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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

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[illegible] Woman's Rights.

[illegible] Gaines's Mother.

[illegible] LIFE.

[illegible] at N. O. on the 18th [illegible] Madame Zulime Gar[illegible] of Dr. Gardette, of New [illegible] Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, [illegible] residence of her son, Dr. [illegible] advanced age of seventy. [illegible] the Delta of the 20th inst., [illegible] notice of this remarka[ble] [illegible]

[illegible] the heroine of that in[illegible] romance in real life [illegible] developed in the celebrated [illegible] Gaines.

[illegible] was Zulime Carriere, [illegible] the old French colony at [illegible] parents were emigrants from [illegible] poetry and romance—the la[nd] [illegible] the Troubadours. Proteg[illegible] the Gipsy race, which [illegible] of Louisiana, settled along [illegible] and whose lovely daughters [illegible] objects of the admiration [illegible] the gallant French cavaliers [illegible] the first colonies. [illegible] that of the poetic Provençal [illegible] stock, it is not remarkable [illegible] Carriere should have derived [illegible] personal beauty. The [illegible] herself and her three sisters [illegible] themes of admiration in the [illegible] Louisiana. The warm and ge[nial] [illegible] and luxurious atmosphere of [illegible] ripened these charms into [illegible] at a very early age. Zu[lime] [illegible] hardly emerged into her teens [illegible] hand was sought by numerous [illegible] The successful aspirant gained [illegible]—Claude Melnotte in Bulwer's [illegible] playing the lady, holding an imaginary coro[net] [illegible] of nobility, before [illegible] of a beautiful but unsuspecting [illegible]. He was caught by the [illegible]. The French nobleman [illegible] into a confectioner, and [illegible] a married man, who had [illegible] divorced. He was arrested [illegible] ecclesiastical court in this [illegible] was convicted, and sen[tenced] [illegible] punished, but afterwards es[caped] [illegible] was no more heard of. Thus [illegible] relation with Jerome de Grange.

[illegible] and after the [illegible] of the [illegible] previous marri[age] [illegible]

[illegible]

A more popular man or a powerful par[tisan] [illegible] a member of the Territo[rial] [illegible]. Here he soon found the [illegible] girl and began to meditate a [illegible] marriage connection. The [illegible] of this aspiration was the lovely Miss Caton of Maryland, grand-daughter of [illegible] Carrollton, who af[terwards] [illegible] the Marchioness of Wel[lesley]. [illegible] a great belle, and Clark's [illegible] distinguished position and great wealth, no doubt rendered him quite [illegible] They were en[gaged] [illegible] of his previous [illegible] Zulime [illegible] infatuated Zulime [illegible] to procure [illegible] marriage with Clark [illegible] had made away [illegible] poor Zulime [illegible]ty. In a feeling of desertion and help[less]ness, alone among strangers, whose language and habits were foreign to her, she accepted the hand of Dr. Gardette, who generously and magnanimously, rely[ing] [illegible] on her truth and sincerity, united his fate and fortune with hers. From that period her life flowed smoothly on in the discharge of her duties as a wife and mo[ther].

Shortly after her marriage with Gardette, Clark had suffered his severe rebuff from the lovely Miss Caton. In a spirit of true penitence, he hurried to Philadelphia, saw Zulime, and declared his determination to proclaim their marriage. But it was too late. She informed him that she was Mrs. Gardette. Clark was deeply distressed at this, and exhibited a sincere penitence. He sought to atone for his desertion of the mother by kindness to the daughter, who was born in 1806, of his secret marriage. This was Myra Clark. She was placed in charge of an intimate friend of Clark, Col. Davis, who raised and educated her as his own daughter. It was not until she had reached maturity that Myra discovered the secret of her history. Since then, as Mrs. Whitney and as Mrs. Gaines, she has prosecuted her claim to the property of Daniel Clark, as his lawful heir, with a zeal, earnestness, and energy which have rarely been equalled in the annals of litigation. The difficulty has been to establish the marriage between Zulime and Daniel Clark. Certainly a mystery has long hung over the case, which only the dead could [illegible] from their graves and satisfactorily determine.

The once lovely Zulime, passing through many reverses and misfortunes, returned in her old age to N. O.—her old home—and passed a peaceful and happy life, in the family of her son, respected and beloved for her many virtues. She died at the age of 78, the youngest of her family—two of her sisters having attained their 90th year, a longevity common to the old inhabitants of Louisiana, and particularly those born on our soil.

