

Elillu Burrett is recovering.
Stanley's hair has grown gray.
Moody is suffering from over work.

Gen. Roger A. Prior is a strong chess player.
On dit: That Mantion Marble is soon to be married.

Mrs. Livermore is lecturing on "Harriet Martineau."

Harlan says he will not be a candidate for senator from Iowa.

Dr. H. A. Reynolds will begin red ribbon work in Chicago Jan. 18.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher will visit her orange plantation in Florida in February.

Anna Dickinson has resumed work on her new play. It is rumored to be a comedy.

Joseph Faulkner died at Windsor, N. S., recently—aged 102 years and 10 months.

Flipper, the colored lieutenant, is attached to a colored regiment on the Rio Grande. So also is a son of Gen. Ben. Butler.

Dion Boucicault has fitted up, at an expense of \$18,000, elegant apartments in New York city—"wonders of luxury and magnificence."

Julia Ward Howe is writing letters from Europe to the Chicago Tribune—and her last are fresh after a visit to Bavaria and Switzerland.

Mrs. Hicks, who lately captured Mr. Lord, the 83-year-old widower of New York city, owns a quarter of a million of property at Toledo, O.

The son of Prof. Morse, the inventor of telegraphy, is employed in Brooklyn as manager of a small office. The family seems to be evolving backward.

The Gregory, the wit of the Rochester Democrat, and its associate editor, has accepted a similar position on the Buffalo Express. He is succeeded on the Democrat by G. W. Elliot. Mr. Gregory married a lady of Marshall, Mich.—the daughter of the late Judge Noyes.

Fanny Davenport wrote in a gentleman's autograph book, at Hartford, Conn. this sweet sentiment: "I wish that all creation were but a single mouth so that I might kiss it." Consider us all creation next time you come this way, dear Fanny.—Det. News.

Blaine's health is greatly improved by his Kansas trip.

Senator Edmund's letter to the president is attracting much attention.

Mr. Page, of California, has introduced a bill allowing the organization of gold note banks.

Lawrence Barrett closed a very successful engagement at the National theater, Saturday night.

Many of the prominent scientists of the country, especially the astronomers, have memorialized congress to remove Washington observatory to a healthier and better location.

Murphy, the temperance reformer, will begin work in Washington, Jan. 27th. There is already a lively agitation in the city; within the next month nearly 5,000 persons have signed the pledge.

Republicans are confident that in a few days Sharon will be in his seat in the Senate, and so they will have a majority, no matter what Patterson may do.

Hon. E. W. Barber, late third assistant postmaster-general, looms up as the possible governor of Michigan. His best friends here wish him success.—Washington Star.

During the past quarter more than 200 postoffices in the south have so increased their business as to become "presidential offices"—that is, offices the postmasters of which have to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. The postmaster-general considers that this indicates an increase in the prosperity in that section.

Secretary Sherman will begin to carry out his plan for a popular loan without waiting for legislation. He will place the 4 per cent. in the hands of bankers, who will be allowed a commission of one half of one per cent. for negotiating loans. The secretary thinks he can get half of the \$600,000,000 now deposited in savings banks in exchange for these bonds.

The greenback party of New York will petition congress to repeal the resumption act and re-emancipate silver.

The whisky makers and dealers of 20 Tennessee counties met in Nashville and resolved to ask congress to reduce the whisky tax to 50 cents.

John Young Brown says that he has always opposed the Texas Pacific scheme, and that all the allegations in Blair's memorial which concern him are false.

Postmaster General Key says that he is bitterly opposed to the repudiation of the Tennessee state debt, and if the honest party thought it would be stronger with him on its ticket for Governor he would be tempted to answer the call to run for that place.

The President is said to have declared that he will appoint to more democratic offices all except in regions where suitable candidates can be found. It is said that he is the victim of a kind of "blue funk" in one or two cases, especially that of Fitzsimmons.

Massachusetts State debt is \$33,000,000.

Louis E. Dutton, city treasurer of Quebec, is a defaulter to the tune of \$370,000.

Bismark's latest mot.—"If Turkey is the sick man of Europe England is the sick woman."

