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MORNING.

Morn again with golden pencil. Stands the curtain of the East, And in its robes of time...

A LEGEND OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

To those of the present day who are acquainted with Iowa by residence, summer visits, or family connections, it seems almost incredible...

The Battle of Cowpens.

Before daylight on the morning of the 17th the Americans were roused from their refreshing sleep and placed in order of battle. Back in the camp, and unprotected by the hillock into which the ridge rose, stood Washington...

Improved Homes.

An improved home—is very much like its modern name—is very much like a blessing. Improvement is not much of a blessing, but it is a blessing...

Peter Cartright and "Honest Abe."

The Buffalo Courier tells the following incident which occurred on the train of cars which left Buffalo for the east at 9 o'clock on Monday, the 21st inst.

Every plain girl has one consolation.

Every plain girl has one consolation; though not a pretty young lady, she will, if she lives, be a pretty old one.

Such an unexpected encounter—the

Washington made terrible havoc among them, and gained the rear of the advancing infantry. Perceiving their disorder, he dispatched a trooper to Howard, with the message: "I have gained their rear—they are coming on like a rabble—turn and charge them with bayonets!"

The victory was partly achieved;

but the battle was yet fiercely rattling on the right, where McArthur, with excusable recklessness, seemed determined to wash out some of the day's dirt with the blood of his battalion.

During this time Washington was

closely engaged with the cavalry in the rear and the artillery. Tarleton, in vain, attempted to go to McArthur's rescue, but charged by the American horse and harassed by the rifles of the British, he was forced back.

The victory was complete.

The loss of the Americans was only 11 killed and 61 wounded, while the enemy had 150 killed, 200 wounded and 500 were taken prisoners.

Meanwhile Tarleton, after crossing

the river, and finding the bird flown, bit his lips and turned away. He had no provisions. Having heard nothing from Cornwallis for two days, he felt sure that his lordship was at least twenty miles beyond Morgan, with divisions scattered at proper intervals to entrap the prey.

Then did the woods of the Cowpens

resound with the discordant shouts! But quietly along the militia lines, as every man stepped back with his right foot, and clicked his gunlock, a whisper went from tree to tree.

Time was when the fire-side was a

stagnant pool, and the next generation will scarcely understand either the word or the thing. It would certainly be difficult to imagine the family circle at that modern substitute for the cheery hearth, the register; and Santa Claus is really puzzled to how he may reach his little denizens by the "chimney route" of the chimney.

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Subscribers Classified.

One of the Chicago editors gets off a good hit at newspaper subscribers. He divides them into classes, which he says are capable of innumerable subdivisions.

THE CONFLICT IN THE SOUTH:

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cause to accept his trust, and his alter-

ation takes its place, the latter is forthwith invested with full powers as delegate.

Any other course would, it appears to us, lead to perpetual conflicts, to confusion and uncertainty as to the limits of the power of the alternates, and to the waste of the time of the convention in petty personal squabbles, as it would be competent for a principal to appear as an alternator, and insist upon a seat who might have been so connected with the action of the body, as committee-man, author of resolutions or otherwise, that the substitution of a new man would seriously retard the business of the body.

3d. In the case of Arkansas all the contestants were admitted and authorized to cast in conjunction the vote of the State—a decision for which abundant precedent may be found in the past history of democratic conventions.

4th. There remain only the cases of Alabama and Louisiana, in each of which were two sets of delegates—the seceders and the delegations appointed subsequent to the secession by State conventions representing the anti-seceders.

It was by force of the contrary vote we have explained that a minority rejected the platform supported by the majority. Its rejection caused several southern States to withdraw from the convention at Charleston.

What was their conduct thus vindicated and approved by the people of Virginia? It was this: the unanimous and deliberate action of the Virginia delegation, as we shall show directly, to accept the minority platform, so called—

But, admitting that for the sake of argument that the decision was erroneous, it is not the error that is to be pardoned, but the shadow of a reason for the rupture of the democratic party.