How they Build in San Francisco!

In 1841 a stout ship was built and launched at Bedford, Mass., called the "Niantic," and she glided gracefully into her native element, hundreds of spectators shouted "Hurrah!" Ladies waved their handkerchiefs, and gave their warmest wishes to the gallant ship. She proceeded to Boston, loaded in the fall for N. O., sailed and arrived at her port of destination, and the writer of this article saw her when she first "came in" at the Crescent City. She was employed for some years in the European trade, and having lugged many a load of cotton, tobacco and sugar from the Southern States to Havre, [illegible] and Liverpool, and of railroad iron and hardware from England and Wales, in the [illegible] she started for the far-off regions [illegible] where, it was reported, gold [illegible] had been found on the surface of the ground, glittering in the sun. [illegible] She had on board a great number of passengers and a deal of valuable [illegible] arrived here in 1849, and found [illegible] accounts were true after all. The [illegible] quantity of shipping then in port, the scarcity of seamen, the high price of [illegible] and the value of the ship as a [illegible] at the time induced her own[ers] [illegible] She was hauled as close [illegible] as the high tide would [illegible] the expense of [illegible]. Soon it was thought best [illegible] and, at length, to [illegible] drove piles on each side, [illegible] all idea of navigation and [illegible] her to sea was abandoned, and she [illegible] a "storeship." By degrees, the piles increased around her, and soon the young giant of a city crept down to and beyond her. Finally she was completely surrounded with buildings, and the "Niantic Hotel" grew from the hulk. The May fire of 1851 swept away everything but her ribs, which remained some months the sole remnants of the once noble ship. Soon after, the present "Niantic" Hotel arose on the old site, and now, instead of putting off from her in boats to get to town, men say, in the commercial part of the city, "Let's walk up town to the Niantic." The Hotel stands nearly in the centre of the business part of the city, a monument of the industry and perseverance of our citizens, and of the [illegible] growth of San Francisco.—*Com. Adv.*

COAL.—The San Francisco *Herald* announced the arrival of the British bark Senator from Vancouver's Island with a cargo of coal. It was obtained at the north point of the Island, at a trading post of the Hudson Bay Company called Fort Rupert, situated on a bay named Beaver Harbor. The bay at the entrance of the harbor furnishes five fathoms of water, but after getting over it the channel becomes narrow and deep, so much so as to render it impossible to anchor at any point except on the bar. The post was established to trade with the Indians, who are reported numerous and warlike. They are proud of their prowess, but will work when paid for so doing.

The Senator employed them to assist in loading the coal she obtained. The company paid them at the rate of a hickory shirt and a pound of tobacco per week.—Their circulation consists of blankets, and for small change tobacco, handkerchiefs and shirts are used. The post is occupied by three officers and ten men, who are the only white men in that region.—The country is cold and unproductive, except in gigantic trees.

Coal must be abundant and easily obtained if it can be mined by Indians. It is not unlikely that quite a coal trade may grow up between San Francisco and Vancouver's Island, as well as with Oregon. Coal in inexhaustible quantities undoubtedly exists in Oregon and the Island named. It is reported also to have been found in large veins in this State.

Not long since we met a young man who had spent months, in company with several others, in searching for coal on Puget's Sound. Their efforts as represented by him, were crowned with complete success, as they discovered a very fine vein which lay so that a ship could anchor within a few yards of the lead.

In a very few years we are confident, all necessity for shipping coal from the Atlantic side will have ceased. The mines on the Pacific will ultimately furnish any supply that may be created by lines of ocean steamers to all parts of the world, and that too, at a price far below the present ruling rates.

☞Two old cannons, used by Gen. Jackson in the battle of New Orleans, which had been objects of curiosity in the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, were sold under a general order made during the late administration to sell all the old guns. These guns were highly prized in the Navy Yard, as relics of the memorable 8th of January, 1815, and were objects of much curiosity on account of their singular construction.

☞"Do you see anything ridiculous in this wig?" said a brother Judge to Curran. "Nothing but the head," he replied.

☞If people could have half their wishes, they would double their care.

A Beautiful Passage.

