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Wimmin's Rites. A showman means with strange sites. He sees human nature as she are, unmasked, and without no close on, & he must be stoopier nor a ded kab loss if he duzzent stock his branes with several kinds of nollage.

A Portrait of the Czav. There exists a man in Europe, a man who weighs Europe down. He is at once Spiritual Prince and Corporal Lord; despot and autocrat. He is obeyed in the barracks and worshipped in the monastery.

The Free Liquor Discussion. Ed. ARGUS: Allow me to speak to the license question as presented by Mr. Hoel's article published by you last week. I furnish you my name according to rule, but whether I am a liquor seller, or a respectable liquor drinker, I suppose you do not care, and perhaps it would be none of your business.

The Terry Trial Verdict. The case of Judge Terry, indicted for fighting a duel with Senator Broderick, and killing his antagonist, came up before the District Court of Marin County. Judge James H. Hardy presided, and a number of jurors were present.

Hannibal Hamlin. Hannibal Hamlin who was nominated on Friday by the Republican Convention at Chicago for Vice-President, was born in Paris, Oxford Co., Maine, in August, 1809, and is now in the 51st year of his age.

Japan. From a work published in England, by Andrew Steinmit, Esq., we learn of Japan that with a population of forty millions of wealthy and civilized inhabitants, her villages touch each other, and form streets many leagues in extent.

The Colorado. The Colorado river is to me an enigma. Its waters hurry by us to-day as they have hurried on since the beginning. They bring no intelligence—they never did—they come from a country where there are no post-offices.

Electricity. The nomination of Polk for President, made at Baltimore in 1844, was the first piece of news ever sent over the electric telegraph in this country, having been announced in Washington two hours in advance of the mails.

France. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Star states that the annexation of Belgium and the left bank of the Rhine is now as coolly talked of in Paris as though it were a matter of course; and the optimistic writer, who generally laughs at the rumors of war which disturb the world, now tells us that we are on the eve of great changes in Europe.

Four Trains at a Time. The Illinois Central Railroad at a town called Mattoon, is crossed by the Terre Haute and Alton Railroad. Every day, at 2 P. M., are seen four trains coming from four different directions, arriving at this point at the same time, to a second, every day.

Wimmin's Rites. I pitched my tent in a small town in Indiana one day last season, & while I was staidin at the doore takin money, a deptyashun of ladies cum up & sed they was members of the Banknuffell Femal Moral Reform & Womins Rites Association, & they axed me if they cood go in and not pay.