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The Grape Question. We note that Mr. Bright, who has published a little work on Grape Culture, which we have noticed, fears that the honor of originating the single stem system, which he has applied to the native grape, will be taken from him by a more prominent essay that has recently been published at Germantown by Wm. Saunders. Mr. Bright's work is a perfect hand book of itself, and has been received with great favor. The system he has adopted by general consent should be called the "Bright System," as he was unquestionably the first to apply it on a large scale in this country. Mr. Bright gives a condensed summary of his system in the following:

With a view to cultivate native grapes with as much care and precision as we do foreign kinds, and to produce large crops of perfect grapes and large bunches free from rot and mildew. In the first place, I require that the vine shall be planted shallow, in soil not over-rich, and the roots kept near the surface by mulching and top-dressing. Next, I demand, as a requisite to success, that the cane shall be grown as a dwarf, not over three to six feet long, and kept constantly concentrated within that limit by summer pinching, and that the laterals shall be stopped at least four times during the season. No wood of any consequence must be grown to be cut away at the fall pruning. If the vine be weak the leader must be stopped several times. When the cane is fruited, only one bunch must ever be left on each shoot, and the shoots must be stopped as soon as the fruit is set. The process must be continued on the shoots and laterals, leaving one leaf on each new joint each time of stopping, until the stoning commences. Nor must the shoots or laterals be allowed to extend to three or four joints, either while growing the canes or when fruiting, before this stopping is performed. My idea is to cultivate the native as carefully as we are compelled to do with the foreign vine, and if this be done, I am sure the result will be in the highest degree satisfactory. If the best possible table grapes be desired, I would advise thinning the bunches as we do in the grape, and I would also limit the length of the cane to three feet or less. After fruiting, cut down the last year's cane, leaving only two or three eyes on the last year's wood, and take a whole year to produce a new cane before fruiting again.

White Clover. Perhaps there is no plant more universally distributed over the earth than white clover. It is found, or may be found in almost every field that has been in cultivation. Where the soil is poor, or otherwise not adapted to its growth, it is still present, but so small, and grows so flat under the grosser sward, that it is scarcely perceptible. Hence, upon breaking up and manuring such soils, a spontaneous crop of white clover springs up where it was never observed before and without any supply of seed. This has sometimes led to strange conclusions in regard to the plant; many persons erroneously supposing that it originated from the application of ashes or manure, and without the intervention of seeds.

The structure of the white clover is quite peculiar. It has the perennial root—differing in this respect from other species of clover—and the central root strikes to a considerable depth in the soil, thereby enabling it to resist the effects of the severest droughts, particularly in sandy soils. The branches that trail on the surface, send down fibrous roots from the joints, which penetrate but a little way into the ground. Hence it is that the plant matures itself in soils of very opposite natures—for if the surface be too dry to afford nourishment to its branches, the principal root preserves it; and when the tenacity or retentiveness of the soil in wet weather is great enough to destroy the main root, the fibers of the runners preserve the vitality of the plant. From this habit of growth, top-dressings are found to be of little or no benefit in an extraordinary degree. When the soil does not furnish food adapted to its wants it seldom rises to a head, and the very small leaves lie so close to the ground that even its presence is not always suspected. But when the proper nutriment is given, it springs up, flowers, and matures its seed so as to attract attention, and to excite surprise in the minds of those who had no knowledge of its existence in the soil.

The white clover furnishes the most acceptable herbage to stock of all kinds. It is only inferior in its nutritive properties to the green sward, if indeed it is not equal to it, and we think it would be to the interest of farmers to encourage its growth on their pasture lands as much as possible. Whenever a regular system of rotation prevails, this may be readily done. But the land must be good, and in an improving condition. The white clover signs of good farming than to see this clover growing luxuriantly over the fields, for it shows that the land has been well cared for by liberal supplies of fertilizing materials.

WOMAN'S LOVE.—In youth, it seems to me, that we women are too much attracted by the glitter of intellectual gifts, or by the fanciful appearance of them. We must fancy a man to be more than a good, true man, before we can give him the love of our imaginations. The chance is that we live to find him somewhat less.—When we have gained experience we learn to value chiefly that before despised, solid gold of goodness. Simplicity, truthfulness, steadfastness, are the qualities that win our hearts. The girl who worshipped some imaginary hero, the woman who worships only God, and loves some good man, not after the manner of the girl's passion, but with quiet, enduring, household love. Household love dear words! love that knows no jar and fret, but is rest and peace. This is not the love of dramatists, poets, and novelists, because it is too sacred, its depth defies expression, its quiet truth is impossible of representation, its perfection is beyond the imperfection of language. It is the next holiest to love of God.—*Beatrice Ringdon.*

TEXAS SCHOOL FUND.—Texas has the noblest school fund of any State in the Union. The State Gazette says: Its aggregate amount is nearly three millions of dollars. Two millions grows out of the boundary treaty. In addition, this is increased by one tenth the annual revenues of the State. And besides this, each county has four leagues of land devoted by the State for the use of common schools, and nine tenths of the railroad lands in the tracts donated to railroad companies, the other tenth being appropriated to the University fund. The whole United States fund received at this tenth of the land reservation, and fifty leagues of land, of which sales have been made to the amount of \$200,000, with a donation of \$100,000 from U. S. bonds.

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