There are 137,759 depositors in the savings banks of Massachusetts and the deposits amount to \$28,895,292.

Indels.

Mr. Edron: As there appeared in the Journal of last week, (copied from an exchange) a long article under the head of "Two kinds of Indels" in which the writer suggested not only establishing his utter ignorance of Indels but also in abusing two of the grandest men in this country ever produced, Thos. Paine and Robt. G. Ingersoll. The clergy and christian press have for the past sixty years industriously circulated the vilest slanders concerning Thomas Paine, than whom no pure man or teacher or patriot ever lived. It would be simply justice to compel every man who has been guilty of this unchristian act to read again and again the recent triumphant defense of the memory of Thos. Paine by Robt. G. Ingersoll. As an act of justice I ask you to publish the following brief extracts from the writings of Thos. Paine, that your readers may know what Thos. Paine really taught, what infidelity has been, its end and what the "obstinate clamor of ignorance or bigotry can never hush the voice nor extinguish the glorious light of truth."
"I believe in the equality of man, and I believe that religious duties consist in doing justice, loving mercy, and endeavoring to make our fellow creatures happy."
"My own mind is my own church."
"It is necessary to the happiness of man that he be mentally faithful to himself."
"Any system of religion that shocks the mind of a child cannot be a true system."
"The word of God is the creation which we behold."
"The age of ignorance commenced with the christian system."
"It is with a pious fraud as with a bad action it begets calamitous necessity of going on."
"To read the bible without horror, we must undo everything that is tender, sympathizing and benevolent in the heart of man."
"The man does not exist, who can say I have persecuted him or that I have in any case returned evil for evil."
"Of all the tyrannies that affect mankind, tyranny in religion is the worst."
"The belief in a cruel God makes a cruel man."
"My own opinion is that those whose lives have been spent in doing good and endeavoring to make their fellow mortals happy, will be happy hereafter."
"The intellectual part of religion is a private affair between every man and his Maker, and in which no third party has any right to interfere. The practical part consists in doing good to each other."
"No man ought to make a living by religion. One person cannot act religion for another, every person must perform it for himself."
"One good schoolmaster is of more use than a hundred priests."
"Let us propagate morality unfeignedly by supererogation."
"God is the power of first cause, Nature is the law and matter is the subject acted upon."
"I believe in one God and no more, and I hope for happiness beyond this life."
"The key to heaven is not in the keeping of any sect nor ought it be obstructed by any."
"My religion, and the whole of it is the fear and love of the Deity and universal philanthropy."
"I have yet I believe some years in store, for I have a good state of health and a happy mind. I take care of both by nourishing the first by temperance and the latter with abundance."
"Man has no property in man."
"The world is my country, to do good my religion."
THOMAS PAINE.

LAST OFFICERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. Jan. 16, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Mrs. Mary J. Bartholomew, Miss E. D. Parks, Mrs. L. M. Ticknor.

GENT'S LIST—George Anderson, Joseph Bruner, Clark Boughner, John Cox, Patrick Feeney, William Morgan, Henry Walker, Arthur D. Wright.

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SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

CLEVELAND, O. Dec. 26th, 1876. Gentlemen—I desire to make a statement regarding the effect of your Curative upon me. I suffered for two months with Sciatic Rheumatism, and naturally used all the remedies I could hear of, but without success. I then used your Curative, and came to the conclusion there was no cure for it, I was persuaded finally to give your Curative a thorough trial by one who had been cured. I began immediately applying the Curative in earnest under his direction, and in five days I was free from pain and well. I firmly believe every case of Rheumatism will yield to Lawson's Curative, but it must be used freely and consistently as you direct.

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CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 8th, 1876. Gentlemen—My wife has used your Curative for Nervous Headache, and the result was most gratifying. Very respectfully, L. C. HECKMAN, Sec. M. R. & Co.

DYSPEPSIA.

CLEVELAND, O. Nov. 27th, 1876. Gentlemen—I wish to express my thanks for the relief your Curative gave my daughter. She suffered Dyspepsia for two years. A very few doses taken as you directed, cured the pain in her stomach. Her food does not distress her now, neither is she troubled with nausea. We have every reason to feel she is cured.

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