

A Chapter on "P. O."

A "patent outside" and a half sheet generally form an epoch in the existence of every country newspaper, in fact, they are necessary evils, as indispensable to a well conducted journal as is the proverbial whooping cough and measles a necessary ingredient in the make-up of the list of infantile maladies to which a greater portion of the rising population is subjected.

NATIONAL PROGRESS.

The Government of a nation itself is usually found to be but the reflex of the individuals composing it. The Government that is ahead of the people will inevitably be dragged down to their level, as the Government that is behind them will in the long run be dragged up.

National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness, and vice. What we are accustomed to deprecate as great social evils, will for the most part be found to be but the outgrowth of man's own perverted life.

All nations have been made what they are by the thinking and working of many generations of men. Patient and persevering laborers in all ranks and conditions of life, cultivators of the soil and explorers of the mine, inventors and discoverers, manufacturers, mechanics and artisans, poets, philosophers and politicians, all have contributed towards the grand result, one generation building upon another's labors, and carrying them forward to still higher stages.

The crown and glory of life is Character. It is the noblest possession of a man, constituting a rank in itself, and an estate in the general good-will; dignifying every station, and exalting every position in society.

Socrates' Advice to Glauco.

The young people of Athens, dazzled with the glory of Themistocles, Cimon, and Pericles, and full of a wild ambition, after having received for some time the lessons of the sophists, who promised to make them very great politicians, conceived themselves capable of every thing, and aspired at the highest employments.

Meeting him one day, he accosted him with so much dexterity and address, that he engaged him to give him the hearing, which was already a great point gained. "You are desirous, then, of governing the republic?" said he to him.

"So smooth and insinuating a prelude was extremely pleasing to the young man, who was attacked on the blind side. He stayed willingly, and the conversation continued. "Since you desire to be esteemed and honored, no doubt your view is to be useful to the public?"

"But," said Glauco, "there is still another means, which you have not mentioned. A State may be enriched by the ruin of its enemies."

"I have it not at present," said Glauco. "I see then," said Socrates, "that we shall not soon enter into war, if you are charged with the government; for you have abundance of inquiries to make, and much pains to go through, before you will resolve upon it."

He ran over in this manner several other articles of no less importance, with which Glauco appeared equally unacquainted; till he brought him to confess how ridiculous those people were, who have the rashness to intrude themselves into the administration of affairs, without any other preparation for the service of the public than that of a high esteem for themselves, and an immoderate ambition of rising to the first places and dignities.

Glauco improved from the wise admonitions of Socrates, and took time to inform himself in private before he ventured to appear in public. This is a lesson for all ages, and may be useful to persons in all stations and conditions in life.

The average amount of time lost by sickness by each laborer in England is said to be twenty days in each year, while it is claimed that in Massachusetts the average is only thirteen days.

The Portland type of a girl has a pearl head, bourgeois body, and pica feet—typographically speaking.

Railroad Statistics.

Joseph Kinnok, chief of the bureau of statistics, has just sent to the printer a report on the international commerce of the United States, in the preparation of which he has been engaged for more than a year.

The outgrowth of traffic on railroads is indicated by the fact that the total freight movements of three of the most important trunk lines connecting the West with the seaboard increased from 10,898,989 tons in 1868 to 25,272,755 in 1878.

During the year 1878, the estimated shipments from St. Louis by rail exceeded the southern shipments from that city by way of the Mississippi river. The four principal east and west trunk lines lead from the Atlantic seaboard, with the western connections to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati.

For several years wars of rates appeared to constitute the normal relation of railroads to each other with respect to communicative traffic. During the contest, rates fell below the actual cost of transportation, and at last, pooling or apportionment of traffic, or of proceeds from the traffic, was resorted to.

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The law prohibits the Governor and council from taking into account the ineligibility of Senators and Representatives-elect; but it is understood the Governor and council adjudge this law also to be unconstitutional, and not to be obeyed.

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