

Oh Ram, What Hast Thou Done?

Mr. and Mrs. Phrye are a young couple with good prospects and a snug home. The only indication of a shadow on their hearts has been a growing habit of drink on the part of Mr. Phrye.

Some Modern Sayings.

"Honesty is the best policy," unless you can get about \$50,000 and effect a settlement at 50 per cent.

Washington's Messages.

"Gath" writes: "Washington had to set the lesson of a President's message. His inaugural could be committed to memory by a moderately bad scholar in one day, and is a feeling expression of self-conceit and dis-

The Virginia Inauguration—Message of President Grant.

The President, on the 5th inst., transmitted the following message to Congress: In my annual message of December last, I gave reason to expect that when the full and accurate text of the correspondence relating to the steamer Virginia, which had been telegraphed in cipher, should be received, the papers concerning the capture of the vessel, execution of part of its passengers and crew, and restoration of ship and survivors would be transmitted to Congress.

To THE SUFFERING.—An old retired physician, who is candid enough to tell the truth about progress, has declared that the recent discovery by Dr. Walker, of California, of his herb remedy, VINEGAR BITTERS, is one of the most important in medicine.

He has tested them thoroughly, in his own family, among his friends, and upon himself; and he is driven to the conclusion that they possess rare and unequalled curative properties. He says of them: "They never reduce the patient—never render one liable to take cold—never interfere with the every-day business of life—never make their continuous use a condition of cure, and are adapted to even the most delicate organization. They act as kindly on the tender infant, the delicate female, or infirm old age, as on the vigorous and athletic system; exercising healthful effects upon every blood vessel—on the brain, nerves and lymphatics—on the Blood, Bile, Gastric Juice, etc., enriching impoverished fluids, and imparting vigor to mind and body."

A COLORED MAN, recently deceased in New Orleans, owed the city nearly \$100,000 in back taxes. He lived in a miserable old garret, worked like a slave, and allowed himself none of the comforts of life. He owned real estate worth \$700,000 at least, and a large amount of bonds and cash. There were writs against him for taxes running back a dozen years, which he avoided paying by giving the city 10 per cent on the gross amount, which the law permitted, and then he lent the money on mortgages for from 18 to 24 per cent.

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WORTHY OF NOTE.—An exchange says there is scarcely a day passes that we do not hear, either from persons coming into our office or in some other way, of the success of the "Liberator" in the campaign of 1878.

Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Borrow thy plow, hoe or horse, or even your car, but if you want to borrow yours tell him that you're very sorry but you were just going to use them yourself.

Be guarded in your conversation.

There are times when you may freely express your opinion of a political candidate, but you had better wait until his friends are over in the next county visiting.

RESPECT old age.

If you have a maiden aunt forty years old, and she is passing herself off for a girl of twenty-three, there is no call for you to expose her. The more you respect her age and keep still about it the more she will respect you.

NEVER marry for wealth, but remember that it is just as easy to love a girl who has a brick house with a mansard roof and a silver-plated doorbell as one who hasn't anything but an Auburn head and an amiable disposition.

REMEMBER that appearances are often deceiving.

Many a pale, thin, young man who looks as if he were a beetle in the parlor, if you find her playing the piano in the parlor, it is no sign that her mother is not at the corner grocery running in debt for a peck of potatoes.

Rise with the lark.

That is during cold weather as soon as the lark rises, waken your wife and tell her that it is time to get up. If she makes any objections you can refer her to a dozen works on the benefit of early rising. Any man who cares a cent for his wife's health will take pride in hearing her around the house at daylight of a winter's morning getting up a red-hot stove and warming his socks and boots.

A Great Flower Garden.

You have heard of old bachelors' whims. There are lots of them on record, but Henry Shaw, of St. Louis, has favored practical execution to the most remarkable bachelor's crotcheted of the age. He is a Scotchman, a millionaire, and some 75 years old. He has constructed the finest flower garden in the world, it has 350 acres in it, and is a gorgeous marvel of a garden. It has all the flowers in it obtainable in the world, that will live in St. Louis climate. It is a bewitching paradise of floral beauty. The flowers number by the millions. Its cost no one can tell. Shaw himself don't know. It is threaded by walks, and adorned with conservatories and hot-houses full of the rarest exotics. A force of 100 gardeners is needed to keep the place in order. Shaw, it is said, spends his entire income for the purpose of keeping it up. He began the thing after the war, and for several years he has opened it to the public. Hundreds of thousands of visitors resort to it. It is the chief attraction and curiosity for the stranger in St. Louis to visit. And strange to say, no police guard it, and no flowers are pilfered. This is the public reverence to the man's generous enterprise.

We visited the elegant house at the head of the garden, where an elegant picture represents him standing among his flowers. Two elegant portraits of beautiful ladies in the garb of a past day, represent some of his female portions. A huge book is kept there for visitors to record their names in. A curious feature of the garden is beds devoted to one flower. For instance, there is a large bed with every variety of cactus; another with hundreds of verbenas, and so on. Everything is in a peep-of-a-profession. It is a curious notion this, that prompts a rich man to devote a great income to one pet and price, and that principally for the benefit of others. But in this very caprice, so unusual and so expensive, is wrapped up his own personal aspiration. He thus makes his celebrity. And why should a man not strive to become known through his mammoth gardens, as well as through his statesmanship or achievements of arms or genius?

