists now. A petition signed by over 600 (whose loyalty to party was never doubted) was forwarded to Tallahassee, where the hero of the Gainesville convention boasted that there was not a respectable signature attached to it. The mysteries of that campaign are daily being revealed. A new chapter has recently been unfolded that makes it doubly disgusting. There can be no doubt in the light of late events but what Allen's election was the result of a well organized conspiracy. It was their opinion that the appointment of Collector of Customs depended upon the Senatorial election. A bargain was made and historic Monroe was sold for promises we are glad to say were never fulfilled. These same men claim to be Democrats. Their past actions are not consistent with their present preaching. Upon some flimsy pretext or excuse they have invariably deserted the party and wandered after false Gods. They scratched Maloney in 1878—Pendleton in 1882—and will scratch anyone not subject to their dictates. It remains to be seen whether the people of the State intend to let these men run the party. They are indeed homeless as far as the vote of this county is concerned. Already kicked out of the party, we are waiting patiently to kick them out of office.

The Germ Theory In Yellow Fever.

Among scientific men it has become a pretty general opinion that yellow fever is propagated by germs. Dr. Koch in Germany, Dr. Pasteur in France, Dr. Domingos Freize in Brazil, and other eminent physicians have conducted long and laborious experiments and all arrive at the same conclusion as to the origin of the disease, Dr. Freize in particular has recognized in the blodd of yellow fever patients a parasite which is characteristic of and peculiar to that disease. He designates it as a cryptococcus and names it Zanthogenicus. In his official report on the subject now on file in the State Department at Washington, speaking of its phases of development, he says it appears as minute points, or "cells with grayish or fringed margins, and bright transparent centres," and occassionally as granulations aggregated in a yellowish matrix. The injection of a gramme of blood charged with these organisms into the veins of a rabbit was followed by death in a quarter of an hour. The blood of the rabbit was then found to contain the cryytococcus and the injection of a gramme of it into a guinea-pig was also followed by death. The blood of the guinea-pig swarmed with this microscopic parasite and a second guinea-pig when inoculated with it died in a short time its own blood being shown on examination to contain the same characteristics organisms in profusion.

The Medical News describes one of the experiments of Dr. Freize, the results of which were, to say the least very remarkable. In it earth was taken from the grave of a man who had been buried a year before; a guinea pig was shut up in a confined space with this earth: on the fifth day the animal died and its blood was found to be literally crammed with the cryptococcus in various stages of evolution. As a consequence of this experiment Dr. Freize regards cemeteries in yellow fever countries as the perennial foci of the disease.

This conclusion affords a base for solid argument in favor of cremation instead of burial in all countries subject to infectous diseases. For as the New York Tribune remarks, "if the presence of a handful of earth from the grave of a yellow fever patient be sufficient to inoculate a guinea pig with the characteristic parasite of the disease and to cause death in a few days it becomes a serious question whether the burial of victims of the disease ought not to be prohibited and cremation be substituted for it. We have assumed that the earth which contained the yellow fever germs was taken from the grave of a victim of that disease. Jacksonville *Times-Union.*

SUITS IN ADMIRALITY.

The Steamers Caddo Belle and Lizzie Henderson Libelled Yesterday.

Yesterday the papers for libel suits against the steamer Caddo Belle, now plying on the Suwannee river between New Bradford and Cedar Key' and the steamer Lizzie Henderson, running between Cedar Key and Tampa, were filed by District Attorney Cheney, with the Clerk of the United States Court in this city. There are two suits against each steamer one by the United States Government and the other by Cas. M. Currie and the aggregate amount involved is about $12,141 which the owners of the abode named vessels will be called upon to pay. The charges are as follows, in the case of the United States vs. the steamer Caddo Belle, That this steamer on two occassions carried more passengers than she is allowed, her certificate only allowing eighty, while on one occassion she carried one hundred and ninety eight and on another one hundred and forty-three passengers. Also that the captain did not keep a correct list of passengers as required by law.

