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The Beart's Guests. When age has cast its shadows O'er life's declining way, And the evening twilight gathers Round our departing day ; Then we shall sit and pooder On the dim and shadowy past-Within the heart's still chambers

The guests will gather fast.

The friends in youth we cherished Shall come to us once more. Again to hold communion As in the days of yore They may be stern and sombre ; They may be bright and fair ; But the heart will have its chambers, The guests will gather there.

How shall it be, my sisters? Who then shall be our guests How shall it be, my brothers, When life's shadow on us rests ? Shall we not, 'midst the silence, In accents soft and low. Then hear familiar voices And words of long ago?

Shall we not see dear faces. Sweet smiling as of old, Till the mists of that still chamber Are sunset clouds of gold, When age has cast its shadows O'er life's declining way. And the evening twilight gathers Round our departing day ?

Inequality of Stave Representation.

On the 4th of August, Mr. Cragin, of New Hampshire, delivered a speech in the Honse of Representatives, on the great is- Persifer F. Smith. A German named sues of the day, replete with historical and statistical information. The following illustrations of the inequalities resulting from the representation in Congress of some three thousand millions of slave "property," are peculiarly striking :

EXTRACT OF THE SPEECH OF MR. CRAGIN. The principle of allowing parts of a na tion political power in proportion to the number of men they hold in bondage, is so undemocratic and detrimental to liberty. that I am surprised that any man outside the privileged States should be willing to extend it one inch beyond the States to which it now applies.

By the Constitution of the United States in the apportionment of Representatives to Congress, five slaves count as much as three white men. Under this provision of the Constitution, from 1789 to 1792, the South gained 7 Representatives ; from 1795 to 1813, she gained 14 ; from 1813 to 1823 she gained 19; 1823 to 1833, the gain was 22; from 1833 to 1843 the gain was 25. At this moment, the South has 30 addi. tionsl members upon this floor on account of this principle.

The present ratio of representation is 3,731. The free States have 144, and 93,731. the slave States 90 Representatives. The



-A Weekly Newspaper, devoted to the Principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, and advocating the side of Truth in every issue.-

## OREGON CITY, O.T., NOVEMBER 8, 1856.

Leavenworth city, with the intention of forces, 500 strong, are camped near the earnest zeal that we feel assured we have making that place his home, and was on road. But they fear nothing. Their cause a probability of gaining some of them. his return from Lawrence, whither he had is just, their wrongs unnumbered. They taken his wife, (who was out of health.) to are bound to defend their liberties to the remain a few days with her brother, the death, and avenge their cause upon the en- No matter what may be the furor and fa Rev. Mr. Nute, the Unitarian clergyman. emy to the last.

When he had returned to within about two miles of Leavenworth city, and within from these scenes of strife and blood. I their atrocious attempts of every kind at \$65,000,200. In 1846 it had increased to lar clergy there reside in the city of Mexisight of the residence of Mr. Wallace, a hope to see the boys in a day or two-free State man, he was met by a ruffian What think you! A friend cougratulated points, to this system of fire, blood, and on horseback, who inquired where he was me on having nothing left me in Kansas deceit, enthusiasm that never flags, courfrom ; and being informed that he was last but the suit upon my back. I must close, age that will not yield-a settled, fixed, ical Engineers, the value of the commerce danians have 150 contents. The secular from Lawrence, the stranger drew a revolv. Love to all. When Hoyt left his friends, and determined will to conquer-a deep of the lakes was \$168,000,000. In 1851 elergy amount to 10,000 persons. The er and shot him through the head. Mr. before he was murdered, he remarked (it conviction that the fa'e of this republic is it amounted to more than \$300,000,000 ; Hops was in a buggy, and the horse start- was in prospect of a shower.) "The thunder staked, upon our efforts, and that the bless- and in the four years from that time till '55, annum, and the Bishops receive in the aging along, the murdered man fell to the meets my ear." A sad farewell. Yours, YOUR HUSBAND.

