

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor.

What men want of reason for their opinions, they generally supply and make up in a rage.—Ex.

We are not surprised that the Statesman inquires, "What race?" It appears to be a little mixed as to what race it belongs to.—Salem Democrat.

It is now given out that a vote will be reached on the repeal bill by the end of the present month, and that Congress would take up other business or adjourn.

One day we get the news that the Geary act is to be rigidly enforced, and no sooner is this announcement made than we are informed that an order has been issued to suspend its operation.

The most aristocratic newspaper in America is the Bar Harbor Record, which has just been purchased by a coterie comprised of some of the millionaire society leaders of New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia, and is to be edited by a young woman named Nellie Smith.

Present prices of four staple articles, wheat, meat, wool and hops, seem to indicate that the American can do without food and clothing, but must have his beer. Wheat, meat and wool are drugs on the market, while hops bear a good price. The American is a curious animal, anyway.—Ochoee Review.

The business agent of the Washington state farmers' alliance has a scheme on foot to save the farmers from suffering loss by reason of the low price of wheat. It is to store the bulk of the crop and mortgage it for from 20 to 30 cents a bushel, enabling the farmers to pay their bills for harvesting and to hold grain for higher prices.

A hard-looking citizen appeared in a Dubuque jewelry establishment a short time since, with a jewel picked up in a Wisconsin river. The jeweler bought it for \$2 and soon after sold it to a travelling man for \$20. The latter sold it to an Omaha jeweler for \$50, and the last heard of it was its sale to Tiffany of New York for \$500.

A Pan-American convention has been called to meet at St. Louis, Missouri, on October 3, 1893. This convention will consist of delegates from states west of the Mississippi river and south of the Ohio, also of the states of Mexico, Central and South America. It is understood that an effort will be made by the delegates to present to boycott the commercial centers of the east.

Many of the eastern factories which usually close in the summer months, and which fact has been used by the protectionists this year to influence congress on the tariff question, are resuming work, and those which cut down their forces and hours of work are going back to the former basis. The scare seems to be over in the east, and it is time it should be on this coast.—Dispatch.

It is proposed that this country and Great Britain combine in an effort to clear the Atlantic ocean of derelicts. The derelicts are floating wrecks with a fatal tendency to add to their number. They show no lights and utter no warning in a fog, hence collision with them is exceedingly easy. Some of them are so nearly submerged that an ocean greyhound is right upon them before they are seen, when they bear a hole in the side of a vessel like a sunken reef. Many a ship that has gone to sea, never to be heard of again, has probably owed her loss to collision with one of these menaces to navigation. Derelicts are more numerous than is generally supposed. The last pilot chart of the north Atlantic represents a full score of them in the ocean pathway, recently reported. It would be money well spent to clear the highway to Europe of these lurking

Words of Wisdom.

It is easier to die for some people than to live with them.

Vice is fed and gathers strength by its very concealment.

The honey which we gather ourselves tastes the sweetest.

Men often conquer difficulties because they feel they can.

Our characters are our own; our reputations are other people's.

With courage and civility as allies you can often take captive good luck.

If you are stingy, do not pretend to be generous; the effort will betray you.

Our happiest moments are those in which we believe we can realize our ideals.

The secret of gaining friends is to cultivate within ourselves the capacity for friendship.

If any one should say, though the water the bucket brings up be stinking, yet that which is in the well is all sweet, who would believe him?

Do you wish to improve your mind? Then read carefully what you do not understand, and listen dispassionately to what you do not agree with.

Painful indeed it is to be misunderstood and undervalued by those we love. But this, too, in our life we must learn to bear without a murmur, for it is a tale often repeated.

Every thing in this world of ours has its limits. Time, place, opportunity, human power, life itself, all come to an end. One of the great arts of living well and successfully is to understand these limits and to adapt ourselves to them. For the want of this many excellent schemes come to naught, in my worthy people fail in their efforts, much strength and energy and talent are wasted. Every one realizes the importance of making a beginning, but few appreciate that there is an equal importance in making an end. How and when to do this is deserving of much more thought and care than is usually bestowed upon it.—Ex.

Probate.

In the matter of the guardianship of Viola, Leroy and Pearl Laport, bond of \$1,000 was approved.

In the estate of H. M. Walker, petition granted.

In the matter of the guardianship of Nancy Marks, guardian appointed. Bond, \$1,000.

In the estate of Harvey Shelton, Riley Shelton was appointed administrator, on giving bond of \$20,000.

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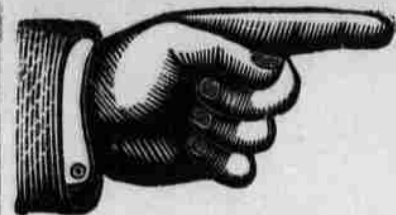
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