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The Democratic Club is going to attend the Democratic convention at St. Louis next week. They will wear a gray plug hat and carry a dude cane.

We acknowledge the receipt of the program of the Chautauqua Assembly, which is to be held at Crete, Nebraska, from June 28th to July 10th, and we can say it will pay you to attend the Assembly.

The utilization of what is apparently waste material is very interesting in many of its details. The well known article "Featherbone" used for dress stays, corsets, whips and other articles needing an elastic, tough and unbreakable material is the result of a shrewd Yankee's thoughts after seeing an immense quantity of goose and turkey feathers wasted in a feather duster factory. The complicated and ingenious machinery by which it is worked up into various articles will be shown in constant operation by a corps of skilled workmen from the factory, at the Minneapolis Exposition which opens August 22nd.

**IS IT THE BLOODY SHIRT?**

A MARBLE shaft is erected to the memory of the confederate dead in Mississippi; men high in power in the affairs of this nation are present to officiate; Jefferson Davis, the first representative of secession, too old and infirm to attend, sends a letter to be read on that occasion, and his daughter, the typical representative of the lost cause, is made to preside and a silver crown is presented to her for her father, the unrepentant rebel who has ever disdained to ask or accept of amnesty from the government. What does all this mean? Are the men who fought in the cause of the southern confederacy to pass down to succeeding generations as heroes who fell in a righteous cause? Are the succeeding generations to be taught that these men were martyrs to a just though lost cause? Are the youth of the south to be trained to visit these monuments erected over traitors' graves and there in the times to come study and emulate their illustrious(?) examples as heroes who did battle for southern homes and southern liberties? Unquestionably this is the only lesson the southern youth will ever learn from these monuments. Then when can this nation expect sectionalism to die out?

It was treason to attempt to overthrow this nation for the sake of a southern aristocracy founded on human slavery. It is still treason to teach that the men who engaged in that conspiracy were heroes, whose names and memories should be perpetuated by marble shafts and monuments and whose praises should be sung by succeeding generations.

How would it look and sound for the descendants of *Benedict Arnold* to erect a monument to his name at West Point, on the Hudson, and crown it with flowers, and teach the coming generations, exactly as our neighbors at the South are doing, to emulate the daring yet unfortunate career of the sleeping hero? What sort of a lesson would that be for the youth of America?

If treason means anything in this government there should be a universal condemnation of this process of vindicating traitors and handing their names down to history as martyrs.

**An Explanation.**

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—today it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is used with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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**IGNORANCE OF MEDICINE.**

The Surest Way to Eradicate Quackery, Amulets and "Infallible" Remedies. The first step in education is a conviction of our ignorance. This is especially true in medicine. So long as men had a perfect faith in charms there was no use to teach them hygiene. Of what use was chemistry when alchemy was in general favor? A distinguished medical writer said years ago that the only way to eradicate quackery permanently was by teaching physiology and anatomy in the schools, because quackery was not founded on the shrewdness of its professors, but the ignorance of its victims. Yet it is surprising how much of that old time ignorance which made witchcraft possible and profitable yet exists. Dr. Fordyce Barker, while attending Mr. Conkling, was constantly annoyed by worthy people who wanted him to try some ridiculous nostrum on his distinguished patient. They were of exactly the same class as that very respectable gentleman who carries about a small potato or an onion in his pocket to ward off rheumatism. He does not believe in signs, nor omens, nor isms; but how does he differ from the poor dandy who carries about a rabbit foot in his pocket to shield him from the evil eye? He smiles deprecatingly, but carries the potato and assures you confidentially that, however it may be, in his particular case it has worked wonders. The miserable wretch who killed an inoffensive Chinaman the other day "for fun," was more anxious to keep an amulet he had in his pocket than his liberty, and he reasoned about as well as the man who carries a potato in his pocket, but not a particle of the knowledge of the laws of life and health in his head.