Fremont at flome.

ground. The rullian sprang from his horse, took out his knife, and scalped his victim, when he remounted, and putting spurs to his horse, rode rapidly off in the direction of Leavenworth city. This fiend ish outrage was witnessed by Mrs. Wa!-A New York correspondent of the Boston Christian Advocate describes a visit to Mr. Fremont at his residence in 9th street, lace and her daughter. A teamster in the from which we extract: service of the United States drove up and

"In a quiet, simply-furnished apartment, saw the body before the pulse had ceased upon the rear of the first floor, I found mine to beat. The name of the savage who perpetrated this horrid deed is Fugert, and host. I was not prepared to meet such a be is well known in Leavenworth, and be-longs to the ruffian party encamped at which I have seen did him justice. Yet I Master," when they have knowingly, pur-in 1851 was over three hundred millions, knew I held Col. John C. Fremont by the that city under command of Atchison .--He had made a bet of \$6 against a pair of hand. I had expected to see a stout built, full-

boots that he would go out and return with an Abolitionists scalp within two hours, featured, dark, sharp eved man, with the environ it, we can't undertake to conjecture. increase of our foreign con It will not be desied, that, the time has about sixty-eight millions. boots, and, then placing the scalp of his vie- on him. I was looking for an eye that long since arrived when every mother's son tim on the end of a pole, paraded the should pierce me through and make me streets with it, boasting of his prowess; feel anywhere but at home. In short, I was all prepared to keep cool and wear an and all this almost within hail of Fort

Leavenworth, where the United States for. outward show of ease. But mark : I met a man rather below the medium ces were stationed, under command of Gen. size as far as mere bulk is concerned, with Bimber, who expressed himself rather free- a mild, modest expression of countenance a deep, meaning eye, but beaming with ly in regard to this horrible barbarity, was intellectual light; a brow nobly formed, shot dead on the spot, and another man, who also reprobated the act, saved his life only by precipitate flight, with pistol balls away on either side ; a bold, acquiline nose, whistling freely about his head.

with those finely curved nostrils which On hearing the fate of her husband, Mrs. mark the fearless, firm-souled man; lips Hops, in company with her brother, Mr. rather thin, and not at all hidden by the Nute, and about a dozen other citizens of Lawrence, started for Leavenworth, to obgraceful moustache; a prominent chin for character, though in perfect keeping with tain the body of Mr. Hops, and give it the rest of the features. I never saw a Christian burial. When near Luwrence, masculine face with so much boldness of the party were captured and hild as prisoutline, and less of the animal. There is oners by a band of ruffians under Captain hardly an animal feature discernable.- It Emory, the man of whom Hops had hired is MAN-true, pure and noble. His feelthe horse and buggy. The body of the murdered man had been buried, and the ruffians refused the widow the consolation shades of his countenance betray at once of looking upon her husbands grave. Saventy dollars were found in the pockets of the man who is not used to concealment or the murdered man, all which went as fu- prevarication. I had not spoken to him a fall minute,

netal expenses, leaving the disconsolate before I felt as perfectly at home as though widow in the hands of the ruffians without a dollar. She desired to leave the scone of ily. Ilis salutation was frank and manly, her terrible sorrows. The ruffians at first free from study, and bore upon its tone a refused to let her depart, knowing that she would be a swift witness against their sav. genial welcome. agery ; but she finally succeeded in getting

In conversation, he is free, easy and pleasing; with language just fitted to conon board a boat bound down the Missouri, protected her, and gave her a free passage ture predominant, with just fire enough in them to show that they could burn rather the land, in a base, miserable, found a gun barrel some fifty-two, inches story, and was tauniagly told by the heart. warmly were the stroke given. As we less and rullianty passengers that she was talk on we find him possessing a wondrous creating issues that had been healed in house was burned down over two hundred been patented at the Patent Office in Wash-Among the party who accompanied Mrs. Hops from Lawrence to Leavenworth, and who were taken prisoners, was Dr. Avery, who were taken prisoners, was Dr. Avery, these peculiar moral conformations which and conformations and conformations and conformations and confor uttering another "Abolition lie." obtain facts in regard to the actual state of grasp good advice ; seeking council from frontery to ask Hencen for its "blessings" had been lost, but were not successful. The almost invariably referred to by inventors things there, intending to return in a short time .- N. Y. Tribune.

[From the American Organ.]

L'slop.

it declared in regard to Maine!