Shaw is near his grave.

He has, in pursuance of his ambition, willed his gardens to the city, on condition that the city binds itself to keep them up. The city has eagerly accepted the bequest, and thus, through private liberality, gets, without expense, a public garden not surpassed in the world for magnificence and beauty. The garden will forever be dubbed "Shaw's Garden," and he thus travels on to immortality on the successful realization of his stupendous and most beautiful crotchete.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cleansing Casks.

The inquiry is often made of us by farmers, brewers, beef and pork packers, etc., regarding the best method of deodorizing and cleansing old casks and beer barrels, casks, bottles, etc. Chemistry furnishes an agent in the permanganate potassa which fully meets this want. A pit of the permanganate turned into the most musty, filthy cask or beer cask, and rinsed about a few moments, will entirely decompose all fungoid growths and fermenting matter, and render the cask as sweet as those that are new. The deodorizing, disinfecting power of the permanganate, holding as it does five equivalents of oxygen, is wonderful; it will even deodorize carboric acid. The only way to remove immediately the odor of carboric acid from the hands, is to immerse them in the liquid permanganate.—Boston Journal of Chemistry.

A Doubting Daughter.

There is a young lady in this city who is having more than her share of trouble—perhaps, because she is having more than her share of beaux. A day or two ago one of her admirers called to spend the evening. Shortly after the young folks got nicely located, the girl's mother dropped into the parlor and soon fell to telling a long yarn. She sat directly in front of the young couple, and the daughter discovered that her mother's dress was open in front, and immediately inaugurated a series of winks and motions in hopes of attracting the old lady's attention to the fact. But the mother thought the daughter was doubting her story, and said: "You may wink as much as you please, but every word is true." The daughter "lit out," and the old lady finished her story.—St. Louis City Journal.

Stupid Servant Girls.

Krickbaum read somewhere that Dio Lewis advised men with a tendency to become bald, to have holes punched in the top of their hats. And so when Krickbaum purchased his new winter hat he had a small sheet-iron plate perforated with large holes and set in the crown. That was on Tuesday. On Wednesday Mrs. Krickbaum got a new hired girl, who saw the hat on the chair in the dining-room, and imagining it to be a patent for the hair, she immediately proceeded to the kitchen. When Mrs. Krickbaum came down stairs at noon to see how dinner was getting on, she found the girl straining boiled cabbage through the sheet-iron ventilator in Krickbaum's high hat, and swearing in the Ballybunnin dialect because the holes were so big and the cabbage so limber. That night when Krickbaum went to start for the lodge he began to hunt for his hat, while Mrs. Krickbaum sat still and trembling. But when he became exasperated and commenced to pick up the chairs and jam them down hard so as to relieve his feelings, she began to cry, and relieved the horrible thought that had been in her mind. We say that there may have been in former ages some hired girl who packed her trunk and pelted down stairs, and was hustled into the street quicker than Mrs. Krickbaum's hired girl when Krickbaum began to expostulate with her, but the habit is now proscribed. He wears an unperforated hat now, and will probably be entirely bald by New Year's.

A Prophecy.

It is not impossible that the present troubles under which the Spanish Republics will eventuate in the wiping out of that nationality. Poland once menaced and almost conquered Russia. Prussia was once only one of a coterie of German States; Portugal was once mistress of the seas; Holland once ruled the ocean; Venice was once the greatest power in the world. We need not go back to the times of Egyptian, Judean, Assyrian, Grecian or Roman power to learn of the growth and decadence of nations. The New Zealander on the ruins of London is not an impossibility. Spain itself will be divided between France, Italy and Portugal. This is no prophecy, but simply a statement of fact that current events foreshadow.

A Reminiscence of Gov. Allen.

A friend informs us that when he was a boy at college he had a room-mate from the State of Ohio. He was fond of speaking of the celebrities of his native State, and Senator Allen was one of the chosen heroes. He related to our friend the following incident, which may prove interesting at this day. The Senator was addressing a large audience in the native town of our informant. When about half through his speech, after making some positive assertion, a stentorian voice cried out:— "That's the lie, sir!"

The Senator paused a moment, and then asked:—

"What is your name, sir?" "The answer was given,—" "My name is Vass." "The Senator responded,— "I move the V be stricken from that man's name. All you in favor of it, say 'Ay.'" And a hundred voices cried out,—"Ay."

A Jolly Old Party.

Mr. Allen Ferguson, of Amsterdam, Va., who is 73 years of age, lately visited his mother in Appomattox county, who will be 100 years of age on the 30th of January next. The good old lady was delighted to see her boy; and to promote his pleasure, and to gratify that inordinate social feature of Tussock's character yet glowing in her own heart, determined to give him a party, which she did by inviting seven of Allen's schoolmates to dine. Of the eight schoolboys thus brought together, Allen was the youngest, the other seven ranging from 75 to 85 years. Among other topics discussed at the dinner-table, that of longevity was introduced, and it was ascertained that the party that day were the only ones of their party that most of our modern health-destroying diseases are due to the fashionable bills of fare now commonly found throughout the country, and that "Hot and Hominy" are the best promoters of health and long life.—Fincastle (Va.) Herald.

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