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MY LORD TOMMODOY.

My Lord Tommody's the son of an Earl. His hair is straight, but his whiskers curl; His Lordship's forehead is far from wide, But there's plenty of room for the brains inside.

London Diogenes.

No doubt some of our readers will tinkle themselves over the queer way in which a brainless Tommody of a Lord comes in possession of place and patronage in England.

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Will some of our readers bestir themselves by investigating some method to make truth as agreeable as falsehood?

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W. L. ADAMS, Editor and Proprietor. AMERICA—Knows nought of golden promises of Kings. Knows nought of Coronets, and Stars, and Strings.

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Indian Character—Political Malignity.

LA FAYETTE, O. T., Oct. 25, 1855.

Editor of the Argus—Those who have seen the North American Indian from a distance only, and through the medium of romance, may perhaps imagine them brave, noble, and generous; but he must indeed be imaginative who long cherishes his hallucination after actual contact with him.

stripped of his borrowed plumes we have a naked savage, to be fended for his treachery, hated for his cowardice and cruelty, and despised for his indolence and utter worthlessness; he makes no exertion but from necessity, he observes no obligation but from compulsion. Ignorant, abject, and depraved by nature, he seems every attempt to improve his condition, and surrenders his scalping knife only to his conqueror.

For the Argus.

OREGON AS IT IS.—No. 2.

SALEM, Oct. 25, 1855.

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which it is the right, the interest and the duty of the people of the Free States, by all the means and in all the methods provided in the constitution, continually to protest, until the wrong be fully redressed and the right be perfectly established.

The people of the United States who concur in desiring and demanding this act of "equal and exact justice," can, if they please, easily procure it—and this without detriment to any of the questions on which they may chance to differ.

A PAIR OF PATRIOTS.—President Pierce arrived at the White Sulphur Springs in Virginia, last week, and, by a remarkably felicitous and appropriate co-incident, Ex-President Tyler was deputed to welcome him, in behalf of the visitor.

"Permit me, sir, he said, to express the gratification that the part you have consented to bear on this occasion has imparted to me personally, and to say that no citizen in the country rejoices more sincerely than myself in the fact that you are enjoying the best reward that can be accorded to a faithful and conscientious public servant.

The French Minister of War has received a dispatch from Gen. Peissier, dated the Crimea, the 5th September, at 8 o'clock A. M., which contains the following intelligence:

On the night of the 5th of Sept., a great fire took place. It was caused by the burning of the Russian two-decker Marian, which was anchored in the Bay of Sebastopol.

There are no seats in any of the Greek churches in Russia, and even the Emperor himself must stand during the services. The priests are almost all majestic looking men—tall, with hair falling over their shoulders, and beard sometimes half-way to their waists.

The N. Y. Express says: In 1755, five Methodists settled in this city and formed the first Methodist Society in America. In 1855, one hundred years later, the Methodist Church in the United States numbers over four million worshippers.

It requires 3,500 sheep to be kept a whole year to support the Lawrence (Mass.) mills with wool for one single day. They produce 1,500 shawls per day, and consume cochenille to the value of \$60,000 per annum.

Missouri has enormous crops of corn and wheat this season. Much of the wheat land, it is said, averages forty bushels to the acre, and more corn will be raised in the State this year than for any five years before.

There is a Quaker in New York so down on the sinfulness of music, that he will not tolerate a cat about the house because its "in-nards" are composed of fiddle-strings.

Three splendid prizes, the least of which is \$25 in gold, are offered to the ladies of Seneca county, Ohio, at the annual fair, October, 1855, for the swiftest running at foot-race.

Mr. James A. Cutting of Boston, has invented a method of taking daguerreotypes upon plates of glass, coated with silver. The pictures are called ambrotypes.

The increase of Catholic priests in England, is at the rate of 25 a year, while those of the church of England increase at the rate of about 300 a year. The number of chapels for Roman Catholic worship has risen since 1851, from 586 to 658, and of clergy from 826 to 925.

The Legislature of Kansas, in arranging the machinery of popular elections, has established the viva voce system of voting, and allowed but one precinct in each county. One of these counties is said to be as large as the whole State of Kentucky.

Out of seven good hotels, says the Star, which at one time carried on a thriving business within the walls of Panama, there are now but two—the American and Aspinwall House.

The total vote of the State of California for Governor as officially returned is 97,054 against 81,963 votes cast last year.

The Herald says that the amount of money loaned on mortgage in San Francisco is reported to be \$5,350,000.