But enough. I am glad you are sway bribery, their murders, their falsehoods, the gross amount of the lake trade was the number of ecclesiastics. Of the regu-

ing of our Divine Master, who holds in his hand's the destinies of nations, will crown them with success.

"Old Squatter Severeign," are they?

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO .- We have of them ought to have been praying for news from Mexico to the 22d Aug.

mercy upon their knees; but if there be any truth in the teachings of the Scripture, that, the prayers of the wicked avail not, they have less to hope from the blessing of designs. heaven, than from their own poor, feeble, unavailing efforts! They have not begun though half hidden by the dark, curling in the right place-"Repentance and Rehair which parts in the centre and floa s formation" must precede forgiveness and Vidaurri had issued a pronunciamento deblessings.

"A deep conviction that the fate of the Republic is staked upon our (sham Democratic) efforts !"

Indeed ? You ought to feel "a deep conviction" that you have "staked the Union" upon the success of your party, in a reckless and wicked contest for the loaves and fishes! You ought to feel "a deep conviction" the view of setting up an independent State, ings speak out plainly in his face, especial. that you have planged the Union into danly in his eyes and lips; and the various gers of an alarming character, in a scramble for spoils and plunder ! You came into but along the frontier the greatest alarm power in 1852, amid peace, quiet, and prevailed.

prosperity. You broke down the Union party in less than a year, by proscribing Standard is informed that Mr. James Hall, I had been with a member of my own fam- Union-loving men, and by bestowing the of Boston, a native of Duxbury, while exposts of trust, profit, power, and honor, cavating for relies near the supposed resiupon ultraists-upon Northern and South- dence of Miles Standish, in that town, in ern disunionists ! the early part of last week, was fortunate

You introduced dissensions into the Na- enough to discover the cellar of the old Pilvey his thoughts ; a spirit of mild good-na- tional Councils, and sowed discord broad- grim soldier's house. In the cellar he fand of sound, practical sense ; keen and 1850, in the adoption of measures which years ago, and the accumulations of earth ington, amounted to 25,000. In the basethose qualified to give it; never acting on upon your waywardness ! Is all shame reason was that they did not carry their before application is made. a preconceived plan when he is shown a banished from the ranks of your party !- excavation to a sufficient depth. better; but no more to be turned from the ranks of your party iimperilled-can you ? You can demolish Mountains can be turned into the Pacific." that dangerous Republican party which TED .- We find the following in the Lon-... The Contest in Ohio."-- The Washington

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Job Printing. The resonances or the ARGIN is near to inform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOB TYPE and other new point-ing material, and will be in the speedy receipt of additions suited to all the requirements of the be-entry. additions saled to all the requirements of this lo-cality. HANDBILLS, POSTERS, ELANKS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, PAMPHLET-WORK and other kinds, done to order, on short notice.

No. 80.

MEXICAN CRURCH PROPERTY .- The Len-OUR LAKE COMMERCE .- The report of do decree, which requires the sale of tho the Congressional Committee on our Lake "Upon the whole, we do not believe that commerce has shown in a manner truly Church property of Mexico, has brought naticism of the Black Republicans-their growth of our Lake commerce. In 1841 t'e wealth of the Mexican churches, and salary of the Archbishop is \$130,000 per it had doubled, amounting in the latter gregate \$200,000 more. Some years since the Archbishop gave a list of the property, means correct, being not more than onethe Bishop was \$90,000,000, whereas a reans, Florida, &c., &c., ore all going for vor of the Lakes. The value of the ex. cent valuation made by the master of finanports was-Lake, \$608,310,329; Ocean, ces computes it at from \$250,000,000 to owns one-half of the houses in the city of Mexico.

> A WONDERFEL RELIC .- In cutting through Oliver street, New York, for the purpose of extending the Bowerr, a tomb. stone was exhumed and a perfect skull found beneath it. The in-cription was in Hebrew characters, and after being submitted to the inspection of many learned citizens of the Israchtlsh persuasion, it was decyphered to beat the name "Grenada," tionists, suspecting them of fillibustering while the date runs back some 399 years .--This is a monumental relic of many years before the discovery of America.

> > WOODEN CAR WHEELS .- Many roads in England use wooden wheels for passenger cars, constructed on a patent held by an English company. They are composed of sections of strong timber, so intorlocked or dovetailed that the centrifugal force cannot separate them. The first cost is greater than that of iren, but they claim to be more durable. They are to be introduced on the Cleveland and Cincinnati road, and on the Cleveland and Eric.

