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GRAPES OR THORNS. BY ALICE CARY. We must not hope to be moved. And to gather the ripe gold ears. And to water the soil with tears. And to water the soil with tears.

A WOMAN'S REASON. Why should I take my happy youth. Upon a man's unsteady feet. And proffered ring.

Garfield's Record. At 14 he was at work at a carpenter's bench. At 16 he was a boatman on the Ohio canal.

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Kansas Freedmen's Relief Association. The second semi-annual report of the Kansas Freedmen's Relief Association, whose headquarters are here, has recently been submitted by the president, Rev. J. G. Hunt.

From the New York Tribune. Ireland's Woes and England's Shame. I have just come back from Ireland. I was there five weeks as the special correspondent of the New York Tribune.

A Domestic Episode. "My dear," said Mr. Skoopendyke, feeling up the chimney, "have you seen my gold collar button?"

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Country Social Life. Country folks are in general so fully occupied with affairs that they have no time to discover how lonesome they really are.

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STATE SISTERS. St. Clair is building a \$5,000 ward school house. Brighton's census foots up 814. In 1870 it was but 440.

Alpena place is lighted with gas, the first in that place. A fruit canning establishment is to be built at Sargentsville.

Grace Lake has but one saloon and that one hasn't paid its tax. A bed of iron ore has been found in Fulton township, Grant county.

A mountain census taker found a woman 86 years old living on. At Kalamazoo people have actually been arrested for stealing an umbrella.

Joseph Camburn, of Franklin, Lenawee county, has been in the city for over 23 years. The part of Wisconsin known as the lake Superior portion, wants to be attached to Michigan.

The state archery association is to hold its annual meeting at Detroit next Tuesday and Wednesday. Jackson county issued 74 liquor licenses this year, 60 of which were for Jackson city.

The new Free Methodist church at Comstock is to be dedicated July 27th by Bishop E. P. Hart of Jackson. The regatta of the Northwestern rowing association, commences at Bay City on the 20th inst., holding three days.

Edwin Stevens, a lawyer of Detroit, was found dead in his chair recently. Apoplexy was what caused his sudden death. The case of the People vs. Mulligan, the man who shot Charles Howard at Port Huron, has resulted in a jury disagreement.

The Berrien Springs Era calls upon the officers of that place to rid the vicinity of traps. The woods are lousy with them. The foliage of some of the orchards near Ionia is being stripped from the trees by multitudes of black worms about an inch long.

The Flint trotting circuit, with a purse of \$8,000 closes to-day and the long with \$6,000 is to be held next week, June 22nd to 25th. The M. E. church of Plymouth, has cleared off its debt. Rev. F. A. Blades presided at a meeting which pledged the necessary funds.

The annual convention of red ribbon clubs of the State is to be held at Jackson, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 23rd and 24th. From all portions of the State come grand reports of the wheat, fruit, and Garfield prospects. This seems to be a good season all around, so far.

Port Huron is soon to have broken through with Chicago via the Northwestern G. V. At present the route terminates at Valparaiso. Ephraim Johnson, an old settler of Venice, Shiawassee county, while plowing on Thursday afternoon of last week, fell and died in a few moments of apoplexy.

Mrs. Bordeaux, of Ottawa Lake, took a pan of hot ashes to the barn to kill chicken lice. The ashes were too hot, and the barn, chicken lice, and Mrs. Bordeaux were burned. O. D. Wilcox, of Kalamazoo, had his right arm blown off and his face and breast terribly injured while firing a cannon on Tuesday evening. His recovery is very doubtful. He has since died.

Joseph Starr, engineer at Warren, was killed Saturday afternoon by the starting of a locomotive. The train was on the Saginaw and Grand Haven road. The house of Patrick Clark, in Lakefield, Saginaw county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning of last week, and the charred remains of two persons, supposed to be Clark and his wife, were found in the ruins. A brother with whom he had had difficulty is suspected of the crime.

One Perry A. Little, who has been in the jewelry business at Cedar Springs for several years, has been arrested for stealing all the valuable stock away from his partner, beating everybody who would trust him, and taking also an 18 years old daughter away from her home. He is but 22 years old, yet would grace the prison bars nicely.

The 46th annual convention of the diocese of Michigan, commenced its session at Grace church, Detroit, last Wednesday, and will continue until the 10th inst. The Bishop Harris presiding. The following is a summary of the Bishop's work for the past eight months: corner stones laid, 2; churches consecrated, 2; parishes organized, 1; to the priesthood, 1; clergy received, 7; clergy transferred, 7; visitations, 121; sermons and addresses, 227; confirmations, 565.

