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On and after October twenty-first, 1874, the circulation of the Bee is assumed...

Another absurd dispatch reaches us by cable from Madrid. Its author intimates that President Castellar contemplated a coup d'etat...

Mr. Wm. Orton, in behalf of the Western Union telegraph monopoly, tells Postmaster General Creswell...

What a Gentle Knows About the Young Family.

Correspondence of the Bee. OGDEN, January 1, 1874.

THE MILITIA BUSINESS. In times of peace prepare for war is evidently the maxim that guides Governor Furnas...

AMONG THE MORMONS. A few items from this outpost of Latter Day Sainthood may not be uninteresting to your readers...

MATRIMONIALITIES. Marriage announcements appear as "attachment notices" in an Ohio paper.

IMPIETIES. The magistrates of Jedburgh, England, have decided to act upon an old statute and fine people for swearing in the streets.

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS. All kinds of fresh fish, such as white trout, bass, pickerel, and perch...

WOOD! WOOD!! COAL! COAL!! CHEAP! Missouri coal, and shell brick, heavy, Iowa...

tion, invasion or war. Section 3 authorizes the Governor to order out militia by companies, or by counties...

Section 4 authorizes the organization of independent militia companies, whose officers shall be elected by the members of such companies and commissioned by the Governor.

Section 5 authorizes the Governor to arm, equip and organize the militia when in his judgment he shall deem it necessary for the protection of the citizens thereof.

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ROBERT C. COLLYER has it from the best authority that Abraham Lincoln had come to doubt about the very foundations of religion...

Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind preacher, is visiting Boston. He used to talk contentedly about what a blind man he should tell how a blind preacher feels.

The report that the Atlantic is to be published in the interests of Methodism does not exactly tally with its announced list of contributors for the year.

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THE MAGISTRATES of Jedburgh, England, have decided to act upon an old statute and fine people for swearing in the streets.

"Go, high!" said a colored David, and then he smote him with a whiskey aloft. Happening in Louisville, it was, of course, fatal—distance forty rods.

What is the earliest financial transaction on record? When Pharaoh received a check on the bank of the Red Sea, crossed by Moses & Co.

"He was a good man," says an Iowa paper of a deceased citizen, "but he was sometimes hot on the wrong horse, the same as [the rest of us]."

People talk of evil deeds bringing their own penalties even in this world, and yet here is a sewing machine agent who inherits \$3,000,000 from an uncle in Scotland!

The late Dr. Macadam used to tell of a tipsy Scotchman making his way home on a bright Sunday morning, when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk.

AN OHIO WIFE demands a divorce upon the specification that upon one occasion her husband "put her to soak in the rain water barrel."

Lieutenant W. H. Reeder, of Muscatine, of the United States Navy, was married at Villeneuve, France, on the 29th ultimo, to Miss Wells, daughter of Captain Wells, of the United States sloop of war Shenandoah.

A questionable story, but told with grave circumstantiality, was published in the Cohocton Tribune, as occurring at Wallace, Steuben county, Pennsylvania, had been out on a little while the day that a short time since an elderly female, sister of Elder Perry, of Wallace, arrived in that place, and within a week or two ensnared the affections of a mourning widower, and a marriage ensued.

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