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JOB PRINTING. THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ARGUS is happy to inform the public that he has just received a large stock of JOB TYPE and other new printing material, and will be in the speedy receipt of additions suited to all the requirements of this locality.

For the Argus. Lines to My Boy in Heaven. We miss thee, oh my darling boy, How sadly, every day,

Bishop Doane on the Fair Sex. In his excellent address to the graduating class of young ladies of St. Mary's Hall, at Burlington, N. J., shortly before his death, Bishop Doane, after a characteristically poetic exordium, and a brief allusion to the commencement of their worldly career, spoke as follows:

The times are out of joint. Corruption stalks in high places. Licentiousness has well-nigh lost its shame. Infidelity is bold and brazen-faced. The wave of barbarism is rolling back upon us.

Women are not true to themselves. They will kiss a man, that has passed into a brute, to do as things do, that can resist the matchless majesty of a resolved woman. And stronger than all law, stronger than anything but God, when it is strong in His strength, would be the power of woman, to get down rudeness, and to lay the bridle upon it.

I am well persuaded, by the report which comes to me from every quarter of the world, that the women who have gone out from this altar—counted now by thousands—are, for the most part, women of another sort. I hear of them as faithful wives, I hear of them as devoted mothers, I hear of them as loving sisters, I hear of them as obedient daughters.

WHY HE MARRIES HER.—How people wonder at the taste which many gifted and powerful men display in their selection of wives, says a quaint writer. One is forever hearing, "I wonder why he married her? She is a good, amiable, affectionate little woman, and I guess makes a pleasant home, but she has not the intellect to be a companion for him."

POLITICS AND RELIGION.—Some of the papers are agitating the question whether politics and religion ought to be in any way connected. It's no use to argue that point. A man who has any religion, will carry it into all the relations of life; and a man who has none, will be pretty sure not to exhibit any in his politics.

The New York Tribune, which is generally well informed on European affairs, thus speculates on what may be the result to Austria of the present crisis: "All the spoils of Piedmont cannot furnish means for carrying on such a war as this is likely to prove. Besides, Austria has no friends. She is as perfectly isolated to-day as Russia was at the beginning of the Crimean struggle.

Russia in the Background. The New York Evening Post has an article written in view of the war in Europe, suggesting that Russia, which is well known to have a good understanding with France in the present complication, will, in the event of hostilities, take care of the "sick man," Turkey.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCOVERY.—PHOTOGRAPHING SOUND.—In another part of our columns will be found the details of a very singular discovery of M. L. Scott, by means of which sounds may be made to record themselves, whether these sounds are those of musical instruments, or emitted by the voice in singing or speaking.

A writer in the New Orleans Delta of last week says it has been ascertained that a constant current of air is blowing from west to east clear around the globe, at a height of two or three miles above the level of the sea.

The New Orleans Picayune has examined a parcel of Mexican silk received from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, which it says is a curious product of southern Mexico, and grows on one of the most beautiful and majestic trees of those inimicable forests.

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THE VERY LATEST FROM PIKE'S PEAK.—The Winterset Madsonian is in receipt of the very latest from Pike's Peak (by private letter, and perfectly reliable). It is to the effect that the miners are greatly discouraged because they are compelled to dig through four feet of solid silver before they can get at the gold!

CURIOS HISTORICAL FACT.—The Evansville, Indiana, Journal is informed by Judge Law, that in searching among the archives of Indiana, he has found some old documents, stating that soon after the acquisition of Louisiana, the Governor and Judges of Indiana, who then composed the Legislative Council, and were clothed with all the Legislative powers of the Territory,

FREE NEGROES IN THE SOUTH.—The New Orleans True Delta, discussing the cruel legislation of some of the Southern States, and the disposition in Louisiana to imitate it, in regard to free negroes, says: "There is a large native resident population, correct in their general deportment, honorable in their intercourse with society, and free from reproach so far as the laws are concerned, not surpassed in the inoffensiveness of their lives by any equal number of persons in any place, North or South."

AMERICANS PRESENTED TO THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.—The ceremony of presentation is described by a Paris correspondent of the National Intelligencer. The Emperor and Empress entered the room where there was a large number of Americans, accompanied by Mr. Mason, the American Minister.

A DRUNKARD EATEN UP BY RATTLESNAKES.—The body of a vagrant Scotchman was found a few weeks since on Flat Rock, near West Chazy, Clinton county, New York.