07 Litchfield county, Connecticut, has given birth to thirteen United States Senators, twenty-two Representatives sent by New York, nine Judges of the Supreme Court of New York, and at least fifteen Judges of the high Courts of other States, ten Presidents and eighteen Professors of Colleges ; and Amasa Parker, the present democratic candidate for Governor in N. Y., was born in Sharon in that Co., and was the son of a clergyman.

07 The number of models which ha

year, as it did, to \$605.310,320. The total

The best of the joke is, that the above exports and imports of the lakes with for- but his estimate of its value was not by any named press claims the whole 120 electoral eign countries, in 1855, were \$1,216.620. votes of the South ! And so Delaware, 640 ; that of the ocean was \$275,156,846, third of its value. The sum total given by Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisi- leaving a balance of 9414 millions in fa-

On what ground this sham Democracy \$174,834,763, or 4324 millions in favor of \$300,000,000. It is stated that the Church posely, and wickedly plunged the country and it increased three hundred millions in into the dificulties and troubles which now four years, while for the same period the environ it, we can't undertake to conjecture. increase of our foreign commerce was only

The Mexican government were keeping

a keen eye upon the Tehuautepec expedi-

The country was as quiet as usual, ex-

cept in the Northern States, where the In-

dians were committing fearful ravages, and

claring the povince under his control "free

and independent of the despotic powers of

Mexico." Under the pretence of chastis-

ing the savages, Viduarri has in fact com-

menced another revolution against the gen-

oral government, designing, if successful,

to effect a dissolution of the Union, with

or possibly annexation to the United States.

The movement was popular, at Monterey,

VALUABLE RELICS .- The New Bedford

white dation of the free States in 1850 was 13,438,637; the free white popalation of the slave States was 6,181 104. The free States have 144 Representa-

tives on this floor, or, on an average, one Representative for 93,745 free white in-Inditants ; the Slave States have 00 Representatives, or on an average, one for 68. 715 free white inhabitants. This is the way this principle works.

In the next Presidential election, the free States will have 175 electoral votes, or, on an average, one electoral vote for 76.356 free white inhabitants. The slave States will have 120 electoral votes, or on an average, one electoral vote for 51,538 free white inhabitants. The South will have

If we examine particular States, we shall find the contrast even more unequal Carolina has a white population of 274, lican. 567, and six Representatives, or one Representative to 45,761 free white inhabitants. She has eight electoral votes, or one for 34,321 white inhabitants. New 456, and three Representatives, or one for oral votes, or one for 63,401 free white inhabitants. It will be observed, from these figures, that three white men in South Carolina have as much influence in the votes of the States," so much talked of on the other side of the House.

Perhaps, sir, the institution of slavery is so elevating in its effects on human character, that three men in South Carolina are equal to seven in New Hampshire. The It certainly has some very striking examples.

The following statistics of the third Congressional district of New Hampshire, represented by me, and the district represent. ed by Hon, Lawrence M. Keitt, of South Carolina, from the census of 1850, will il-Instrate the working of this principle, and be suggestive of other things:

ACTALENCE ATAM MOD W. T	Cragin.	. 1
Free whites	103,615	43
Native adults who can		
not read and write	182	2
College, 1; pupils	273	-
Academies and Schools	991	
Pupils	28,746	2
Public Libraries	27	
Volumes	28,405	5
Votes polled last election	a 21,766	7

## Murdering and Scalping.

the New Haven company, has just returned, via Iowa, having reached this city on Sunday, in company of Mrs. Hops, widow of Mr. Hops, who was recently murdered and scalped near Leavenworth city. That facts in regard to that savage murder, as related by Dr. Root, are as follows :

## Brown not Milled.

Below is a letter from the Utica Herald. from O. C. Brown, who was reported killed at the battle of Osawattamic. It would 20 electoral votes as a premium for slavery. seem from this that there were only three of the free State men killed instead of thirthan in the aggregate. For instance, South ty, as reported by the St. Louis Repub-

LAWRENCE, Sept. 2, 1856.