In the other case, that of Currie vs. the Caddo Belle, it seems that Mr. Currie was the informer, for which act the steamer will be called upon to pay to him the amount of the passage money for every passenger carried in excess of the number allowed by law, with $10 for each extra. Mr. Currie's claim against the steamer amounts in all to $2.172.

The case of the United States vs. the steamer Lizzie Henderson, is similar to that against the Caddo Belle. This steamer is allowed forty passengers. On one occasion she carried one hundred and eighty, on another fifty two, on another eighty, on another forty nine, on another forty four, while the Captain failed to keep a correct list of the passengers carried. The Government's claims against this vessel are about $4,100 in all.

Mr. Curries suit against this steamer is also similar to that against the Caddo Belle—he acting as informer—for which the owners of the steamer will be called upon to pay him $2,769.

The Caddo Belle is owned by the Plant Investment Company, and the extra passengers were laborers to work on the extension of the South Florida Railroad.

JOHN W. SAWYER.

A Gentleman's Dress!

Their is no reason why Key West gentlemen, professional men, merchants, or others, should not dress as comfortably, neatly and stylishly as Havanians or New Yorkers. Whether it be

ELEGANT DRESS SUITS,
TASTEFUL BUSINESS SUITS,
NEW SUMMER COATS,
BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR,
SCARFS, COLLARS, GLOVES,
HANDKERCHIFFS, CLUB BAGS

the very neatest, latest, most stylish, nobby and substantial, I have just opened in my new stock. The "Fifth Avenue" block and the "Broadway" block are the novelties in Hats, the neatest introduction in several seasons. In business, street and traveling suits there are for novelties new Scotch goods, mixed cassimeres, diagonals and draps d'Etz, all marvels of the cutters art,

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L. B. CONDE

has just arrived from from New York, and is anxious that his friends and the public in general should be aware of the fact that during his stay in the above mentioned city, he availed himself of the several opportunities that presented themselves, and purchased largely of a great variety of

DRY GOODS
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and in fact everything pertaining to a well regulated DRY GOODS STORE, all of which, having purchased at very reasonable prices he offers very cheap for cash. He would also call attention to his fine assortment of GROCERIES, guaranteeing them to perfectly fresh having arrived on the same steamer with himself, and a great many other things too numerous to mention. Come and examine the goods. You will find the store on the corner of Whitehead and Southard Streets.

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And will completely change the blood in the entire system in three months. Any person who will take 1 Pill each night from 1 to 13 weeks, may be restored to sound health, if such a thing be possible. For curing Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Physicians use them in their practice. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Send for pamphlet. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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MAKE HENS LAY

It is a well-known fact that most of the Horse and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Dose, one teaspoonful to each pint food. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. I. S. JOHNSON & Co., BOSTON, MASS.

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ROBERT WATSON, agent for J. S. Clark & Co.'s

Marble and Granite Works

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June 9th, 1883. 1-yr.

THE KEY WEST DEMOCRAT.

Key West, September, 1 1883.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Robert Martin, Pastor. Morning Sermon at 10 A. M. Evening Sermon at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 P. M. Lecture, Thursday, 6:30 P. M. Seats free. You are invited.

Local Scraps

☞ Patronize this column. Advertisements inserted at 10 cents a line each insertion. It will pay.

—Buy your shoes at McKillip's.

—Lunch tongues at F W Roberts

—It is the fashion to examine Hayman's Stock.

—Just received a nice assortment of confectionary at F W Roberts

Try the extra Soda and Hard Bread at DeLono's.

—Dry Goods, Shoes, Fancy and Toilet articles at Hayman's.

—Have you ever tried Extracted Honey? If not, go to DeLono's for it.

—New Goods, New Styles, Latest Fashions at Hayman's.

Next week R. M. Kemp will sell J. P. Coats spool cotton at 55 cents per dozen.

