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Tobacco-- A few of the Evils Caused by

Ma. Entron-I have just been reading your paper, the Oregon Argus, of the 23d of May, '57, in which I find a short piece headed, "Good Rules for All." The piece is so decidedly good that I think it worthy of being copied in all the papers of the land. I will now introduce the article alluded to :

"Good RULES FOR ALL,--Profane swearing is abominable. Vulgar language is disgusting. Loud laughing is impolite,-Inquisitiveness is offensive. Taitling is mean. Telling lies contemptible. Slander is devilish. Ignorance is disgraceful, and laziness is shameful. Avoid all the above vices, and aim at usefulness. Walk in it; never be ashamed of honest labor. Pride is a curse-a hateful vice. Never act the hypocrite. Keep good company. it published in your paper, then, and not Speak the truth at all times. Never be till then, will I allow myself to believe that discouraged, but persevere, and mountains

Unto all this I say amen and amen, yet still I feel called upon to give the ball an other roll or two, hoping that it may be of use to some few if not to many. Are there not many habits, yea, many vices, not at tended to, equally reprehensible? Sup pose we take a look at one vile habit, the use of tobacco. Is not that article worse than useless ! Does it not have an evil tendency in many different ways? We find some few that indulge in its use, who are manifestly ashamed; they so un good company-they sneak off by themselves, upon deck, or to some by and lonely spot, whilst they pull away at their pipe, or at a long and massive roll called a cigar .-They are always on the lookout lest they are caught in the act by some more sensible man or woman. Others will sit and swallow their tobacco juice, as uneasy as a fish out of water, or as our friend Joseph Lune, who came so near being beaten by Mr. Lawson. And there are others you will find who have lost all regard for cleanliness, health, morals, and decency, who smoke, chew, and spit in all places, withcet regard to their company, or in selections of places for their deposits of unseemly cuds and nauseating juices, and they manifest no shame to be seen walking in it, and seem to pride themselves in compelling others to do so too.

We find the habit prevalent among al classes of society-among the rich and poor, learned and unlearned, professors and non-professors, temperance and anti-tem. part of the offender than any imperfection perance men-and I am grieved to say in the person offended. of salvation for the lords of creation, as in the estimation of others. men are sometimes termed, is fixed upon piece named above.