My dear Wife : Osawattamie is all in ashes. .The boys are safe, but our house terday, viz : is burned and the safe broken open Hampshire has a white population of 317,- and robbed. Three Free-State men were 105,818 inhabitants. She has five elect. of killed and wounded among the Pro-Slave- the influence which it will have upon the desperate scene of fighting, plunder, rob-

field, and giving the Border-Ruffians fight where they can find them; but like all for Buchanan by a large majority." cowards, they do the work of darkness, or only attack when they have from three to ten against one. They, in force of 400 country should consider the subject in this to 800, fled before General Lane on Saturfield.

Last week Wednesday at the battle of Middle Creek, six miles south of Osawattamis, the Free-State men were victorious, One Pro-Slavery man's leg was brokenothers were wounded.

A company of cavalry go down to Osawattamie in the morning to bring up the 3,759 families there, and I expect the boys up. I have been sick, but am now better. I 2,210 have not a dollar in money. I shall stay here now. The United States troops will 123 all be here to-morrow with the prisoners. .746 No man can get out of the Territory now. It is fight or die with many of us. But says: death hath no terrors to our people. They 500 rush to battle as a hungry horse to his ber, therefore, is that Buchanan will cer-

oats. Nothing can compare with the en-thusiasm and courage of our people. A New Jet Dr. Root, who went out to Kansas with i nobler set of fellows never graced a cause : never were gathered in an army. You see boys of sixteen and men of eighty carrying guns, camping upon the prairies and tiding on melons and green corn, making forced marches by day and night. non-slaveholding States, and 120 Southern

One hundred and fifty have left this eve- votes. This sums up a total strength bi ning to make a forced march to save Tope- one hundred and eighty-three. Our friends

Mr. Hops had been in the Territory but a four of the latter to Coachport, on account of the latter to Coachport, on account of the days. He had hired a house in the way, as the Lecompton Pro-Slavery York, and Obio, are fighting with such Rock Island Advertiser.

New Jersey

Indiana

Illinois

California

Pennsylvania.

ing extract of an article under the above contest at the North. Funge.

head, which appeared in its issue of yes- The country has had enough of your parishioners. It is said that while the young political empyricism-enough of your people were very happily engaged upon ing.

"The October election is of vast import. quackeries-enough of your experiments- the verdant turf of Addington Park, in the ince, not only as influencing the character enough of sham Democratic expedients !- enviable pastime of kiss in the ring,' one killed, and there were three wagon loads of the next Congress, but also in view of Who took charge of of the helm of State, of them, a frank bouncing girl of the age of ry men. It was a desperate fight between Presidential election. Until recently we in 1852, and found the country at peace, twenty-two, saw that a grave and venerable 30 or 40 Free-State men against 300 Mis- have entertained little or no hope of carry- both at home and abroad ? Forney, Pierce gentleman was approaching them, and exsourians. The whole country is now one ing Ohio, but since the Democracy have and Company. Who has managed the claimed, 'who is that old gentleman ! If entered the fight with such spirit and de- domestic and foreign policy of the govern- he comes near here I'll throw the handkerupon this floor as seen white men in New bery and murder, and scalping of Free-Itermination, we have very strong hopes : ment from 1852 down to the present time ! chief to him and kiss him.' 'Nonsense,' ment from 1852 down to the present time ! chief to him and kiss him.' 'Nonsense,' and this, sir, is the "equality state ment.' Nearly 1,000 Free-State men are in the rolls on until November, at the pace it has Forney, Pierce and Company. Whose said her companions, 'you musn't; why, yet control several thousand votes in a numnow, the State beyond all question will go measures and policy have transformed the that is the Archbishop.' 'I don't care,'

country, from a political Paradise into a she persisted ; 'I have said it and I'll do it.' In the above extract it will be seen that Pandemonium ? Those of Forney, Pierce The next minute the most reverend prelate, any thing, we want deeds, not words. the Washington Union "has strong hopes" and Company. Whose measures and poli- who had passed that way with a benevoof Ohio, and indeed "thinks it certain if the cy have arrayed the North against the lent desire to see how the party were enlight, before they pass any hasty judgement. day and Sunday, refusing to fight, and tide rolls on, &c., &c., that State will be South, and the South against the North ? joying themselves, found her arms about leaving several loads of provisions on the yond all question go for Buchanan by a Those of Forney, Pierce and Company .- his neck, and receiving a good, honest, unlarge majority." That press "thinks" no Whose measures and policy have aroused mistakable salute on his respected face .such thing-it has no such calculations, the South to a pitch of phrenzy and mad. He took the compliment with a very good and after the elections are over it will succar ness, from the fear of the overthrow of their grace, and repaid it with a paternal smile. got thirty horses and quantities of plunder. it never dreamed of carrying Ohio, just as peculiar institutions ! Those of Forney, Honi soit qui mal y pense. The Primate's