—Go to F W Roberts for canned goods Everything in this line is full weight and guaranteed

G. A. DeLono keeps his butter and lard on ice, and if you want it fresh and sweet give him a call.

E. H. Stillman & Co.'s Tropic Brand of Beer has taken the city. It is now the favorite drink.

Kemp is selling Colgate's celebrated Turkish bath soap for 50 cents a dozen. This is a bargain.

WHY not buy a "WHAT NOT?" You can find them at Kemp's, all walnut for $4.00. Rocking chairs, bedsteads, &c., at proportionate figures.

—Remember if you want drugs, medicines or any thing to be had in a first class drug establishment that you can find it at Diaz (Sep 1st)

—On Thursday Weatherford received a large order of the famous Milwaukee lager beer, several barrels of extra good whiskey, brandy, wine, etc. Any one wanting pure and good liquors should call at Weatherfords. Mixing fancy drinks a speciality.

5 and 10, 20 or 25 cents saved is that much made and these hard times small amounts counts. This and even more can be saved by the ladies who wish fancy goods by trading at Eddie Thompsons.

WORK GIVEN OUT.—On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn $3 to $7 evenings, at your home. Men, Women, Boys or Girls can do it. H. C. WILKINSON & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York. (30-tf.)

—Mr. Theo. Shultz, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company has fixed up one of the neatest and most attractive offices in this city. Mr. Shultz is a live man and the Company's business will prosper in his hands.

JOE IS DETERMINED to be the Boss up-town Dry Goods store. He is particular in his selections, keeps only choice articles and sells cheap. When you want anything go to his store. All know where Jo. Larkins can be found. Corner of Simonton and Eaton Sts.

EDDIE Thompson has received this week, ladies and children's shoes, gentlemen's fine gaiters, laces, fancy trimmings, and lots of other things, just what the ladies need to help them look pretty, but too numerous for mention. You make a mistake by not calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.

—Mr. Maximo Diaz has opened a drug store on Duval Street one door from the corner of Greene, opposite the well known business house of Curry & Curtis. Mr. Diaz wishes to inform his friends, Americans and Cubans, that his stock is all fresh and of the first quality and that they will save by purchasing of him (Sep. 1st)

WELLACOTT'S ICE CREAM

is excellent; his home made candies the best, and his soda water is just what is needed this dry and thirsty weather. Don't fail to call on him and be convinced. Every thing in the best style.

Eddie Thompson wishes to inform his friends and customers that by the two last New York steamers he has had some fine laces, collars, cuffs, and some extra fint pieces of dress goods. Ladies who want bargains should go up and see him Money is saved by trading at his store.

TELEPHONES TELEPHONES. TELEPHONES.

Private lines built, equipped and rented at Moderate prices. Apply to JOHN D. EASTERLIN, Supt., Charleston, S. C., or manager of the nearest Telephone Exchange.

—CALL at Johnson's drug store and examine his new order of handsome jewelry, consisting of breast pins, ear rings, bracelets, brooches, shawl pins, and in fact everything in this line. They are of the finest quality and latest design, and it will pay you to see these before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfactory bargains guaranteed.

The Latest

It is a well-known fact that when a store confines itself to one branch of business that it can always do the best by its customers, this is just the reason why McKillip makes a specialty of shoes, thereby insuring such cheap and good bargains. You make a mistake when you do not call on him before purchasing elsewhere. Aunt Betsey concurs on this advice and makes it a point of telling every one to go there. (34-3m.)

Executor's Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of Henry Lowe, late of Monroe county, deceased, will present them immediately, and all persons indebted to the same, are requested to settle at once.

H DAVIES LOWE, SAMUEL S. LOWE. } Executors.

Key West, June 30th, 1883.

Executor's Notice.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the estate of Azariah Kemp, late of Monroe county, deceased, will present them immediately and all persons indebted to the same are requested to settle at once.

