



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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NEW TESTAMENT TRANSLATION.

BY THE AMERICAN BIBLE UNION. The revival of printing, gave the world, in succession, ten translations of the Bible into English.

The appearance of a competitor with the common version, is from the importance of the Book itself socially and religiously an event worthy of impartial comment, not only from the religious but secular press.

The following are some of the points claimed by the friends of the new translation:

The common English revision was first issued in 1611. The English language has since then undergone great changes, so that no book of that date can be intelligibly read without a corresponding vocabulary.

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At the period when the translation was made, they were not characterized by delicacy and modesty of expression. Some parts of the Bible are needlessly so translated as to make it improper to read it in course in public or before mixed audiences.

The Bible ought to be a standard of grammatical accuracy. The changes in the language affected by time, have made some of the expressions of the common version ungrammatical.

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But besides correcting the errors that have arisen from the change in the English language since the translation was made, and defective translation of the common Greek version, the Bible Union have entered upon the work of collating ancient manuscripts and correcting the errors of the Greek text of the New Testament.

It is gratifying to know, as stated by Dr. Home, that the very worst manuscript extant would not pervert one article of our faith, or would destroy one moral precept.

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New Testament, the Book of Job only of the Old Testament having been completed. We need not say that it possesses many merits. Many antiquated, rough and awkward expressions are changed for those that are more smooth and modern.

I might offer a number of examples that would be very profitable, as well as entertaining, but I propose a shorter and better method: every one procure a copy of the New Translation, and compare them at leisure.

A New Match.—A lucifer match is now in market that differs from anything hitherto in existence. Upon the side of each box is a chemically prepared piece of friction paper.

When struck upon this, the match instantly ignites when struck upon anything else whatever, it obstinately refuses to flame.

A young minister went out to preach, and observed, during his discourse, a lady who seemed to be much affected. After meeting, he concluded to pay her a visit, and see what were the impressions of her mind.

"Well, madam, what were you so affected about, during preaching to-day?"

"La me!" said the lady, "I'll tell you. About six years ago, me and my husband moved to this place, and all the property we had was a jackass."

"The editor—he always obeys the call of the Devil. To which the editor responded: The editor and the lawyer—the devil but requires the original of the latter."

A Detroit officer who was taking a female prisoner from Saginaw in the cars, left her for a few minutes to go to another car, when the conductor came along, and the woman refusing to pay her fare, he put her off the train.

In a recent ride, we discovered the following placard upon a gate post: "Fur sail a too storey cows pen. The oner pcept 2 Go 2 calieforney."

It is a common error in cooking rhubarb to peel it. This should never be done, as the skin contains the aroma of the plant, and is not at all fibrous, but cooks as readily and becomes pulpy.

Cure for Warts.—Thomas Wood, of Penningtonville, Chester County, says: My hands being literally covered with warts I tried some dozen recommend-cures, with no good effect, until I procured some muriatic acid.

A Good Receipt.—To take out pitch, tar, resin, paint, &c. pour a little alcohol on the place, and let it soak in, about half an hour. Then rub it gently, and you will find the alcohol has soaked out the glutinous quality, so that it will easily crumble out.

In a Word.—It is apparent that either bayonets of ballots must be constantly employed to protect the loyalists of the South and make it possible for them to live among their rebel neighbors.

John Taylor said in the Tabernacle last Sunday, with ribald impiety, too profane to be ridiculous, that they—the Mormons—"had entered into a copartnership with Jesus Christ!"

That was a wicked boy, who, when he was told that the best cure for the palpitation of the heart, was to quit kissing the girls, said, "If that is the only remedy for palpitation, I say, let 'er palp."

O'Leary, gazing with astonishment at an elephant in a menagerie, asked the keeper, "What kind of a beast is that ain' hay with his tail?"

The season has arrived for warm cellars. Nothing is easier in our changeable climate than to keep a cool cellar. Open windows at night when the weather is cool, and shut when getting warm.

To make peaches grow without stones, an agriculturist who has tried it with success, says: "Turn the top of the tree down, cut off the ends, stick them into the ground, and fasten so with sticks; in a year or two these tops will take root, and when well rooted, cut the branches connecting these reversed and rooted branches with the tree proper, and this reversed peach tree, will produce fine peaches without stones."

Who repeated the laws of Ohio, which required negroes to give bonds and security before settling in that State? The Democratic party.

Who made the negro a citizen of Maine? The Democratic party.

Who enacted a similar law in Massachusetts? The Democratic party.

Who gave the negro a right to vote in New Hampshire? The Democratic party.

Who permitted every colored person owning \$250 in New York, to become a voter? A General Assembly purely Democratic.

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Who made the mulattoes legal voters in Ohio? A Democratic Supreme Court of which Reuben Wood was Chief Justice.

What became of Reuben Wood? The Democratic party elected him Governor three times.

Who helped to give the negroes the right to vote in Tennessee, under her constitution of 1795? General Jackson.

Was General Jackson a good Democrat? He has generally passed for such.

Who, with the above facts and many others, staring them in the face, are continually whining about negro suffrage and negro equality? The Democratic party.

A New England editor who is traveling in Nevada, says: "English, French, German, Spanish, Irish, Chinese, Pi Ute, and other languages, are spoken there with much fluency and freedom, but none seems so generally understood as profane language."

To Preserve Sugar Corn.—Gather the corn when in good condition for table use. Put the ears into boiling water long enough to harden the starch, but do not cook quite enough for eating.

To Preserve Fresh Meat.—Keep the meat as long as possible without becoming tainted, then wash it over entirely with vinegar in which a little salt has been dissolved. In this way it can be preserved for some weeks longer, according to the state of the weather.

The preparation of fruit by peeling for canning purposes has always been a slow and laborious one. There is a process which reduces this trouble to almost nothing.

A western reporter in one of the cities on the Mississippi announced the arrival from New Orleans of the lady of a prominent Maj. General after the following quaint style: "Mrs. General C— came up a passenger on the Handy. Her cargo consisted of three hundred and eighty bales of cotton and eight hundred tons assorted private freight."

THE SHORTER CATECHISM.

Who said that all men are created free and equal? Thomas Jefferson, the father of Democracy.

Who gave the negroes the right of suffrage in New York? The Democratic party.

Who presided over the Convention which gave this privilege to negroes?—Martin Van Buren, a Democrat.

Who afterwards elected Martin Van Buren to the Presidency of the United States? The Democratic party.

Who married a negro woman, and by her manufactured mulatto children?—Richard M. Johnson, a good Democrat.

Who elected Richard M. Johnson Vice President of the United States? The Democratic party.

If President Van Buren had died and Richard M. Johnson had become President, who would have become the Democratic mistress of the White House? The same negro woman.

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All these things were done by Democrats, and yet they deny being in favor of negro equality, and oppose giving the right of suffrage to the negro, and charge all these things upon the Republican party solely—just like the thief who cries "stop thief!" the loudest.

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