company of lady strangers, whether in the better, judgment unites with caution, and statesmen of the Revolution belong to the sitting room, railroad car, stage, or in a steamboat cabin, is nothing more or less to run from a fellow man because he has a property-us a glorious bond of Union be than abominable, disgusting, impolite, of whip in prospective use, almost every per- tween the several States. May the day fensive, mean, contemptible, devilish, dis- son has an instinctive objection. Many never arrive when this bond shall be sefensive, mean, contemptible, devilish, dis. son has an instinctive objection. Many ered, and when the people, with sacrilegious graceful, shameful, hypocritical, a hateful are not only "too fat too run," using an hands, shall tear down the temple erected curse a blight upon the image of God; it expression common to some persons, but and dedicated by their great forefathers to shows the want of good breeding and good some, in consequence of big feet, short the constitution, to the Union, and to civil In England they were first used at the fever created such dismal ravage among sense; it also shows a lack of moral hon- legs, or short breath, are naturally dis- and religious liberty! esty. It not unfrequently is one of the qualified to run efficiently, and would be first causes of the "big head." The dis. overtaken and whipped at last. Besides ease first shows itself by an enlargement this, running once would put one under of the organs of self-esteem, combative- the very probable necessity of running at ness, destructiveness, and impudence. It other times. And then a person would shows a lack of manhood, of decency, of generally be called upon to run at times June at Boston, is seven feet high, of the ed in England, for weekly military exer- in showing throughout the pestilence a torespect for others. Its tendency is to filth, when he would much rather not: when best Italian marble, and weighed in the cises, in 1610. iness, to peevishness, to make mountains of driving his oxen, such as would run away block about seven tons. It is draped in Insurance of ships was first practiced in him a high esteem from all who witnessed mole-hills, to make the breath smell like if left; or when very politely and prettily the costume of the Revolutionary period, the reign of Caesar, in 45. It was a gen- or heard of his exertions. Subsequently, the odor of the lower regions. It makes handing his lady love into the wagon. the teeth resemble stubs from the ends of As to non-resistance, it is the most ob- citizen's suit of Gov. Hancock's, which rance offices were first established in Lon- was in Mexico during the war, and aftercattle's horns, and the skin yellow and jectionable of all; unless it be a fact that, has come down to our generation. The don in 1667. wrinkled. It contracts and inflames the if practiced, the blows of the assaulting attitude of the figure is highly dignified and Astronomy was first studied by the appointment as Superintendant of Indian eyes, nerves, and blood vessels; it dimin person would always step at a point pre- imposing. The right hand tests upon a Moors, and was by them introduced into Affairs at St. Louis, he was acting in the Judge Price, of the Maryland Supreme ishes and hardens the heart; it leads to ceding which resistance could do no good. sword, the left being raised as in the act of Europe in 1201. The rapid progress of same capacity of sutler at Jefferson Bar. Court; sickness, intemperance, misery, and un- But that fact is not admissible; it is not a giving utterance. The chest is thrown modern astronomy dates from the time of racks.-N. Y. Tribune. timely death; and if a man has a soul fact. A man seldom strikes another un out the head, which is uncovered, is ele- Copernicus. Books of astronomy and gewhen he commences the use of it, it is less in anger, and when very angry he is vated, and upon the broad brow and the ometry were destroyed, as infected with most surely death on that. And now, almost entirely void of kindness and ren- firm, manly features of the face thought magic, in England, under the reign of Ed. lished an article on the subject of the forbear to warn all, both young and old, wolf to stop short of the gratification of male and female, to avoid all evils, and in his appetite. particular the use of this all powerful and Were it possible that the cowhiding timated that the whole amount expended from banco, bench—benches being crected deadly drug; never allow yourselves to be tribe would be satisfied with a reasonable (1) in the business of exploring and working in the market-places for the exchange of bound hand and foot to its tyranny, for all or moderate amount of cuffs and kicks, the copper mines of Lake Superior, up to money, &c. The first public bank was at importance and in population. In case of its tendency is downward, downward, and apply them with due regard to the vi. January 1st, 1857, was about \$8,000,000. Venice, about 1550. The Bank of Engdownward; it leads to profane swearing, to tal parts and well-being of the subject, The present value of the best mining es- land was established in 1693. In 1696, valgarity, to loud laughing, to inquisitive. there would be more plausibility in non- tablishments in that region is set down at its notes were 20 per cent. discount, mess, to tattling, to telling lies, to slander resistance. But this is not so. The ten- \$5,500,000, and the whole amount of copto ignorance, to laziness, to intemperance, der mercies of a mad man would compare per produced up to January 1st, is estito bankruptey, to perjury, theft, arson, well with those of a hyens or tiger. It mated at 88,173,100; balance in favor of about the year 400. They were first in- mains upon the Pacificmanslaughter, murder, and suicide; it would be as reasonable to expect modera- the mines \$2,673,100. But if the more troduced into churches, as a defence against

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lums; it is a most powerful assistant in the Hinb are alike in jeopardy. manufacture and support of demons, and

mything toward keeping the ball of pro- whom can be expect to do it for him? ression in motion, so that the eyes of the shall feel most truly thankful.

of our city papers, which refused to publish it. The probability is that the coat tion much more appropriate. firs them too closely, and they have not moral courage to put it on. But understanding that you are a temperance man, eye and a tooth for a tooth; but in self-therefore as a last resort I send it to you, defense, where an attempt is made to knock believing that you will dare give it a place out one tooth, six teeth and the scalp in your columns. Should I not perceive should be knocked to pay for it. Let it be to adorn the signet, with the motio, "Satis you will not fear the responsibility. R. Portland, July 29, 1857.