JOHN LOWE JR.,

Key West, June 22d 1783.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—The Tampa *Tribune* has forgot politics, South Florida candidates, and in fact, everything except railroads.

—Messrs. Pierce & Bethel, ship carpenters, will shortly commence to repair the schr. Louisa A., belonging to A. F. Tift.

—Mr. Jo. Boyer has opened a coffee house in the building lately occupied by Mrs. McLaughlin, nearly opposite the DEMOCRAT.

—The schr. Miami will not be repaired as stated some time since. Her owners have decided to burn her, and save the iron and copper.

—Mr. Wm. H. Albury, Col. F. N. Wicker, Depty. Collector Ramon Alvarez, who have been quite sick for the past week, are all convalescing.

—John H. Gregory is turning out 50,000 cigars each week, would double the quantity but makers are scarce. The cigar business is booming.

—Marcus Oliveri has the reputation of being the best caterer in town. He understands keeping a restaurant, hotel, &c. If you are hungry or thirsty call on Marcus.

—An old lady with several unmarried daughters feeds them on fish diet because it is rich in phosphorous, and phosphorous is the essential thing in making matches.

—Mr. L. W. Pierce expects to leave shortly for New York and some of the Western cities. While absent he will purchase the largest stock of goods ever brought to this city. Live, progressive men like Pierce deserve to succeed.

—Mr. W. H. Williams of our city was made happy last Sunday having been made papa an dgrandpapa in the same night. Something unusual, still Mr. Williams deserves the good luck and we tender our congratulations. The grandchild made Mr. William Saunders of this city a great, great, grandfather.

The Wallacks.

The above troupe gave two performances this week at San Carlos Hall. Upon each occasion they were greeted with large, respectable audiences. The appearance of Mrs. Wallack elicited much applause, and in her delineation of the various characters, especially that of the "Poor Seamstress," rare dramatic talent was displayed which we are glad to say was appreciated. Watty, as usual, rendered his charasters and filled the role of a "Bankrupt Nephew" to perfection, while Rider took the house by storm with his "Hungry Army." This is the first appearance of a theatrical troupe and their enthusiastic reception was well deserved. Mrs. Wallack is a lady of fine personal appearance and possesses genuine talent. Her singing was highly complimented by receiving several calls from the curtain. During the intermission Prof. Jachde added materially to the enjoyment of the audience by playing operatic airs. A fine performance will be given this evening. Do not fail to secure seats beforehand.

Why Blooming Maidens Stand No Chance Against a Fascinating Widow.

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In a quiet tete-a-tete promenade, no one can do the lean-against act with the same skill and delightful serenity of the widow. The plump shoulder rests trustfully against the lapel of the swain's coat. So in order to get his arm out of the way he is forced to put it around his companion's waist. Possibly at this juncture she assures him that "she never dreamed he was such a wicked thing," but allows the arm to remain. And, when seated next her at dinner, she uses a hundred little blandishments of which the spinster is as innocent as a babe. She allows the tip of her dimpled elbow to rest in the hollow of his dimpled arm and so cunningly too, that even the servants, who are always on the lookout for dinner table flirtations cannot perceive it. The little hand squeeze under the table cloth is done with the fleetness and smoothness of a practical juggler. Her napkin just fell into her lap and that white hand went down to recover it. Nothing more. No wonder those fascinating creatures take the men into camp by the score, and leave the unsophisticated maiden at the quarter pole while they are speeding down the homestretch.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Key West expects to have a large number of visitors this winter and preparations are going ahead to receive them.

Attention is called to the notice of Mr. E. O. Gwynn Jr. offering at auction John Scheurer's stock. Let everybody go if they want bargains.

A Race.

The yacht Myrtle, belonging to Geo. H. Curry, and the yacht Margueretta, belonging to D. T. Sweeny, will sail some day next week for a purse of $100.