The following beautiful passage closes Horace Greeley's oration, delivered at the Indiana State Fair:

"As for me, long tossed on the stormiest waves of doubtful conflict and arduous endeavors, I have begun to feel, since the shades of forty years fell upon me, the weary tempest driven voyager's longing for land, the wanderer's yearning for the hamlet where in middle[illegible] nestled by his mother's knee, and was soothed to sleep on her breast. The sober down-hill of life dispels many illusions while it develops or strengthens within us the attachment, perhaps long smothered or overlaid, for "that dear hut, our home." And so I, in the sober afternoon of life, when its sun, if not high, is still warm, have bought a few acres of land in the broad, still country, and, bearing thither my household treasures, have resolved to steal from the city's labors and anxieties at least one day in each week, wherein childhood's humble home. And already I realize that the experiment cannot cost as much as it is worth. Already I find in that day's quiet an antidote and a refuge for the feverish festering cares of [illegible] who have known it. Already my [illegible] murmurs a soothing evening song to my heated throbbing brain; and my trees, gently stirred by the fresh breezes, whisper to my spirit something of their own quiet strength and patient trust in God. And thus do I realize, but [illegible] the [illegible] day, the serene joy [illegible] shall irradiate the Farmer's vocation, when a fuller and truer Education shall have refined and chastened his animal cravings, and when Science shall have endowed him with her treasures, redeeming Labor from drudgery, while quadrupling its efficiency, and crowning with beauty and plenty our bounteous, beneficent Earth."

BLACK NOSING.—A resolution has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature which provides that the keeper of the Penitentiary shall procure a suitable chemical dye such as will stain the cuticle or outer surface of the skin perfectly black so that it cannot be washed off, or in any way removed until time shall wear it away, and nature furnish a new cuticle or surface and that with this dye he shall have the nose of each male convict painted thoroughly black, and renew the application as may be necessary to keep it so, until within one month of the expiration of his sentence, when it shall be discontinued, for the purpose of permitting nature to restore the features to its original hue, preparatory to the second advent of its owner into the world."

Pike is in favor of the resolution, with an amendment, that the Sheriff of each county be required to catch every delinquent newspaper subscriber in his bailiwick, and black his nose, and keep it black until he pays up.

BALLOONING IN FRANCE.—The French are at least half a century ahead of America and England in the way of ballooning. The last achievement in that line is that of Mr. Godard, in Paris, whose exploit is thus recorded:

He went up in a balloon and came down in a parachute on horseback! Two years ago to go up on horseback was a marvel! The parachute was immense, and the cords extending from its edges to the frame work that sustained the horse were a hundred feet long. The umbrella was by some contrivance, opened before the cord of connection with the balloon was cut, in order to avoid, under the peculiar circumstances of the descent, the rapid fall that ensues till the silk unfurls. The aeronaut above, his brother, let him off, at the height of a mile; the descent was easy and gentle.

☞Julien's great orchestra in New York is composed of one hundred performers, consisting of sixteen first violins, thirteen second ditto, nine violas, ten violoncellos, twelve basses, two flutes, one piccolo, one flageolet, two oboes, two clarionetts, two bassoons, four horns, three cornets, three trumpets, four trombones, two ophycleides, with any amount of outside skirmishers in the shape of tympandrums, triangles, gongs, drums, fifes, etc. When in full blast, the sound is like the rushing of a great tornado.

☞Beau Hickman is at Washington. He is an old foppish-looking man, much attenuated, and not at all the gay beau we used to read of. He, however, continues to dress in the extreme of fashion, and wears a merry aspect. One of his dear little failings is to tap every "returned Californian" for $10, and the request is made so exquisitely that few of the El Dorados refuse the demand.

☞A mill, in which was manufactured paper used by Benjamin Franklin in his office, is still in operation in Delaware county, Pa. It is named "Ivy Mill," and was erected in 1713.

☞There has been a line of steamers established between Costa Rica and Panama, touching at Guatemala and other ports on the Pacific. The line is supported by the Government, at a cost of $40,000; each town on the coast paying in proportion to the number of its inhabitants.

[From our Steamer Paper.]

The steamer Columbia arrived at St. Helens on Friday evening, bringing N. Y. dates to Oct. 22, and California to Nov. 23d.

Adams & Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co. immediately furnished us with all the latest news in advance of the mail. J. W. Sullivan, San Francisco, treated us to a [illegible] of pictorials, [illegible] papers, &c. To all we return our thanks. The Multnomah leaves at one o'clock, with the mail.