Ki noos. We agree with our Portland the aristocratic caning, cowhiding, and gem was everywhere-with none to watch friend that the use of tobacco is a fifthy, slapping of faces, will measurably disabominable practice, that ought to be es- appear. ent our friend thinks it has.

into this foolish habit without motive, and these are false. But were an attack on Mexico—he carried it to Vera Cruz—he we hope the rising generation will grow up one recognized as an outrage against all, under such influences that tobacco mer, and every bystander to make immediate old master's home, and delivered the body chants of the next generation will be con- interference, honor of men would go to fined to districts where lice are very bad other courts for redress than the force of

But just here, for fear some of our that is, if they want it.

> For the Argus. Belf-Defense.

To repel charges of being a liar, fool, knave, or anything of the kind by force of arms, is unprofitable. Such attacks generally have more noise than meaning, more evidence of wanting good sense on the

The most successful way of treating this receive your its use, but the respect I have for the sex class of offenses is to use, as orgasion may the Bunker Hill Monument Association, to induces meets hope that their number is require, kindness, reason, ridicule, or con be present on their approaching anniversmall, and will become more and more less tempt. The person who can "keep cool" sary of the inauguration of "a statue of small, and will become more and more less tempt. The person who can "keep cool" General Joseph Warren, near the spot until there is not one of their number to under such circumstances, is almost invabe found indulging, or rather bemeaning the first of grave and pressing importance will themselves by its use. Yes, sir, my hopes satisfied with himself, and comes off higher prevent me from enjoying this privilege.

them, for their influence, properly and cane, fist, or foot, demand a different kind tyr in the cause of American independence. righteously used, would be the means of of reception. Here, as elsewhere, eti. At the present moment it cannot fail to abolishing the use of this viie drog, and queste varies. A few say make no resist- have a happy effect in recalling the memthe elevation and purification of the human ance; some talk of a "fair fight"; others ory of the present generation from topics family from all ords. Allow me new to uf short work; and occasionally we find family from all evils. Allow me now to of short work; and occasionally we find heroic age of the republic—" to the times add a few items to the ideas specified in the men practically saying, "better run like a which tried men's souls." Gen. Warren man than to be whipped like a dog." To no more belongs to Massachusetts than the For a temperance man to smoke in the run from a mad dog when we can do no Father of his Country belongs to Virginia. combativeness makes no objection. But United States of America as a common

when about drawing to a close, I cannot son. As well might we expect a hungry and soul are unmistakably stamped.

makes women cross and men go mad; it tion and care in the kicks of an unruly unsuccessful establishments be estimated thunder and lightning, in 900. They were is continually making and sowing seeds of mule.

and fill our poor-houses and lumntie my- the rule of a man in anger. Life and double,

keeping up and fanning the fires of Ge. is the exercise of the principle which looks bration in Columbia, South Carolina, Col. lished in 1068. It was rung at eight in Should the remarks that I have added do deed, if a person will not care for himself, his remarks, he related that Hon. Preston put out their fire and candle. The custom

under obligation to return fist for fist, kick busco, Mexico. It is as follows: for kick, as though a ruffianty assault had N. B .- I have sent this article to two claims to certain rules of fairness. A fair

conceded in a community that " fair fight meruisse." in any sense, except in self-defense-that By We have inserted the foregoing the assaulting person is worthy of, and tricle, as it is the first communication we need expect, no better treatment than a was going on-when perils were lingering the first century. have ever received upon the evils of using grizzly bear, and common street fighting, around-when the hot ignition of strata-

chewed; yet we have not yet made a suf- The object of self-defense is to protect the wound-he gathered them up and proficiently close estimate to satisfy ourself life and person. The government has laws served them. The noble spirit passed out, land by the Saxons in 600. The words that the use of tobacco has "manufactured for this purpose, but they come to the reand supported's as many demons, filled as lief after the injury is inflicted. Somemany prisons, and peopled Hell to the ex- times they are blind, for laws can see only the soldiers helped him to make a rude through the eyes of witnesses, and some. coffin. With his own hands he placed the We wonder why anybody should fall times there are no witnesses, and at times earthly remains of his beloved young mas- in 1665. They were afterwards improvfist and clubs.