—In another place we have a few words to say of the Wallack's, but really it does not do Mrs. Wallack full justice. We have seen audiences charmed and delighted, but seldom have we seen one so completely enthralled as were the Cubans on Thursday night by Mrs. Wallack in her rendition of Cuban national songs—the old Castilian tongue, full, rich and musical, was given its full volume and force.

—What is the matter with the Key West B B. Club? The Eurekas of Manatee sent them a challenge over a month ago, but have received no reply—surely they are not going to back down like the Tampa boys.—Gulf Coast *Progress.*

Come boys, look to your laurels and keep up the reputation of the Island City. Go over and put a head on those Crackers.

The Situation In Cuba.

One of the most flourishing branches of foreigh traffic enjoyed by American merchants is that which is carried on with the "Gem of the Antilles," the "*siempre fiel isla,*" so tenaciously clung to by the Spainards as their last colonial posession in the Western World. There are few foreign countries therefore in which Americans take more interest. Its fertile soil has hitherto yielded the greater portion of the sugar consumed in this country while its valuable tobacco plantations have for the past eight decades furnished our cigar manufactories with exquisitely flavored wrappers that conceal the domestic produced insides.

From the date of the emancipation of the slaves in British West India until the breaking out of the Cuban insurrection in 1867 the island enjoyed a long period of uninterrupted prosperity; myriads of slaves cultivated the luxuriant soil and the tropic winds that soughed softly from the neighboring mountain-tops stirred the leaves of unnumbered acres of waving sugarcane, or wandered among the foliage of vast orange, mango and plantain groves, whose golden fruit furnished the humble slave with a nutritious and agreeable food. The pine-apple hid its purple treasures within the thick clusters that surrounded it, and the granada, the delicious fruit of the passion flower, blushed amid the deep green of the foliage that but ill concealed it.

The greater portion of the entire island presented a scene of commercial prosperity and agricultural wealth while the haughty planters, like the far-famed Tyrian merchants ranked themselves among the princess of the earth. The numerous qays that indented the coast were crowded with vessels from all parts of the world, and the seas surrounded the island were white with the sails of vessels arriving at or departing from its seaports. Commerce in all its branches flourished and the home government proudly boasted that the rick colonial possession produced a revenue over and above the expenses of government, etc., of more than a hundred million *pasetas* annually.

But in 1867 the Cuban insurrection broke out and in a few months the face of the country was changed by war's devastating hand. The greater number of the flourishing cane fields were destroyed by fire; the princely planters' buildings and the costly sugar houses were wrapped in the same ruin; numerous tobacco plantations were desolated and the march of armed columns and the noise of combat frightened the bankrupt planters from the contemplation of their ruin, while commerce began to shun the shores where she had so long made her favorite abiding place.

Before the insurrection was crushed the planting interests were almost paralyzed. The comparatively recent emigration agitation and its results have materially assisted in still further depressing the industry while the imposition of onerous taxes and the unwise legislation of the mother country have gradually brought the former merchant and agricultural princes to the verge of ruin. The American consu general at Havana reports fearful financial distress, and thinks that Cuba is "fast rushing bankruptcy, for the taxes of different kinds, during the past financial year exceeded the entire income of the island."

It may be safely be assumed then that under the present system of government which obtains, Cuba can never regain her lost agricultural and commercial prosperity. A change in the situation must soon be wrought but in what manner and of what nature it will be, is a secret that is yet closely hidden in the womb of time.—*Times-Democrat.*

DIED—On Thursday, 23d ult., Sophy, one of the former slaves of Col. W. C. Maloney, aged 43 years. Her attachment to the family of Col. Maloney was evidenced by her remaining with them as the faithful servant up to the time of her death.

Her remains were taken to the 1st A. M. E. church of which she was a member, followed by Col. Maloney and his family, and interred in their burial plot, near the family vault. She was the only slave on the island who remained with their owners after emancipation; so far as we have heard; and the attachment seems to have been reciprocal.

