

THE ENTERPRISE.

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AN EDITOR'S TABLE.

The editor sat in his sanctum His communications forwarded with care, His mind at the bottom of his business His feet on the top of a chair. His chair arm and elbow supporting, His right hand upholding his head, His eyes on the floor of the table spread, His different documents spread.

There was thirty long pages from Fowler With underlined capitals topped, And a short requisition on 'Growler, Requesting his news be stopped; There were lyrics from the poet Concerning sweet flow'ers and zephyrs, And a stray gem from Plodder the farmer, Describing a couple of heifers.

There were billets from beautiful maidens, And bills from a grocer or two, And his next leader hitched to a letter, Which inquired if the writer is who, There were raptures of praises from writers, Of the smooth and melodious school, And one of his rival's last papers, Informing him he was a fool.

There were several long resolutions, With names telling whom they were by, Canonizing some harmless old brother Who had done nothing worse than to die, There were traps on the table to catch him, And sermons to sting and to smite him, There were gift addresses to sell him, And letters attempting to bite him.

There were long staring 'ads' from the city, And money with never a one, Which added, 'Please give this insertion, And send in your bill when you've done.' There were letters from organizations Meetings, wants, and their laws, Which said 'Can you print this announcement, For the good of our glorious cause?'

There were tickets inviting his presence, To festivals parties and sexes, Wrapped in notes, 'Please give us notice, Demurely slipped in at the close; Instead of looking the other way, And ran over his ink-stained trash, There was nothing it did not encounter Excepting perils it was—cash.

A Good Plank. The following is one of the resolutions adopted by the Democratic Convention of Kentucky, which met at that State on the 7th ult.:

We hold it to be absolutely essential that the several States shall be maintained in all their rights, dignity and equality, as the most complete and reliable administrators of their domestic concerns, and against the encroachments of a despotic central government. Every attempt on the part of the Federal Government to exercise a power, not therein prescribed, is an act of usurpation, demanding the instant and unqualified condemnation of a people, justly proud of their liberties, and we hold that any unconstitutional interference with the local officers of any State, to any extent or on any pretense whatever, should at once be repudiated and condemned by all classes of every section of the Union, as such acts tend directly to the destruction of our federal system, and the consolidation of all power in a centralized despotism.

WASHINGTON NOTES.—A good old minister in one of our New England Baptist churches was agreeably surprised by the intelligence from one of his flock that five individuals had expressed a strong desire to have the baptismal rite performed upon themselves.

After its performance however, he was somewhat surprised and chagrined that only one of the five joined the society of which he was pastor.

A few days after the same old minister was called to the intelligence that ten more desired immersion.

'And how many of them will join the society?' queried the minister. 'Two, I forgot to say, are all we can depend on,' was the reply.

'Very well,' said the minister, 'you may as well inform the other eight that this church does not take in washing.'

CAN WE AFFORD IT?—The New York Tribune mournfully thinks over the Canal funds, the Credit Mobilier, the Jayne and Sanborn business, the Pacific Mail subsidy, the doings of the Indian 'ring,' and the leprosy recently brought to light in the customs service and internal revenue office, and then sublimely exclaims: 'Can we afford it any longer?'

It continues: 'It is said that the Treasury has lost a million by the silk smugglers, and two or three million by the whisky 'ring,' and that those losses have accrued within twelve or eighteen months. But never one who has watched the course of things knows that the origin of this corruption dates far back, that the dark abyss has been explored only a little way, and that the loss of revenue is to be measured not by millions, but by tens of millions.'

SLIGHTLY ALTERED.—While a man was gazing at a little ragged girl entered and sought him out, and instead of requesting him to come home, dear father, as poor brother Biny was dead and the house was all dark, she whispered: 'Now, old man, you'd better be dustin' out o' here. Man's coming around the corner with a club in her hand and both eyes shooting fire!'

Childhood is like a mirror, catching and reflecting images all around it. Remember that an impious or profane thought uttered by a parent may operate on a young heart like a careless spray of water upon polished steel, staining it with rust which no after scouring can efface.

It smooths away creases and difficulties to be in harmony with those around us. To speak kindly, encouraging words to a wife or husband makes the day seem brighter, and any fate more endurable.

To parlor those absurdities in ourselves which we cannot suffer in others, is neither better nor worse than to be more willing to be fools ourselves than to have others so.

A dressmaker's apprentice speaks of her cross-eyed lover as the fellow whose looks are out bias.

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Twenty Dollars.

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cannot be beaten in quality or price. It would be useless for me to tell you all the advantages I can offer you in the sale of goods, as every store that advertises does that, and probably you have been disappointed. All I wish to say is

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