MARCH 20, 1887

THE Waitsburg Times offers \$100,000 for a solution of the problem of "How can the newspaper business be made profitable?" Many a one has spent more than that and then was unable to find out.

THERE is only one spirit that achieves a great success. The man who seeks only how to make himself most useful, whose aim is to render himself indispensable to his employer, whose whole being is animated with the purpose to fill the largest possible place in the walk assigned to him, has in the exhibition of that spirit the guarantee of success. He commands the situation. The man who accepts the unwholesome advice of the demagogue and seeks only how little he may do, and how easy he may render his place and not lose his employment altogether, is unfit for service. As soon as there is a supernumerary on the list, he becomes disengaged as least valuable to his employer. The mar who is afraid of doing too much is near of kin to him who seeks to do nothing, and was begot in the same family. They are neither of them in the remotest degree a relation to the man whose willingness to do every thing possible to his touch, places him at the head of the active list.

BEECHER's wish that no black should be worn at his funeral oceasions much criticism, as the wish was strictly observed. But it may weil be asked, Was he not right? What occasion is there for all the sable pomp of woe as ordinarily observed when the spirit leaves the earthly casket for another and a better world? It would, of course, provoke a storm of righteous indignation to hint that the reason for so much gloom on the occasion of a death is that in the stress of affliction the Christian's faith fails him, and that, for the time the glories of the world beyond seem to vanish. Yet if this passionate mourning, which, instead of being hidden in the depths of the heart, is obtruded upon the notice of every passerby, how shall it be made to harmonize with the belief that the good who die are infinitely happier than they were before? To don dark mourning because some one we love has been promoted from this world of pain and temptation to an eternity of peace is, to say the least, strangely inconsistent; while to tell all the world that, despite our loved one's immeasurable gain, we can only think of our own loss, is to proclaim our selfishness with a frankness which is as unworthy as it is unnecessary. In the matter of crape wearing it would seem that the older countries of the world might, with advantage, sit at the feet of Australia and New Zealand, and learn from those colonies a lesson of which the former are much in need. In both those countries the announcement of a death, in the press, is often words: "By the wish of the deceased, his relatives will not wear mourning." And this suggests a still more efficacious method of abolishing the practice. As the world well knows, there are no injunctions so scrupulously obeyed.

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When will Our Eyes be Opened to This Great National Calamity?

The year 1886 played sad havor with many prominent men of our

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Many of them died without warn-

ing, passing away apparently in the full flush of life.

Others were sick but a compara-tively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood humor, of Bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rhenmatism or of pneu

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraph reports, will be astonished at the numer of prominent victims of

these disorders. * Many statements have appeared in our paper with others to the effect that the diseases that carried off so many prominent men in 1886, are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it

becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment. So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet " vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause.' It is said if the blood is kept free

from uric acid, that heart disease paralysis, nervous prostration, pneu-monia, rheumatism, and many cases of consumption, would never be known. This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and it is the duty of the kidneys to remove this

waste. We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric, kidney, acid is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will in a large measure disappear.

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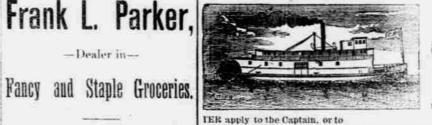
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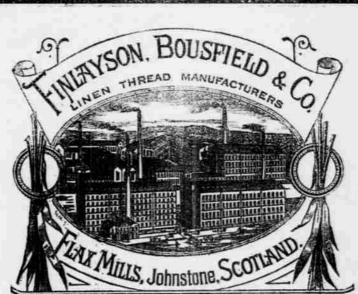
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