Pierce and Company. And what is the dignity did not suffer one jot ; the merry In an article in the same issue, (yester. panacea proposed by you for all these ill ? girl will have this achievement to boast of day,) under the head "A word as to passing Keep the same party in power under a when she shall have become a grandmoth- of England and in private banking houses. events," that press makes a calculation, changed firm ! Establish firmly, and fix er."

wholly omitting Ohio, and claims the fol- precocably, the same policy, but substitute lowing free States as certain, but, of which, Buchanan, Benton and Van Buren, for

is restored and looks as strong and magnifi-

vouring fires of any jealous steambout .- length 1,750 miles, the paving of which ven and Bridgeport, Connecticut, alone. The bridge will probably be ready for the cost £14,000,000; and the yearly amount Some one has proposed to change the name

007 The Boonton Iron Mines (N. J.) THE ARCHMISROP OF CANTERBURY SALE. manufactured last year 130,000 kegs of nails, each keg weighing 100 pounds, and your own recklessness created-can you ! don Daily News :- "A pleasant story is 10,000 keys of railroad spikes. They con-You did it in Iowa-didn't you ? You did told among the inhabitants of Christehurch, template manufacturing this year 145,000 We are watching the South-guller of the it in Maine-didn't you ? And you will Blackfriars, about an incident of the rural kegs. The establishment now employs Washington Union, and now publish from do it precisely after the same fashion in treat which was given the other day by six hundred men and works two minesthat print, for future reference, the follow- whatever State you have a single-handed the Rev. Joseph Brown to a targe number the Swetle and the Mount Pleasant and of his Sunday scholars, teachers, and other embraces the various operations of mining, smelting, rolling iron, nail and spiking mak-

> The Mormons Support Buchanan. The Mormon, of August 9th, rallies the forces of Joe Smith and polygamy against the People's candidate for the Presidency in the following terms :

"Many of the States are going to be very evenly balanced, and notwithstanding their noise and gasconade, Mormonism can ber of States of this Union, and we say to our friends, keep your weather eye open, you may hear from us again. If we do

"We cannot, at any, rate vote for our ene. mics; and although the bayonets and pistols these fools talk about are all in their brains, yet if these whelps are not stopped in their howling, we will give them a pill to swal-low that will be difficult of digestion next November."

07 The eight Joint Stock Banks of London have \$192,000,000 of deposits ----This is independent of deposits in the Bank The enormous amount is indicative of the wealth of London. Some of the joint stock 07 The oldest daily paper in London is banks pay 20 per cent. dividends. It is an the Public Ledger, established in the year enormous interest where 5 per cert, interest 1700, which for several years past has had is considered a high rate. The large deonly between 500 and 600 subscribers .- posits enable them to make such profits .-The printing press had been at work in One bank with a capital of only \$4,850. England nearly 160 years before the in- 000 has the extraordinary deposit list of ventive genius of that country produced a \$50,000,000. Alderman Salomons (Lord

65 There are about 1,430 persons and \$755,000 worth of capital employed in car-"Making in all 63 votes certain in the cent as if it had never yielded to the de- 07 The streets of London extend in riago making in the two cities of New Ha-

THE MISSISSIPPI BRIDGE .- The great single newspaper, and nearly another bun- Mayor) is the President of that Bank.

bridge across the Mississippi at this city, dred years before a daily paper was ven-

is again about completed. The lost span tured upon.

"The caunt which we make for Novem- like the remedy. The people will not swollow it ! . 13 . 11

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"Old Sematter Sovereign" " not get more the defunct house of Forney, Pierce and than one, if even that one! The Union Company ! That's the panacea, is it ? We do not