But it is not so. Men will witness outstranger friends should attribute to us rages and make no effort to arrest them. touching story ! more "temperance consistency" than we In truth, so long as men, with boys, will deserve, our disingenuousness forces us to hasten to see dogs fight, and receive it as the honest confession that we are not prac- fine sport, so long will that locality be tically any too "sound" on this particular characteristic of morbid, unmanly appebranch of the "goose." They shall have tites for personal assaults; so long will the our "experience" when we see them- little and the weak have to depend entirely upon themselves for self-protection, and what they lack in physical strength, they will have to make up by instruments of

The Bunker Mitt Celebentlon.

Among the letters read at the Bunker Hill celebration, was the following from the President of the United States:

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1857. GENTLEMEN:-I have had the honor to churchyards in England.

The erection of a statue to General But the charges made with cow hide, due to the memory of the first great mar-Warren is a tribute of gratitude eminently

> Repeating my regrets that I cannot with you on this interesting occasion, I remain, Yours, very truly,

JAMES BUCHANAN. The Warren statue, the inauguration of the model of the artist being a veritable eral custom in Europe in 1194. Insu- he was a sutler in the United States army,

repentance; it helps to crowd our prisons The truth is, it is dangerous to submit to added, the balance will be more than by Lincolnshire, in 945. In the eleventh and San Francisco can hold familiar continually falling up century, and later, it was the custom to verse, and England may obtain intelligence on the body of the planet.

When another regiment fled, and all the

down upon the gallant Palmettos, bathed

in the blood of their companions-when Shields said, " Who will follow me !" and stripling Brooks, cried out, "Yes, all will a panic among his enemies, flow you to the death! "-and he did .-The same ball which pierced his body shiverod his musket, and a shivered musket was ing" is disgraceful-that fighting is wrong his father said to his old body servant, "Go with him, and take care of him-I confide my son to you." How did the good old negro set? When the baptism of blood was at his labor of love, taking care of his charge. Crushed bones worked out from and the corpse alone was left. the old and faithful servant do ! The cluded an oath till 1550. regiment gave him a mule and a cartbore it on shipboard and by railroad to his and bones of her child to his widowed and place. This is literally true. In classic story-in legendary annals-in ancient or modern time-where is the equal of this

Curtous Vacts from History.

The Saxons first introduced archery in he time of Voltiguer. It was dropped immediately after the Conquest, but revived by the Crusaders, they having felt the effects of it from the Saracens, who probably derived it from the Parthians. Bows for the encouragement of archery were and fire-arms. Yew trees were encour- tried official integrity and of large experi-

lished in 1496.

Guns were invented by Swartz, a Ger- Union, June 24. invented at an anterior date. They were Augusta. He was elected Mayor of that first used at the battle of Cressy, in 1346. city for the year during which the yellow England. They were used on board of virulence he persisted in sitting by the side ships by the Venitians in 1539, and were of the dying, in visiting, comforting, cofin use among the Turks about the same fining, and following to the trenches the which was commemorated on the 17th of time. An artillery company was instituted and, when almost all others had fled, and

ward VI, in 1552.

Banks were first established by the Lom-(C) The Boston Traveller says it is es- bard Jows in Italy. The name is derived

THE PALMETTOS-AFFECTING STORY .- baptize them in the churches before they Self-defense is a law of our being. It At the banquet attending the recent cele- were used. The curfew bell was estabafter the interests of number one. In. Keitt was called out by a toast. During the evening, when people were obliged to S. Brooks, at the time of his death, was was abolished in 1100. Bellmen were an-But the regular fist-fighting days have having prepared a signet ring to commen- pointed in London in 1550, to ring the numan family may be opened, and they led passed away with the regular dram drink orate an incident that happened to his bells at night, and cry, "Take care of your to think, speak, and act righteously, then ing also. When they were here, men felt younger brother at the battle of Checu- fire and candle, be charitable to the poor, and pray for the dead."