EXTENT OF THE ANIMAL CREATION.—It is estimated that there are 20,000 species of vertebrate animals; there are probably 2,000 species of mammals, 6,000 of birds, and 2,000 of reptiles.

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It is said that the Government is seriously prosecuting the enterprise of introducing into the United States the culture of the tea plant. A ship is now on her voyage from Canton to New York, with 60,000 plants, selected with great care by a special agent of the Patent Office.

Mrs. Anna Pope, of Spencer, Massachusetts, reached her one hundred and fifth year in December last. She retains her faculties to a remarkable degree, narrating to those who visit her, in the most vivid and animating manner, incidents during the Revolution, and for several years prior to that period.

FOR SLAVERY, AND ONLY THAT.—Senator Brown, of Mississippi, has published a letter to Senator Douglas, protesting against the inference of the latter, drawn from some of Brown's speeches, that he endorses popular sovereignty.

GENERAL URQUIZA AND HIS WEALTH.—Gen. Urquiza, President of the Argentine Confederation, having taken a prominent part in the peaceful settlement of our quarrel with Paraguay, the following in relation to him by the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the New York Times will be read with interest:

IMPERIAL FAMILY GOSSIP.—The Empress Eugenie and her new cousin, the Princess Clotilde, do not "take tea together." A pleasant little "row" has already occurred between them. The bride has such a taste for pink as a color that she wears continually bonnets of this hue; the Empress grew tired of this sameness, and sent a delicate hint, in the form of three "loves of hats," to Clotilde, who at once returned them; consequently the two ladies do not speak, and there is commotion at the Tuilleries and the Palais Royal.

FAIR AS THE FIRST THAT FELL OF WOMANKIND.—When on that dread yet lovely serpent smiling, A thousand such glowing parallels might be applicable. A greater degree of grace, more gentle, sweeter character of beauty—in short, a more refined looking lady, is probably conceivable.

THE CROUP—HOW TO PREVENT IT.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Mirror, a medical practitioner, in an article on this subject says: "The premonitory symptom of croup is a shrill, sonorous cough. The patient is not sick—has no fever as often in a common cold—is lively, perhaps even gayer than usual; his hands are cold, his face flush, possibly a shade paler than usual.

THE MORE A MAN ACCOMPLISHES THE MORE HE MAY.—An active toady never grows rusty. You always find those men the most forward to do good, or to improve the times and manners, always busy.

LIFE HAS FOR EVERY ONE SOME BLESSING—some cup that is not mixed with bitterness. As every heart there is a fount of pure water, and all men some time or other taste its sweetness. Who is he that hath not found in his path of life some fragrant rose bush, scenting all the air with its sweet perfume?

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"General Urquiza is now 56 years old. His profile is much that of Mr. Webster. He has the same dark, meteoric eye; and the forehead, though less massive, does not lessen the resemblance. His estancia at San Jose embraces 270 square miles. He has 30,000 head of cattle; 60,000 horses; 80,000 merino sheep; and 200,000 mixed breeds. He sold last year 60,000 hides of his own produce.

"At the town of Concepcion there is a State College founded by him. It occupies four sides of a block 200 feet square, and educated last year four hundred and three boys, who are taught, lodged, and fed gratis. The State devotes to its support a small school fund—Gen. Urquiza supplies the remainder. The Professors are all European graduates, and their philosophical apparatus, laboratory, library, etc., are the fruits of his constant and inexhaustible bounty.

COLOR OF THE ATMOSPHERE.—The general blue color of the atmosphere, and the brilliant and glowing tints of the morning and evening, arise from the different modifications which the different rays of light receive in passing through the air.

PRINTERS' ERRORS are sometimes laughable. A young clergyman printed a sermon, the subject of which was the necessity for moderate and rational recreation, in which occurred the passage, "Men should work—and play too."

ELDER MUNGER, speaking of the time when he was a boy, says it was the custom of the school children, as you passed a school-house, to make a bow. But in these latter days as you pass a school-house you must keep your eye peeled, or you will get a snow-ball or a brick-bat at the side of your head.

COURTNEY RESIST THE TEMPTATION.—Mrs. Anderson, an accomplished lady of London, C. W., insured her life for \$5,000, for the benefit of her son, who last week administered strychnine to the mother, from the effects of which she died.

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