The state Sabbath school convention at Lansing, last week, was well attended. The officers elected: President, Rev. A. L. Baizer, of Homer; vice-president, D. B. Alden, of Covert; corresponding and statistical secretary, Rev. Wm. Dawe; treasurer, Allan Burr, of Covert; executive committee, W. H. Boyd, chairman; Rev. Z. Meigs, Rev. Thomas Wright, Rev. J. S. Meigs, Rev. H. S. Sargent, W. L. Smith, S. M. Miller, Rev. J. W. Ford, Rev. Wm. Dawe.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
FOR PRESIDENT—
JAMES A. GARFIELD, of Ohio.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT—
CHESTER A. ARTHUR, of New York.

OUR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.
It has been frequently said that none of our great statesmen ever become presidents. That while political parties delight in and idolize their men of genius and great ability, they never choose them for the presidency. And the history of the past has proven the statement true.

is that the entire party is stronger than any one man in it. Mr. Conkling has been taught that he does not own the whole world, and that he is not so great a man as the party combined. The St. Louis Post Dispatch, a Democratic paper, says: "Only fools under the strength of the antagonism. It polities those who feel themselves worse than those who feel others. Garfield's nomination was under the existing circumstances, a great good, lucky piece of fortune to the republican party. Garfield means union and harmony. Garfield means the entire republican caucus vote. Garfield means Ohio, Garfield means the hearty support of the vast majority of the republican party. An absolutely united republican party."

THEIR PLATFORM.
As many are anxious, out of more curiosity, to see the platform of the Greenback—Kearneyite—Communist—Pomeroy—Field—National—Labor—Socialist party, as adopted by the late Chicago convention, we publish it for the benefit of our readers:



Comment is entirely unnecessary as it ought to be capable of explaining itself.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.
One of those appalling accidents which Providence permits occasionally to remind mankind that in dealing with the elements of nature he cannot be too careful, occurred on Long Island Sound on the evening of Friday June 11th. The steamer Narragansett, of the Providence and Stonington line, bound for the latter place, with 300 passengers on board, was run into during a heavy fog at about midnight, by the steamer Stonington bound for New York. The location of the accident was off Cornfield light, opposite Clinton and Madison, Conn., and Greenport, L. I., within 17 miles of the boat's destination, Stonington, and 100 miles out of New York. The Narragansett was so badly injured that she went down in a few minutes, and with her many precious human life. The crews of both boats were as well as the passengers, and showed a wonderful lack of discipline. In fact, if it had not been for a passing steamer, the City of New York, but a comparative few of the passengers would have been saved. The crew of the last named ship were under complete discipline and showed plainly what an advantage there was in having a crew that knew how to do. The scene beggars description, and the details of the brutality of mankind when placed face to face with death is too sickening to reproduce on paper. The loss of life is estimated at from 100 to 200.

THE AMALGAMATED CONGLOMERATION.
The Greenbackers—both wings—and the Kearneyites, and the socialists and the nationalists, and the labor party, and the political tramps, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., assembled in grand convention at Chicago, just as the republicans had completed the work of nominating the next president and vice president of the United States. They were in session two or three days, had a fight, made up, and flared up again, and made up again, and closed with a general levee feast all around. The Greenbackers—Pomeroy wing—were allowed their plank in the platform, the labor party inserted their little board, the nationalists spiked in a slab, the "regulars" furnished the big timbers, the Kearneyites decorated it all over with skull and cross bones and Chinese caricatures, and they closed their pow wow by putting on this variegated and highly decorated platform—built on the quicksand bottom of socialism, Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, and Gen. (?) B. J. Chambers, of Texas. And so ended the first and only chapter. All the succeeding ones will be filled with blank pages.

200 members of Sitting Bull's band have been started out, and have come over on this side of the British American line and surrendered to Gen. Miles. As soon as they get their stomachs' filled they will steal away and fight their feds.

Mrs. Christianity gained the first blood in the divorce suit, recently entered at Washington. The courts awarded her \$150 per month, alimony, and \$300 counsel fee. Mr. Christianity's lawyers are debating the propriety of dismissing the bill for divorce rather than pay them.