How many are aware of the origin of horrors and scourges of war were pouring the word "boo!" used to frighten child ren? It is a corruption of Boh, the name of a flerce Gethic General, the son of It was said of old time, an eye for an Butler said, "We will!"-Brooks, yes, the Odio, the mention of whose name spread

> Book keeping was first introduced into England from Italy, by Peele, in 1569 .-It was derived from a system of algebra When this brother left borne, published by Burgo at Venice.

Notaries public were first appointed by the Fathers of the Christian Church, to collect the acts or memoirs of martyrs in

The administration of the cath in civi cases is of high antiquity. See Exedus the wounded boy but this old servant, he 22, 10. Swearing on the Gospels was first used in 528. The oath was first administered in judicial proceedings in Eng-What did " so help me God, and all Saints," con-

Signals to be used at sea were first con trived by James II, when Duke of York, ed by the French commander, Tourville, and by Admiral Bulchen.

Raw silk is said to have first been made by a people of China, called Seres, 150, B. bereaved mother, at the lintel of his birth- C. It was first brought from India, 274, and a round of it at that time was worth a pound of gold. The manufacture of raw silk was introduced into Europe from India by some monks in 550. Silk dresses were first worn in 1455. The eggs of the silk worm were first brought into Europe in 527 .- Boston Journal.

Governor of Utah.

We believe we are not too premature in appounding this morning that Col. Cum- be regarded as at all improbable. and arrows, as weapons of war, were in ming of Missouri, has been appointed Govuse, with stone cannon bails, as late as ernor of Utah, and that he intends to re 1640. It is singular that all the statutes move his family thither with the view of making that Territory his permanent res framed after the invention of guapowder idence. Col. Cumming is a gentleman of aged in churchyards, for the making of ence in frontier life. Possessing great perbows, in 1482-hence their generality in sonal courage, of a conciliatory nature, yet prompt and energetic in the discharge of were a great deal shorter and more to the into young in the duty, he will bring to the important rereign of Richard I, of England, and be- ponsibilities which he has assumed the came hereditary in families about the year most essential qualities for success in the 1192. They took their rise from the delicate and even dangerous mission which The first standing army of modern erally supposed. Among them may be times was established by Charles VIII, of mentioned that Brigham Young claims a France, in 1445. Previous to that time title to all the lands in the Territory, and the King had depended upon his nobles for has never recognized the United States surcontingents in the time of war. A stand- veys. None of his followers have puring army was first established in England chased lands in accordance with our laws. in 1638 by Charles I, but it was declared Not an individual in all Utah now holds illegal, as well as the organization of the a foot of land the title of which is derived royal guards, in 1679. The first perma- from the United States, and it follows, unnent military band instituted in England der this strange condition of things, that was the yeomen of the guards, estab. all parts of the Territory are at the present time open to pre-emption .- Washington

man, about 1378, and were brought into | Col. Cumming is, we believe, a native use by Venetians in 1382. Cannon were of Georgia, and resided for a long time in siege of Berwick, in 1405. It was not its inhabitants, and it is told, to his credit until 1544, however, that they were cast in that in the most alarming periods of its tal disregard of personal danger, that won ward in California. At the time of his

The Pacific Telegraph. The New Orleans Crescent recently pub. Pacific Telegraph, of which the following are extracts:

Telegraphic connection with our Pacific felt the more they increase in commercial war with any great maritime power, the necessity of such connection would become still more urgent. Its value to the nation could hardly be calculated, and indeed, in such an event, nothing but railroad con-

When the Pacific and submarine trans-Atlantic lines shall be completed, a fifth one-fourth of their cost, and this estimate first hung up in England, at Croyland Abadded, the balance will be more than by Lincolushics is 0.55. In the classical state of the circumference of the globe will be spanned by the electric wire. London

