

PLATTSMOUTH NEBRASKA. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1871.

PHRENDENT OF THE SENATE. Our special dispatches from Lincoln, through neglect, did not state the fact that Senator Sheldon of this county, was selected as President of the Senate by nearly a unanimous vote, but that he promptly declined the position...

BUTLER CONVICTED. We received a telegram at 8 o'clock last evening, stating that the Senate had just taken a vote and that Butler had been adjudged guilty. The vote was taken on the first article only, that relative to the \$17,000, and the vote stood three for acquittal and nine for conviction...

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL. Last evening, according to the telegram in yesterday's issue, the State Senate voted on the "first article of impeachment" by specifications. Seven members voted guilty of all the specifications in the first article. Mr. Gerard voted guilty as to the "first specification only" and Mr. Kennedy, guilty as to the "first and fourth specifications only," and Messrs. Hilton, Thomas, and Tucker not guilty of any. The article itself was, as we understand it, not voted on at all; and as the specifications are germane to the article, it is a very serious question whether the verdict of the Senate has really found the respondent, David Butler, guilty as charged in the first article...

WILBERFORCE. "Come and sit near me, and let me lean on you," said Wilberforce to a friend, a few minutes before he died. Afterward putting his arm around that friend, he said: "Let us talk of heaven. Do not weep for me. I am happy. Think of me, and let the thoughts press you forward. I never knew happiness till I found Christ a Saviour. Read the Bible—read the Bible. No religious book take its place; through all my perplexities and distresses I never read any other books, and I never knew the want of any other. It has been my hourly study, and all my knowledge of the doctrines, and all my acquaintance with the experience and the reality of religion have been drawn from the Bible only. I think religious people do not read the Bible enough. Books about religion may be useful enough, but they will not do in the place of the simple truth of the Bible."

Happy Women. A happy woman! is not she the very sparkle and sunshine of life? A woman who is happy because she can't help it—whose smile even the coldest spring of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talents, for the sweetest voices are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of joy bubbles up just as usually in their hearts. Do they live in a cottage? The firelight that leaps up on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Aladdin palace. Do they eat brown bread, or drink cold water from a well? It affords them more solid satisfaction than the millionaire's pate de foie gras and food champagne. Nothing ever goes wrong with them; no trouble so serious for them, no calamity so dark and deep, that the sunlight of their smiles will not "make the best of it." As ever the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling across its turbid tide, would not wake an answering gleam? Why, these joyous tempted people don't know the good they do.

Butler's Proposition. The following is a copy of the message sent to the Senate and House of Representatives by Gov. Butler relative to the return of the disputed \$17,000: To the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives: I take the liberty upon the re-assembling of your honorable body to communicate with you upon the subject of the five per cent. mortgage.

Care of Horses. Grace Greenwood does not agree with Mrs. Stowe that the harnessing and driving of a horse are unbecomingly employments. She says to tend a canary, or clean house for an old gossip of a parrot; but I can look after the comforts and necessities of a stall most faithfully. I never could count on a French postilion; but I can groom a horse, upon occasion, and after a fashion.

Prevention of Rust. One of our religious exchanges tells a story about a woman's being relieved from speechless grief by a hymn. Our experience has always been that a woman's grief is easier arranged by a hymn than by any other way.

Dr. Grace Calvert states that iron immersed for a few minutes in solution of carbonate of potash or soda will not rust for years, though exposed continually in damp atmosphere. It was believed long ago by soap and alkali merchants that the caustic alkalis (soda and potash) protected iron and steel from rust, but that the composition of these salts preserved the same property as they do in a caustic state now. It does not seem to matter whether the solution be made with fresh or sea water.

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The poor Indians are becoming civilized. Five of the Cutthroat tribe, the top chief of a Kansas tribe, have applied for a divorce.

A general has troops enough, if he only knows how to employ those he has, and bivouacs with them.—Bonaparte.

At a California fair, recently several bottles of strained cod liver oil were put on exhibition, when a chap put a bottle of cod liver oil with the rest. The opinion of all who tried it was that the bee that laid it was a fraud.

The ice companies which taxed New Yorkers so outrageously last season, are singing the mellifluous melody of low prices to consumers this year.

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When Huxley declared that he had in promiscuous discovery the source of life, and Darwin claimed to have traced the growth of humanity during the ages, the Christian world was startled, lest these new theories of physical life should sweep away the foundations of our Christianity, but Froude, the historian, declares that even if these alleged discoveries are true, it does not weaken his faith. He says: "What the thing is which we call ourselves we know not. It may be true—I for one care not if it be—that the descent of our mortal bodies may be traced through an ascending series to some glacially formed ape on the rocks of the primeval ocean. It is nothing to me how the Maker of me has been pleased to construct the organized substance which I call my body. It is mine, but it is not me. The intellectual principle, being an essence, we believe to be an imperishable something, that has been engendered in us from another source."

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