The public discussion of the afflictions of Garfield, Grant, Conkling and Kaiser Frederick have done much good by uncovering a vast amount of popular ignorance even where it was not suspected. It showed that many who were ready to cure all diseases in the body politic did not know the first symptom of disease in their own bodies. Men with their fingers always on the public pulse did not know where to feel for their own pulse. Men conversant with all other history knew absolutely nothing of the history of medicine. Men able to trace the cause of political convulsions were unable to account for that first stroke of paralysis. Such men were sure they could have cured Mr. Conkling's disease by the steam of a hot potato. They knew that Garfield could have been saved if they had been given charge of him in time, though the post mortem proved that his wound was fatal from the first. The number of infallible remedies sent to Gen. Grant was legion. Half of the old women in Germany are seriously grieved because they are not allowed to save the kaiser from his doctors by a remedy that came down to them from their great grandmothers.

All of this proves that so far as medicine is concerned we are in the middle ages yet. No proper provision is made in schools for the prevention of quackery, as begins to be made for the prevention of intemperance by teaching the effects of alcohol. Many a graduate is not exactly clear as to which side his heart is on, or what it is there for. When it comes to the spleen, the colon, the nerves, he better understands the geography of interior Africa.

The science of medicine advances under difficulties, the greatest of which is popular ignorance. When we learn to know how little we know then we will commence to advance. Then fairly educated men will not commence to prescribe for a friend and suggest doubts as to his physician before knowing anything more of the disease than of the doctor. No greater boon could be bestowed on the coming doctor than a generation thoroughly educated in physiology, anatomy and hygiene. We will never be rid of quacks and quackery until we stop breeding the one and encouraging the other, by turning over the whole subject of disease, as of old, to a special class, whether sorcerers or doctors.—Chicago Times.

**Why Orators Are Few.**

The age in which we live is progressive and aggressive, but it will not produce such orators and preachers as there were forty and fifty years ago. It produces better doctors, and teachers, and farmers, and merchants, and mechanics, but not such statesmen or pulpit orators. Kentucky has no longer a Clay, and Breckinridge, and Marshall. Tennessee has no Gentry, or Maynard, or Johnson, or Haskell. Mississippi no Foote or Prentiss. Alabama no Yancey. Georgia no Toombs, or Hill, or Stephens, or Johnston, or Cobb. South Carolina no Calhoun, or Clives, or Hayne, or Rutledge. North Carolina no Macon, or Meigs, or Badger. Virginia no Jefferson, or Patrick Henry, or Madison.

I know that the masses of the people have advanced, and therefore there is not such a contrast between them and the great men as there used to be, but it is still certain that the most notable men of the day will not compare with those I have mentioned. We have some great preachers, but none to compare with Capers, and Styles, and Pearce, and Bascom, and the blind preacher, Waddell, whom William Wirt made famous. This is a utilitarian age, and everybody is in a hurry. There was a time when men of brains had leisure, and Solomon says that in leisure there is wisdom.—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

**Wonderful Mountains in India.**

There are some wonderful mountains in the vicinity of Ajmera, India. A traveler describes them thus: "All of these mountains seem to be metamorphic, of marble and quartz and fissured sandstone. Often the crests of the hills were great ledges of quartz, which gleamed in the hot sun and looked as if they were masses of ice. The road was ballasted with this stone, and the plains were covered with it in broken bits, which glistened and sparkled like a thousand acres of diamonds. I do not exaggerate when I say that at one time, for a good many miles, the eye was pained by the sparkling of these quartz and mica stones. We entered these mountains and found a most wonderful formation. As far as my glass would enable me to see the hills, rising several hundred feet, were a mass of granite, here broken, piled up, and there in huge natural masses, and all water worn as if a mighty torrent had tumbled over them for countless millions of years."—Chicago Herald.

**ITEMS OF ALL SORTS.**

Baltimore counts on 1,000,000 population ten years hence.

A wax monument of Gen. Grant is on exhibition in New York.

Lawn tennis bats made from trees felled by Mr. Gladstone are becoming fashionable and popular.

A circular is abundantly signed by the eldest sons of peers, asking for a reformation of the house of lords.

Wood is now a popular fuel in San Francisco and other parts of California, due to the great advance in the price of coal.

The demand in the London market for Easter lilies has become so great that lily growing has become a great industry in Bermuda.