☞The amount of gold dust shipped from San Francisco for the past six months of the present year is twenty-eight millions nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars. There was also shipped four hundred and fifty-one thousand dollars in coin.—*Com. Adv.*

RAIN IN CALAVERAS.—The first rain of the season says the Calaveras Chronicle came down on Monday, the 11th inst. It rained heavily throughout the day.

☞The Mayor of Pittsburg has issued his Proclamation, announcing his determination to arrest every person found selling liquor on Sunday, and to enforce the law strictly, without regard to persons.

☞Mr. Soule adopts a court costume which he had made at Paris. The coat is in half military and half civic style—velvet and silk embroidery taking the place of tinsel. What will Marcy say to that?

AGRICULTURAL ADDRESS.—The course of Lectures in connection with the Agricultural Exhibition at Musical Hall has thus far proved highly interesting, and has awakened in our community a degree of attention that we trust will continue to increase. The Lecture announced for this evening is to be delivered by Col. J. B. Crockett. An interesting address may be expected.—*San Francisco Herald.*

FINE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a delightful day, coming after the week's rain as hope sometimes breaks in to cheer the disheartened. The sky was cloudless, and the air as mild as in the Indian Summer days of the Atlantic. We have faith to believe, although not claiming to be weather-wise, that we shall have a pleasant Winter, somewhat similar to that of 1850.—*Alta.*

At the lower end of Jackson street between Front and Davis, a large space has been left open in the middle of the street, the property holders on either side have planked only about one-third the distance across. A Chinaman who was yesterday afternoon driving a horse and light vehicle on one side of the aperture, attempted to turn on to the narrow planked street. The horse backed too far and over the whole concern pitched into the bay, 15 ft below. He appeared to have been stunned by the shock, as he floated for a moment without a struggle to save himself. He began to sink—seemed to become conscious of his danger, struck out wildly for the shore for a moment and went down. He arose and the crowd threw planks to him, but too late to save him, he sunk to rise no more.—*San Fran. Herald.*

The *Deseret News* of Oct. 1st says "a few days since we helped President Young to measure an onion in his garden 18 inches in circumference. What says California to that?

California says, that there are some in Warren's Fair much larger that were measured by the gentleman without help.—*Sun.*

San Francisco Markets.

FLOUR.—There is little change to note in the aspects of the flour market. The quantity on hand is heavy, except of the Gallego brand. There is nothing to cause an advance in the price for some time to come, and it is not likely that shipping will cease so as to create a scarcity.

Transactions in Haxall and domestic have been quite limited. We note sales during the day of 100 bbls Haxall at $15,50; 300 do Gallego, reported, on private terms; 1000 do east Boston Mills also on private terms; 250 do Hope Mills in good condition at $13. At auction some 1850 bbls changed hands including: Hopeville, City Mills, Hartford, Scottsville, Bursley, Big Spring, Church Hill, Centreville, Gordo, Rochdale, Union, and Scott's Mill brands at $7.25a$8.25.

WHEAT.—This article has advanced some in price particularly that of good quality and clean.

RICE.—2250 mats Batavia Rice sold at 11a11½c. [illegible] bags China No. 1, at 4½c.

MACKEREL.—50 quarter bbls No. 1, sold at $5.12½.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.—150 bbls Adams' Syrup sold at 62½c; at auction 130 bbls Stuart's Molasses at 51c.

SUGAR.—30,000 lbs China No. 1 Sugar sold on private terms; 150 bags first quality Batavian at 10½c; 100 bbls N. Y. crushed at 12½c.

LUMBER.—Timber, Oregon Pine, square, per M, $50. Plank, or Pine, 3 in $50. Do do 1½ in [illegible] $50. Oregon Pine, rough, $50. Redwood, $50. Joist Pine, $[illegible]

COFFEE.—Java, per lb. 18. Manila, 18. Rio, 12. Costa Rica, 18.

PROVISIONS.—Note sales 100 bbls clear pork at $23,25, 65 do Mess do at $24; 6000 lbs Baron shoulders at 11c; 21,000 lbs Clear Bacon, 14½c; 65 tierces Hams, in light covers, at 14½c; 200 cases lard on private terms; 60 firkins fair butter at 27c.

GRAIN.—Sales 300 sacks wheat for milling at 3½c; 500 do at 3½c; 1000 sacks Barley at 3c; 1000 sacks eastern oats in lots, at 3c; 200 do California do at 3½c. The market for nearly all descriptions of grain is much firmer, and prices looking up.