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Administrator's Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of Charles Olsen, late of Monroe County, deceased, will please present them immediately, and all persons indebted to the same, are requested to settle at once.

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Key West, Aug. 18, (8-w.)

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It is further ordered that publication hereof be made in the KEY WEST DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published and printed in the City of Key West, within this Circuit, once a week for two months.

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DEPRAVITY OF CHURCH CHOIRS.

There are very few church choirs that have any ideas of proper piety or pious propriety. A considerable step was gained when the baize curtain which used to conceal the wicked doings of choirs from the congregation was removed, but that there is still plenty of room for amelioration is well known to every one who is acquainted with choirs.

What it is that makes choirs so depraved, is a mystery. It is certainly not the place, for that is sacred in all its surroundings and associations. It is not because they are hired servants. The minister also is hired, and while now and then a minister goes to the bad it is not because of his wage. Besides, volunteer choirs are often much more depraved than paid choirs. It cannot be the organ, for the organ, unlike other instruments is essentially very solemn. Fiddles are notoriously wicked, as well as clarionets and trombones, and even a little piccolo is as full of evil as it can hold, while a bass drum never yet had its internal villainy beaten out of it. But an organ never associates with these vile instruments and does not go out into the great world. It is always in church, even when it is idle, and organists are always proper people. It may be due in some sort to the music which is performed, for nine-tenths of the tunes which are set to sacred words are taken from operas and wordly music. It is curious also that the choir is not wholly given over to evil ways. It is usually the soprano and tenor who make the mischief. Altos as a rule are quiet and demure, like the parts they sing, and never put on airs like the sopranos, while bassos are always rigidly proper. They never have temptations. They are not objects of interest to the female sex. They are regarded as a little heavy and conservative, and have usually reached a maturity of age that removes them from frivolties. On the operatic stage they always take the part of foiled villains and ancient fathers. The tenors and sopranos are the airy birds of the flocks, and if there are any improper doings it is ten to one they are concerned in them. This is always so on the stage. They are always up to mischief, and they are always thwarted by the altos and bassos. It is the Leonoras who are always in a scrape and the Don some one or other in gaudy apparel who gets them into it and is ultimately slain by the double bass in seedy raiment. So with the gossip, flirtations, and volatile conduct in choirs. We do not pretend to account for it. It is mysterious what there is in music that should have such wordly effect, but the fact remains.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

A BURMESE EXECUTION.

According to the Burmese law royal blood must not be shed. This injunction is literally obeyed, for while the women are clubbed across the throat and the men across the neck, no blood is spilt. The common people may be executed in any way. On the morning of which I speak the common people were hacked by a Burmese with a short sword until their heads rolled off. *Sacre!* it was a terrible spectacle, but I saw no sign of horror among the spectators. Executions in Independent Burmah are too common, and have been for centuries, to excite much feeling. Every man, woman and child knows that their turn may come next, just as they happen to encounter the displeasure of some high official. On my return from Amarapora, and when near Maudalay, I observed a crowd of people surrounding some object with more than ordinary attention. Approaching, I beheld a horrible spectacle—a man writhing on a crucifix, with bleeding, outstretched hands, a ghastly distorted face, a foam and blood-covered mouth, and bursting eyes nearly falling from their sockets. The wretch was moaning for water. "Water," "water," he moaned, but no one offered him even a mouthful.

I would have tried to get some water for the miserable man, but my companions warned me not to do it, as the action would imperil both our lives. The people themselves dared not assist him if they would. Did they do so some one would seize them, carry them before a Burmese "magistrate"—horrible mockery of the term—and their fate would be crucifixion also. How long the wretch lingered I do not know, but as I rode off I saw the kites and vultures wheeling or hovering on outspread wings in expectation of the ghoulish banquet. My companion said that such spectacles were not uncommon in the public thoroughfares—that they were thus made public in order to inspire the people with a fearful dread of the authority of the reigning tyrant and his myrmidons, and that, as a rule, a man did not linger on the cross more than two days.