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to luform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOH TYPE and other new print ing material, and will be in the speedy receipt of modificous smited to all the requirements of the lo-cally. HANDRILLS, POSTERS, BLANKS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, PAMPHLET-WORK and other kinds, June to order, on short notice.

from her field of operations in the Calestial Empire a month enriler than she now does. How novel the idea, how sublime he conception !- the electric thought flashing through the sunless depths of the sea and across the desert plains of a vest continent !- the ends of the earth exchanging words in an instant of time !- no. time, for the steeds of the sun enter not the

Setting aside all the minor benefits which the construction of the telegraph to the Pacific would confer, it would have for the American people two results of vast import. ance : it would bring our most distant possessions in immediate communication with the seat of Government, thus guaranteem : and it would give us a new and firmer hold upon the commerce of the Pacific. a direct scrutiny and supervision of all its operations. The attainment of these two subjects alone would justify the Govern-ment in taking the burthen of the enterprise upon its own shoulders.

OCRAN TELEGRAPH.-The British papera have much to say about the Ocean Telegraph, and the preparations for laying the cable are in a forward state. It was at first thought that the Niagara would not answer for the surpose, as her decks would not furnish room enough for the coil of cable. It seems, however, that she is to be used-some alterations being made for the purpose. About the 1st of July, the two great steamers, one from the British navy, with others, will leave for the middle of the Atlantic-each having over 1,300 miles of cable on deck. On reaching the proposed point, the ends of the cable are to be joined. After testing the junction in a careful manner, one steamer heads for Newfoundland, and the other for Great Britain, paying out cable as they proceed. There seems to be little thought of a possible failure-of a storm that may derange all calculations, and overwhelm the steamers-compel them to throw overboard the cable, &c. It will be almost a miracle, if this first attempt at laying an Ocean Telegraph should be successful. The thing will eventually be accomplished, but a failure now should not

GEN. Cass .- There is not the least truth in the report that Gen. Casa is fall. ing in either physical or intellectual power. He does not seem a day older or a shade less vigorous and original in mind than he did ten years ago. Indeed, we should say that he had gained something in these respects, for his speeches last work to pronounce in the Senate. It was our good fortune to be conveyed in the same train with the distinguished Secretary, from Cincinnati nearly to Sandusky. He sat steadily upright for the whole six hours, never once falling into a doze of fatigue, as some younger men did. He travelled. too, in the most demogratic style, without any attendant, and dined for a quarter of s dollar at the same shabby little wayside station, and off the same old pine table with the rest of us, unofficial Democrats. -N. Y. Tribune.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE.-Thousands of Americans are now in Europe, and others are directing their footsteps to that portion of the world. The rage for travel was never so great as now. This may be attributed in some measure to the faculties afforded by steam navigation. It is stated that, prior to 1850, the number of Americans that visited the Old World never exceeded 7,500 in any one year, and the avcraze number for the ten years previous was not more than 5,000. In 1850, the Collins steamers commenced running, and 29.362 Americans crossed the Atlantic during that year. In 1856, the number of American travellers returning from Europe, that landed in New York, was 30 .-319. In 1855, the number that landed at our ports was 29,599, but in 1854 it reach-

NEGRO TESTIMONY IN A SLAVE STATE .-The correspondent of the Baltimore Sun. writing from Belair, Maryland, under date of May 22d, thus records a decision of

"In the case of the State vs. the pegro Presbury indicted for assaulting Mr. Stum; Smith, a white man, who was examined as the prosecuting witness, the court decided that the act of 1846, cap. 27, did not prevent the admission of negro testimony on behalf of the defendant, as said act was not applicable to criminal prosecutions against negroes, being intended merely to exclude negre testimony in civil proceed ings where either of the parties is a white person, and to criminal cases where the defendant is a white person. Negro tastimony was solicited in the case, and the jury returned a virdict of not guilty."

Or During the present year astronomer ere to be on the alert to decide an important question that has lately arisen in respect to the rings of Saturn. Compared with drawings made 200 years ago, a considerable difference is now perceived, as