CANDLES.—We hear of large transactions in candles, but cannot trace them up sufficiently. Note sales of 550 boxes Adamantine on private terms; 350 do at 25½c. 100 do French Bougies at [illegible]

Woman's Rights Convention.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—The Woman's Rights Convention [illegible] had a most stormy [illegible] which [illegible] in evidence of the [illegible] of those composing it.

A [illegible] of resolutions were adopted, boldly claiming the exercise of the elective franchise, as one of woman's rights and her eligibility to political stations of honor and profit.

As the ladies were in a fair way of monopolizing the whole debate, an annoyed member of the [illegible] found to offer a [illegible] that the women confine [illegible] within the limit of 15 [illegible] proposition was [illegible] very serious attempt to [illegible] one of the most important of [illegible] rights, and was indignantly voted [illegible]

Mrs. Clark here endeavored to [illegible] a word in behalf of man, probably [illegible] kind intention of [illegible] the author of the objectionable [illegible] but she was immediately [illegible] temerity and loud cries of "sit her out."

Abbey Kelley made a speech, in which she bitterly attacked churches and ministry, which excited more angry discussion, and attempts were made to put her down by those who were not yet prepared to go the same length of folly.

Abbey, however, maintained her position, and would not yield the floor, declaring that she would not be put down.

Here another terrible scene of [illegible] and strife of tongues ensued, in the [illegible] of which a motion to adjourn was [illegible] carried, and the presidents [illegible] escape the vengeance of some [illegible] the convention whom she had [illegible]

☞We present, this [illegible] continuation of the [illegible] America. A careful [illegible] the sources of information [illegible] much inclines us to think that no [illegible] evidence with regard to the lately discovered gold mines has yet been [illegible] The fact that the leading [illegible] up to the 1st of October, [illegible] nothing about this discovery, [illegible] to suggest the gravest doubts. [illegible] before us a letter from Capt. [illegible] Wakeman, dated Payta, [illegible] Capt. Wakeman [illegible] drawn to the Amazon Valley, [illegible] probably be one of the pioneers [illegible] ing up that great river; and in his letter he refers to the wonderful advantages of the valley, and yet in Payta, one of the ports nearest to the reported [illegible] it appears that little or nothing [illegible] of the mines, for Capt. Wakeman does not allude to the subject in his letter. He says: "I have seen [illegible] from the valley of the Amazon [illegible] one-third of what they say [illegible] richest and finest country [illegible]—*Alta Cal.*

GOLD ON THE [illegible] NEVADA.—The French who [illegible] across the plains with Col. [illegible] nounce that they found [illegible] in Carson Valley. [illegible] statements, the miners who [illegible] ted to that point, are [illegible] reward. Upon the [illegible] ra Nevada, at an elevation of [illegible] 3,500 feet above the level of [illegible] ties of French were found [illegible] king from $7 to $9 per day.

☞Late news from Mexico [illegible] Santa Anna is levying an [illegible] one thousand men, and a [illegible] on each member of a [illegible] lie. All men, capable of [illegible] are pressed into the service. [illegible] largest States, Guanajuato, [illegible] Morelos, and Chihuahua, [illegible] ed against Santa Anna.

The news from South America [illegible] extensive. The [illegible] not appear to be [illegible] go de [illegible] in the [illegible] at C[illegible] the mouth of [illegible] and [illegible] along the [illegible] the [illegible] of the Amazon [illegible] nations of the valley of that [illegible] endless political troubles.

☞The Boston Journal [illegible] in the Scientific American [illegible] build the great Pacific [illegible] the ground, but about eight [illegible] He would have the whole [illegible] and on these piles he would [illegible] way.

☞Bayard Taylor, who has been for some time in China watching the progress of the rebellion, has joined the Japan expedition under Commodore Perry. He has been assigned a place in the corps of artists, with the rank of master's mate.

FEMALE POPULATION OF SACRAMENTO.—The population of Sacramento is said to be rapidly increasing. The number of females in the city is computed at 3000.

☞The surest way of making a dupe is to let your victim suppose you are his.

☞Six Companies of U. S. Troops have been ordered to the Pacific Coast.

☞THE FIRST LAW OF GRAVITY.—Never laugh at your own joke.