THE MEXICAN QUESTION.
Some time spent in this territory, the far famed land of the Montezumas, looking into a civilization of four or more centuries has given me an insight of the peculiar methods of living, and the customs of that race of people which traces its ancestry back to the Castilian and Moor, and which had its best and most courageous representative on the ruins of the Aztec empire in Cortez.

But, alas! the land of the Montezumas is no longer the land of barbaric splendor and poetic fancy. It is now the land of the Mexican, Texan, Indian, Burro, Coyote, and limitlessly the American. The land itself is that of a burial place, good for nothing else so far as I can discover, and which ought to be put to the above use by the natives as soon as possible.

AN OLD CITY.
This city, or rather collection of adobe dwellings and trading places, is reputed to be the oldest settlement on this continent. The appearance of the city certainly justifies the claim. It is not necessary to examine public records here, yellow and crisp with their three hundred and eighty years, to readily admit any assertion of exceeding antiquity which the city arrogates to itself. It is old, very old, and in common with all Mexican cities of the present day, there is the suggestion over all of earthiness—and bugs, and one easily turns from the view to the remembrance of a higher order of progress.

Yet this city, strange to record, has been reached architecturally by a better civilization, as a few of its public buildings testify. Here are found the legislative halls of the territorial government, and the private residences of the Governor and his staff, built with some attempt to make them appear like human habitations. As a relic of the dark days of their history, the people have preserved on the plaza a rude structure on which four Spanish governors paid the penalty of their misdemeanors with their lives, by the popular method of hanging.

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The native Mexican to-day, excepting a few of the leading families, like the Mazatecos, Ortes, Chiconas, Lopez, and Ortes, who are very intelligent and possessed of great wealth, and who control the commercial affairs of the territory, is simply a slave in a limited sense. The peons, or common people, are subject to and dependent on the dons, who own all the valuable pastoral portions of the territory, which they have secured in perpetuity under the name of grants. These dons own thousands of cattle and sheep, and apply illustrate in such possessions the biblical idea of flocks and herds on an hundred hills. The relation of peon to don is that of slave to master. The many serving the one and protecting him, and the one giving something, much or little, as he chooses, to the many.

Looking at the methods of living extant among them, the hideousness of many of their social customs, their adobe huts, their sorrowful countenance of the burro, their invaluable companion, one cannot speak of the Mexican race in a very complimentary manner. Their apparent aversion to the attributes of civilization, together with their lack of energy and enterprise, will never place them on a high level of social or political distinction. And if we are to judge rightly of their progress thus far, they must as a distinct people soon become extinct. The world will be none the worse for their absence from it.

Mr. L. D. Tibble, of Battle Creek, one of the district delegates of the democratic party to Cincinnati, was interviewed by a Post and Tribune reporter, as to the coming democratic candidate, but was very undecided in opinion. He said that Tilden did not appear to be the first choice, but that if he could be elected his administration would prove eminently satisfactory; that it was difficult to choose from the many good men in their ranks, and that Bayard, Thurman, Seymour, Hendricks, Payne, Field, Hancock, or Davis would have a strong following, but that he loved them all, so that when he was thinking of Tilden he loved him the best, and if his thoughts changed to Seymour, why, Seymour appeared to be the best. In fact as the long expressed himself in an ancient couplet: "Oh! I could be happy with either, Whichever dear chamber was away."

Monday the state election took place in Oregon and resulted in a substantial republican victory. Mr. C. C. Chase is elected to the next Congress over the present democratic incumbent, John Whitaker, the man who made the famous fast time across the continent upon the organization of the present House of Representatives. Three republicans have been chosen upon the supreme bench of the state by over 1,000 majority, and the legislature will be republican by a small majority, enough however for all practical purposes. And so the first move for 1880 comes from the Pacific slope. Oregon swings into the republican line and proposes to hereafter be under control of the party of advancement and progression. The result may be credited as much to the attempted defrauding of the electoral vote of the State by the democrats as to anything else perhaps. The people don't like fraud in any shape.

The people of the nation have reason to congratulate themselves upon the able management of the financial affairs of the government, notwithstanding the blunders of the Brigadier Congress. Secretary Sherman is probably the best financier ever at the helm of the national treasury. The Detroit Post and Tribune says: "During the last eleven months the receipts of the national treasury have exceeded the expenditures eighty-one millions of dollars. This will be increased, probably, to about one hundred millions of dollars for the year, which will close on the 30th of June. The gold and silver on hand, after allowing for all calls to be made against them, aggregate \$106,853,581, of which \$42,778,190 is in silver dollars. After all dues are deducted, the silver dollars on hand will be \$36,726,651; and this amount is steadily increasing. The law allowing silver certificates operates to return the silver to the treasury as fast as it is paid out. If there is any amount of the bulky and inconvenient silver dollars paid out the receiver immediately redeposits it in the treasury and demands silver certificates for it."

