



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

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INQUIRY OF CASTE.

The Republican Senate of California recently passed a bill to authorize Chinese to give testimony against whites in criminal cases; but the Democratic Assembly defeated it.

Brannan, with three others, went to a Chinese cabin near Summit Valley, and robbed the inmates of \$50. Brannan himself taking the money.

The Buffalo Courier (copperhead) does not sympathize with the World, Times and other organs of its party who sneer at the Chase rumor.

The New Orleans Picayune suggests that the Democrats nominate General Hancock for President.

The funniest incident that has lately transpired is the case of a doting mother, who, being satisfied that her child merited a flogging, first had him placed under the influence of chloroform.

The Astor House in New York, when re-opened, is to be rented for \$55,000; the St. Nicholas is rented for \$78,000, and the Fifth Avenue somewhere near \$80,000.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING.

Says a writer in one of our exchanges: I was detained by an incident, and did not reach the church until service had commenced.

Never, to my dying day, shall I forget that picture of heavenly trust and resignation, so soon to be rudely and cruelly marred; for at the gesture from the fashionable Highheads, whose pew is near there, our obsequious sexton stepped up to the old man and I suppose told him to stop singing.

I am perfectly aware that if all the people were to sing in our congregations there would be some voices out of tune, some an octave too low, some singing on one tone, some tremulous, some hoarse and some broken.

A correspondent who has recently visited Andersonville cemetery, says: "You may read statements of mortality unnumbered, but when you see a row of graves of 130 men, who all died in one day, you are shocked."

The recent fluctuations in Erie stock have made and unmade some fortunes for individuals in New York. One gentleman made \$80,000 in one day, and another lost 300,000 dollars in a single day.

A Boston man offers to build the proposed bridge between the city proper and East Boston, and spend 1,000,000 dollars on it, if he may have the toll for ten years, which he calculates will be 5,000 dollars a day.

The Des Moines Register learns that Hon. J. F. Wilson will not be a candidate for re-nomination in the First Iowa Congressional District.

MICHIGAN.

The Chicago Tribune summarizes as follows the causes of war against the new Constitution in Michigan - causes which could not fail of securing its defeat - a result which has been for sometime a foregone conclusion.

By a large body of the Spiritualists of the State, because there was a requirement that the Legislature shall be opened "with prayer," and the preamble says something about a "reliance on God."

Another class of voters, because the Constitution provides that no appeal shall be had from the Board of Supervisors of a county in relation to accounts against the county for services.

By a large and respectable class because the instrument allows all townships to vote aid to railroad projects - The last Legislature was flooded with bills legalizing these township subscriptions.

Another class inducing many persons to vote against the Constitution, was that it doubled the salaries of nearly all the State officers.

The New York Home Journal describes a fashionable select dinner party given by a New York lady last week. The table was set with three covered envelopes with gold edges.

The Catholic Telegraph, an influential journal of Cincinnati, and a leader of the Democracy in that quarter, comes out very decidedly for the nomination of Chief Justice Chase as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

FORTUNE TELLING.

Those of our readers who wish to engage in the business of fortune telling will find the following hints useful: January - He that is born in January will be laborious and a lover of good wine, be very subject to infidelity, and withal a fine singer.

February - The man born in this month will love money much, but lades more. He will be stingy at home but prodigal abroad. The lady will be humane and affectionate to her mother.

March - The man born in March will be rather handsome. He will be honest and prudent but will die poor. The lady will be passionate, jealous and a chatter-box.

April - The man who has the misfortune to be born in April will be subject to maladies. He will travel to his disadvantage, for he will marry a rich heiress, who will prove a virago. The lady who has the same misfortune will share the same fate.

May - The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable. He will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blest in every respect.

June - The man born in this month will be small of stature, and passionately fond of children. The lady will be a personage fond of coffee, and will marry young.

July - The man born in July will be fat, and will suffer death for the woman he loves. The female will be very handsome, with a sharp nose and a fine bust. She will be of rather sulky temper.

The Old Regime.

"Sam, have you whipped Molly, as I told you?" "Yes, father." "Have you delivered Sue's young'un to the trader who bought it yesterday?"

"Did you tell the niggers that if they wore any clothes to the cotton field, except for women a tow shirt, and for men a pair of tow pants, you would give them twenty lashes each?" "Yes, father."

"Have you heard what they did up the creek, yesterday, with that d-d abolitionist, that was palin-singing around that neighborhood?" "Yes, father."

"They give him five and forty and rode him on a rail!" "Cuss it, why didn't they hang him? But come in now, Sammy, we are going to have prayers."

This is the style of thing that the Republicans are endeavoring to rid this country of forever; that's the style of things that the Copperheads, in league with the old nigger-drivers would re-establish. - Chicago Post.

The Mississippi State Journal says: "Whenever whipped rebels agree to live in peace with the Union men, who saved the Government, order will be restored to the South; but until this consent on the part of traitors is yielded, there will be trouble."

You ought to acquire the faculty of being at home in the best society," said a fashionable aunt to an honest nephew. "I manage that easy enough," retorted the nephew, "the staying at home with my wife and children."

A great many Democrats got drunk on Tuesday, and some of them are not yet sober. This fact must account for the mistake they made yesterday in parading under the folds of the American flag. - Ex.

The safety of Dr. Livingstone, the great African traveller, has been assured beyond a shade of doubt. A letter has been received in London on the 8th, written by him, in which he states that he is in good health, and will soon return to England. He has been successful in his explorations.

John Phoenix once said that when from the deck of an outgoing steamer he shouted to a friend, "Good-bye, Colonel," two thirds of the crowd raised their hats and said: "Good-bye, old fel. Tek yer self."

One of Buchanan's Cabinet ten years ago, sent an advertisement to a New York paper, with orders for its insertion until the department ordered it stopped. The direction was never sent, and the paper has just forwarded a bill of several thousand dollars to the department for collection.

The playbills of Ford's Theatre, in Washington, on the night of the assassination of President Lincoln, now command \$10 each, and are purchased at that price by "collectors" in New York city.

There are in the stables at Jerome Park, preparing for the spring races, fifty seven horses. Among them are Kentucky, Fleetwing, DeCoursey, Rapture, Coon Vanhosen, Exils or Pepper's Ghost, Enchantress, Gerald or Head Centre, Wild Jessie, Jewess, Extra, Magnet, Cannie Bairn, Attraction, Australis, Fenian, Billy Connor, Zig Zag Sleety, Bonnie Braes, Lost Cause, Tasmata, &c.

Hon. Alexander McDonald, U. S. Senator elect from Arkansas for the short term, was formerly a merchant and banker at Fort Smith, Kansas.