SIMPLICITY IN CONVERSATION.

In ordinary conversation we find people apt to indulge in puzzling words, even though they may have no special desire to appear learned. The dentist who assured a lady that her teeth were "a perfect study in conchology," meaning that they were all shells, and the school girl who alluded to an old sailor as an "ancient chloride of sodium,' are but examples of the tendency of the times. Too often the sermon of the preacher and the prescription written by the doctor are alike made of mysterious words. The sermons are jaw-breaking phylacteries, and the prescription bewildering Latin, intended to defeat and astound the reason of simple-minded folk. Simplest words are always best. Ease and grace in writing or speaking are thus attained, and one need never fear to be considered unlettered because he or she does not "talk like a book."

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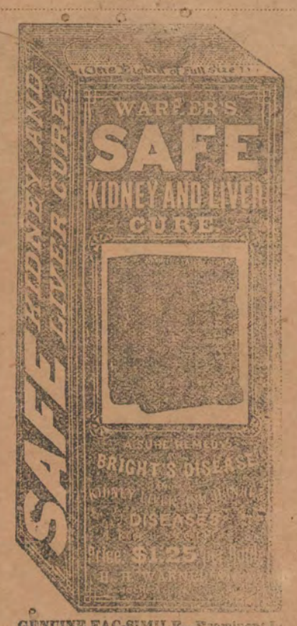

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Arrive at Callahan at	10,15 a m
Arrive at Waycross at	12,10 p m
Arrive at Live Oak daily (except Sundays) at	6,00 p m
Arrive at New Bradford daily (except Sundays) at	7,40 p m
Arrive at Savannah daily at	8,40 p m
Arrive at Charleston daily at	9,30 p m
Arrive at Washington, D. C., d at	9,50 p m
Arrive at New York daily at	6,50 a m
Arrive at Thomasville daily at	6,45 p m
Arrive at Pensacola daily at	6,00 a m
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Arrive at New Orleans daily at	10.25 pm.

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JACKSONVILLE EXPRESS—DAILY.

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Arrive at Brunswick at	6,35 a m
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Arrive at Charleston at	11,45 p m
Arrive at Washington at	10,40 a m
Arrive at New York at	5,30 p m
Arrive at Atlanta at	12,25 p m
Arrive at Nashville at	1,25 a m
Arrive at Louisville at	7,50 a m
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WESTWARD. No. 3. Accom.	WESTWARD. No. 1. Mail.		EASTWARD. No. 2. Mail	EASTWARD. No. 4. Accom.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.30	1.30	Le. Jacksonville Ar	3.00	8.25
8:15	2:14	Ar. Baldwin Ar.	2:02	6:50
A. M.			A. M.	
1:10	4:53	Ar. Lake City Ar.	11:38	3:00
3:15	5:55	Ar. Live Oak Ar.	10:37	1:25
				P. M.
5:25	7:42	Ar. Madison Ar.	9:12	11:05
7:20	9:05	Ar. Drifton Ar.	7:30	9:05
	9:35	Ar. Monticello Ar.	8:20	
9:05	10:30	Ar. Tallahassee Le.	6:05	7:15
9:00	10:45	Le. Tallahassee Ar.	5:55	6.38
11.05	12:00	Ar. Quincy Ar.	4:45	5.20
P. M.	A. M.			
12.10	1.00	Ar. Chatta. Riv. Le.	3:45	4.15
	1:10	Le. Riv. Junc'n Ar.	3:10	
			A. M.	
	2:11	Ar. Marianna Ar.	1:39	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	6:30	Ar. Pensacola Le.	7:15	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	8:50	Ar. Montgomery Le.	8:30	
			P. M.	
	4:25	Ar. Mobile Le.	2:00	
			A. M.	
	10:15	Ar. N Orleans Le.	8:40	
	A. M.		P. M.	
	6:50	Ar. Houston Le.	6:15	

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