It is whispered on the corners, and announced in the utmost secrecy to the faithful, that Tilden has been thrown overboard, and that Horatio Seymour is to be the candidate, at Cincinnati. Shades of the immortal General Jackson and Susan B. Anthony, resurrected from your long forgotten slumbers! What has the offensive old relic of the past ages done, that he must needs be brought out of his peaceful abiding place and subject to such an ordeal? Give us somebody who represents the present.

It is with great pleasure that we see it stated that Memphis has at last awakened to its danger from dirt and shiftlessness and gone to work upon its sewers, and other methods of purification. It is stated that twenty miles of sewer pipe have been laid, and that 700 men are now at work cleaning up the city. About 20 miles of drain tile has also been laid, vaults filled and cleaned, and a general work of purification inaugurated. None too soon.

Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon has a more brilliant name than Mr. Hayes, and equally as honest. The convention has shown one thing, and that

liberate on the nomination until about election time, and begin to move with his forces after the republicans had inaugurated their president. Give us McClellan. Bayard might reiterate his famous war speech of 1860, to the edification of the people.

A Most Excellent Description of that Ancient Country, Its People, Customs, Condition, Etc.

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THE SOCIAL RELATION.
As mentioned before in this letter the social relations of the Mexicans are superficially more successful than the men as they possess keen susceptibilities, and seem to have a clearer forecast of the turn of the game than Don Senor. The followers of Cortez can play nothing but "monte," and it is said the game was much in vogue in the reign of Queen Isabella, and was also the game. They never venture a cent on the more scientifically modern games of faro, chuck-a-luck, keno or policy, which Americans are conversant with.

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debatable in the extreme, than life in such an abode as has been described, but the followers of Cortez are of a radical turn of mind; in the world, they would die if placed in a State street mansion and compelled to remain there. It would go quickly against the grain, and he would be as uneasy as a fish out of water—and die about as quick.

QUEER ARCHITECTURE.
But there are other styles of architecture even more rude. Logs of a uniform length and not more than ten feet long are set end, a la corral, to form the sides of the "placita," and loop poles placed on top of the roof. This log cabin on such an original plan is "chickin up" with mud and plaster outside and in, and the residence is complete. A less elegant and capacious habitation is the "dug out" which is everything the name implies. It resembles a monster prairie dog hole. It is only the poorer classes that occupy these dungeons.

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We respectfully call your attention to the above, where you will find facts and figures worthy of your notice. It is to your own interest, and you can not afford to let the opportunity escape you. REMEMBER THAT THE PLACE TO TRADE IS WHERE THEY MAKE PRICES, AND NOT WHERE THEY MEET THEM.

BACH & ABEL, CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

The subject for discussion will be "What is the best variety, best mode and best time to sow wheat?"

There is a great scarcity of ice in the city. The Ypsilanti has a wheat straw fire four feet inches long.

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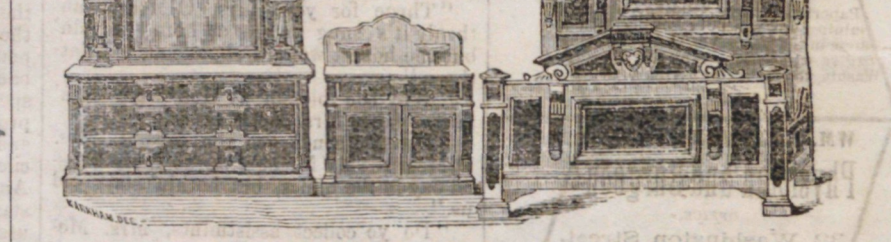
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IN ORDER TO AVOID SHIPPING GOODS.

JOHN KECK.

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Estate of Franklin S. Hemingway. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. A. J. DODD, Clerk of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court, to-wit: That the said deceased, Franklin S. Hemingway, of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, was seized of real estate, to-wit: A certain lot of ground, situate in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the lot of said deceased, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, on or before the 15th day of August, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 17th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 15th day of June, 1880.

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