A man at National City, Cal., has been arrested for publicly wearing on his back a card stating that another person had refused to pay him a debt of \$150.

A few days ago there lay at a pier in Brooklyn a ship having on her stern the name, "North America, Boston." Directly opposite, at a New York pier, lay the "South America, Boston."

An Indiana lawyer, who has been looking up the matter a little, finds that there are 800 dead laws on the statute books of that state, every one of which can be taken advantage of by a smart lawyer.

The cost of the strike on the Burlington railway system is stated at \$2,170,000. The company's loss was \$1,500,000, and the balance of the loss was sustained by the operatives and the brotherhood.

American politics are sweeping over England with a rush. A postmaster at Towcester is rebuked by a Liberal statesman for having "the effrontery to allow a notice of a Primrose league meeting to be posted up in the postoffice."

A Vermont man who moved out to Illinois several years ago took a trip back last month just to get an old fashioned doughnut made by his mother. When he got it he found it just like any other, and a little poorer than his own wife made.

The Zilvern Kruis, the first Dutch man of war to enter the Golden Gate in fifteen years, is lying off San Francisco. She is a training ship, on her way to Japan, China, and the Dutch colonies in India, where she will make a prolonged stay.

**Gave \$75,000 to the Bible Society.**

The man is still living who, seventeen years ago, walked into the rooms of the Bible society in Boston and electrified the persons whom he found there, first by his appearance, and, secondly, by the communication which he had to make. His appearance betokened more than poverty, for his shabby clothes were tied together with strings. What in the world had brought such a man there was the question every one asked himself, and the wonder can be better imagined than described when the stranger remarked that he had property to the amount of \$75,000 which he would like to turn over to the society, if he could be guaranteed 10 per cent. annually upon it for the remainder of his life, his age then being 70. The officers suppressed their amazement as well as they could, took his name, verified his schedule of his possessions and submitted the case to the directors. They looked the matter over in the light of actuaries' tables, etc., and finally, after much deliberation, decided that the risk was too great and so notified the would be donor. Not long after he came back and renewed his proposition to turn the money over to the society and said that he would be content with 7 per cent. annually. That proposition was accepted, and for some years he appeared regularly at the expiration of the year and drew his interest, taking \$200 in cash and the company's note for the balance. After doing this for seven years or so he turned those notes back to the company, saying that he had no use for them. He is now, at the age of 96, blind, deaf and crippled by a fall so that he cannot walk, and the Bible society pays the bills for his support.—Springfield Union.

**A Unique Massachusetts Kitchen.**

Mrs. H. H. Robinson, who has always been identified with the Massachusetts woman suffrage movement, has a very unique kitchen. It is built of sheathed hard pine, with rafters overhead and a big closet at one end, the top of which forms a shelf several feet from the roof. On this shelf are grouped earthen vessels and stone pitchers, with two stone idols, which she calls her Lares and Penates. The cooking utensils are hung on these kitchen walls in designs as artistic as the works of art in a lady's boudoir. Each article has a place in the most convenient nook, and the whole room is a model of labor saving inventions and neat, orderly housekeeping, while here and there crops out a poetical fancy or old New England legend.

In some convenient place is a pile of note paper and a pencil, on which to jot thoughts that come while washing dishes or overseeing the baking. Although on a out of the systematic arrangements of the household this modern priestess needs to spend but little time in her kitchen, when she does offer up herself as a sacrifice there the result is such as the gods would appreciate were they to banquet at her dining table.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

**Incidental, but Not Essential.**

Some one has been asking help from The Christian Union on the great and vital question of whether a Christian should patronize baseball. This is the answer he gets: "There is no reason why baseball should not be redeemed from the evils which are incidental, not essential, to it. But what chance a Christian young man has to withstand these influences and redeem the game from them we will not judge."—Chicago Herald.

**Peculiar, but Inexorable.**

Dental ethics are peculiar, but inexorable. A dentist in Pennsylvania advertised for a wife and got one worth \$50,000 without forfeiting his standing in the profession, while a Wisconsin dentist who advertised for customers was ejected from the state association.—Chicago Herald.

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