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IN a half page advertisement in one of our exchanges, of a dry goods merchant, is this sentence: "Our newspapers are the lives of our city and are bread winners for the merchants." There is a whole volume in this sentence. A city or town without one or more live newspapers is not worth the space it occupies. A newspaper, rightly conducted, is worth more to a town or community than thousands of dollars invested in any other enterprise.

IT is now more than thirty years since Dr. Landarrabilco called attention in the medical journals to the great value of green or unroasted coffee in hepatic and nephritic diseases. After having continued to use the remedy for upward of a third of a century in many hundreds of cases, he again appeals to the profession, to give it a trial in those cases of liver and kidney troubles which have resisted all other treatment.

THE bill compelling railroads to equip freight cars with automatic couplers passed by the New York legislature last winter has been approved by the governor. It provides that after Nov. 1, 1892, all steam railroads shall equip all of their own engines and freight cars with "such automatic self-couplers," and that it shall be unlawful after that date to run any of their own cars not thus equipped, except in emergencies. In special cases the railroad commissioners may extend the time one year. The penalty for non-compliance is $500 for each offense.

A WRITER in the North China Herald of Shanghai, referring to the Chinese claims to have originated many modern Western scientific inventions, says that Chinese patriotism has exhibited itself in ardent desire to claim priority over Europeans in this respect. They are a very ingenious people, and, in past times having invented many valuable implements, it has always seemed to them a fair hypothesis that as every machine is an improvement on something that preceded it, the machinery and telescopes of the West may have originated at first in something Chinese.

THERE has been a great deal of criticism in the press and among politicians as to the dangerous tendency of corporations throughout the country to unite their properties—pool their interests, as it were—into trust combinations with large, aggregate capital. Such combinations of capital, it is assumed by those who criticise the situation, is dangerous to the interests of the people and consequently in conflict with the republican theory of our government. It is only within the past few years that these large trust combinations have gone into effect, but they seem to be rapidly absorbing the various manufacturing and other industries throughout the land.

In justification of these trust combines the parties in interest, those who put their brains and money into building up the manufacturing and other enterprises of the country, say that they enter into these trust combinations as a simple matter of self-preservation; that the arbitrary and unjust action of labor organizations at times so embarrasses and cripples their individual enterprises that they are compelled to combine with other industries of like character for mutual protection against labor strikes and boycotts.

If this be the correct diagnosis of the situation it would seem that in the light of the past history of the world there could, in time, be but one result of a conflict between strikers and boycotters on the one side and a combination of business interests on the other. But why need there be any conflict between labor and business interests?

The prosperity of both is promoted by working together in harmony to advance their mutual interests. Bad advice and worse temper often provoke strikes that are entirely unwarranted and unjust, and grasping avarice on the other hand at times produces discontent, want and suffering.

ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

Only eleven states elect state officers this year. The first is Kentucky which will hold a general election for state treasurer on August 5. Elections in ten other states will take place November 5.

On that day Iowa will elect governor and lieutenant governor.

Maryland will elect comptroller and attorney general.

Massachusets will elect governor and state officers.

Mississippi will elect governor and state officers.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

New Jersey will elect governor and state officers.

New York will elect state officers, except governor and lieutenant governor.

Ohio will elect governor and state officers.

Pensylvania will elect state treasurer.

Virgina will elect governor and state officers.

Political interest this year accordingly is centered in the elections of the newly admitted states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana, which are now framing their constitutions and will elect full state governments and legislatures, which will choose eight United State senators. Each new state will also elect a representative in congress, except South Dakota, which will elect two.

The terms of the United States senators expire next year, so the election of members of the legislature is of interest as bearing on national politics only in cases where members of the legislature chosen this year hold office for two years.

MAD STONES AGAIN.

We have several times mentioned mad stones in this paper. Perhaps the history of one owned in Mississippi is as well attested as that of any other. It was, and doubtless still is, owned in the family of a Col. Milam of Waterford, Miss. Its size is about that of an average hen egg and it was obtained from China about eighty years ago, or in the year 1810. Some seventy years ago it was accidentally broken into three pieces, which were skilfully fastened together by a wire. Twenty years ago its owner then declared that it had been applied over one thousand times in cases bitten by venomous snakes or mad dogs. He himself had then applied it over two hundred and fifty times. In all the cases of its application he declared it had never failed to operate and the cases were cured excepting two wherein by reason of the location of the wounds they could not be successfully reached, and this was attested in very many of the cases by other witnesses. When applied it adheres as if by suction and usually remains on ten or twelve hours. It was then soaked in warm water some thirty or more hours when it became cleansed and again ready for use. Since then it has been used in many cases with the same success. Twenty years ago there was considerable said about this stone in the papers.

FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY.

To estimate the responsibility of parents is beyond our power. We are filled with awe and dread when we think of it. Parents, as you are, so shall your children become. Whether these little ones in your charge shall live as good men and women or the reverse depends on you. They imitate you and grow into your image exactly. If you gossip and slander your neighbors, if you habitually use disrespectful language of others, if you are careless of the truth, be sure your children will be the same. In your hands are the issues of life and death. Who is the greatest man in the world? The simple, plain, honest, modest man. No one can be greater. Poets, inspired writers, orators and statesmen—all have given this as their testimony. Wealth takes wings; youth grows old, health fails—the world is all a fleeting show—but the thing that stands longest, that amid all these passing scenes and fading glories is most like eternity is the solid character of the plain, common, honest, good man. And it is in the power of every one of us to be such and have our children grow up the same.

"We Won't Go Home."

An interesting history of an old and well-known comic tune was given by Professor Ensel, a music-teacher, in a speech in the Music teachers' association, says the Louisville Post. He said that when the army of the first Napoleon was in Egypt in 1799, the camp for a while was near the Pyramids. One afternoon about sunset the band was playing. The inhabitants of the desert had collected near, and were listening to the music. Nothing unusual happened until the band struck up a tune which we now hear under the name of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Instantly there were the wildest demonstrations of joy among the Bedouins. They embraced each other and shouted and danced in the delirium of their pleasure. The reason was that they were listening to the favorite and oldest tune of their people. Professor Ensel then stated that the tune had been taken to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century by the Crusaders, and had lived separately in both countries for over 700 years. This is certainly enough to make "We Won't Go Home Till Morning" a classic. Its origin is more of a mystery than the source of the Nile.

Uncle Sam's Dishonesty.

For seventeen years after the establishment of the money-order system in this country the funds secured through unpaid money orders were stored up and hoarded, just as though the United States Government had made a good speculation. No attempts whatever were inaugurated to ascertain the real owners of this money which had been trusted to Uncle Sam's care, but the sum went on accumulating until it had reached the enormous figure of about $1,700,000. Then Congress took hold. The legislative branch of the government decided that the money thus held was illegally held, and that no pains should be spared to ascertain to whom it belonged, and a clause was attached to one of the bills appropriating money for the support of the postoffice department authorizing the employment of a number of clerks, whose duty it should be to ascertain the rightful owners of this money-order fund, and every effort made to restore it. Congress also provides that hereafter whenever an "advice" in relation to an order, which should remain unpaid in the hands of a postmaster a certain number of days without the money having been claimed, was received, it should be the duty of the postmaster to notify the payee. If this failed to secure the the payment of the money to the rightful party, the sender was to be notified and steps were devised by which he might secure the money which had not been paid to the person to whom he desired it should go.

An Eventful Career.

Born a slave, fighting with the dogs for the crumbs that fell under my master's table, president of three or four national conventions, editor of two newspapers, elector for the state of New York by a majority of 50,000, writer for the leading magazines of the country, author of several books, speaker in every campaign since Fremont, the confidential friend of Abraham Lincoln, member of the council of the District of Columbia, United States marshal under Hayes, recorder of deeds under Garfield and one year under Cleveland, I now wind up my public career by going to Hayti—Fred Douglass.

Maxims For Young Ladies.

Don't scream unless you are frightened.

A narrowness of waist shows a narrowness of mind.

It is a fine silk that knows no turning.

Practice (on the piano) makes perfect.

An old maid is an odd boot—no use without a fellow.

The true test of man's temper is to keep him waiting ten minutes for his dinner.

Never faint when you are alone. Always select some good opportunity—or young man. The more persons there are about you, the more successful will be your fit. A woman should not only faint well, but be above suspicion.

The hand that can make a good pie is a contiual feast to the husband that marries it.

Dreams are the novels that we read about when we are asleep.

Eyes are the electric telegraph of the heart that will send a message any distance in a language only known to the two souls who correspond.

Wife—Did you find out what ailed the clock last night after I told you it wouldn't run? Husband—No, I sat up till nearly midnight and took it all to pieces, and I saw nothing wrong with it. Wife—Well, I've thought what is the matter with it. I forgot to wind it.

A Revised Edition—Blythe—Your autograph album is one of the finest I have ever seen. The names are all written so neatly and symmetrically. Blythe—Yes, I copied them myself from the originals, some of which were perfectly horrid.

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A Happy Woman.

"The happiest women like the happiest nations have no history," says the wonderful writer, George Eliot, but no woman can be happy who is suffering from the irregularities or "weaknesses" so common to the sex. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will sooth the nervous troubles and restore health and vigor once more. The roses will bloom again on those faded cheeks. It is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of prolapsus, weak back, "femal weakness," anteversion, retroversion, "bearing-down" sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration, pain and tenderness, and kindred ailments.

A Smoking Tree.

A curious smoking pine tree on the Vaughan estate in Hallowell, Me., is again the topic of discussion in that city. A gentleman the other day said that the last time he saw it smoke was on June 9th. The vapor comes from the extreme top or apex and it extends several feet into the air, waving to and fro. The column is about the diameter of a man's arm, and sometimes divides periodically and is really a phenomenon.

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