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We wish it distinctly understood, that we have the *new* and the *lancet* assortment of *new* and *ancient* Jon-Tyras brought to this place. We insist on those wishing work done to call up, and we will show them our assortment of types, etc. We have them and no mistake. Work on short notice, and on reasonable terms.

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MAIL FAILURES.

The manner in which the mails are carried on the New Albany and Salem Railroad is shameful and provoking. Nearly one half the time the southern mail belonging to the Crawfordsville office is carried by Michigan City, and the northern mail to New Albany. We believe that it is the duty of W. M. J. Brown to enquire into this matter; if he fails to do so we shall lay our complaints to a higher power.

For the first time in the season, since the Ice King usurped the sovereignty of the Queen of Summer, have we been favored with a sufficient fall of snow to give promise of sleighing. But the merriest time of Winter has come, and we shall now hear the tinkling of bells mingled with the joyous laugh of youth. Promises long since made to *fair ones* will now be fulfilled and the wintry air will grow musical again with the songs of gay parties as they glide over the frozen dew drops of Heaven. The bells of the boudoir will mingle with the chime of the sleigh bells her silvery laugh. All hail! the glittering fleece of the Ice King.

We notice that certain Democratic papers in the State are inclined to imitate the actions of the fusion party in quarreling over the distribution of certain offices. We think our contemporaries are engaged in rather a contemptible and pitiful business. No man has any claims upon the Democratic party. The glorious consolation of fighting for its principles is a sufficient recompence.

NOT POSTED IN THE CLASSICS.—One of our most eminent and respected divines, while exhorting his congregation on last Sunday night to shun the evils attending civilization, remarked in eloquent terms that Alexander the Great died upon his sword.

PERSONAL.—We are exceedingly gratified to learn that our esteemed friend S. H. BECK, who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, is now convalescent.

THE CONTINENTALS ARE COMING.—We notice that this celebrated troupe of Vocalists are slowly wending their way westward. Crowded houses await them in Crawfordsville.

The Petersburg (Va.) Democrat says that on Thursday "a colored individual," handsome, tall, aristocratic, military looking, and dressed to kill, passed through that city from the South. He was such a darkey as any gentleman would give about \$1,000 for as a carriage driver or body servant. On inquiry, lest he might be a "runaway," coming it strong, he proved to be a no less personage than the Duke of St. Thora, of Hayti, particular friend and confidential counsellor of his Serene Eminence Emperor Faustin the First. The Duke was on his way to New York.

ECLIPSES IN 1857.—There will be two eclipses this year, both of the sun. The first will occur on the 25th of March. It will be invisible in all parts of the United States east of the meridian of Washington, and partial and visible west of Washington. The second is an annular eclipse of the sun, which will commence on the 17th of September, at midnight, in the United States, and therefore invisible in this country. It will be visible in a large portion of Asia, a part of Africa, and the whole of Australia.

A band of Gypsies that spent the summer among the Catskills, have appeared at St. Louis, on their way Southward to escape the cold season. The St. Louis Leader describes one of the young women party, as a fair, blue eyed beauty, whose non-gypsy peculiarities, had won the sympathy of a prominent citizen, and induced the offer to adopt her. But the wandering party fled from the dangerous precinct at once, when this proposition was tendered. It is supposed that this young woman was stolen when a child, and brought up in the habits and customs of the tribe.

The population of Utah is reckoned at 77,000.

TEXAS.

There are few States in the Union which present so great and rapid progress and improvement in all that constitutes a generous, intelligent, and free people as the young State of Texas—already a giant in greatness as she is in resources. But in nothing are these improvements more perceptible or more gratifying than in her moral condition. This is evidenced in many ways, and confirmed by tourists who, from various motives, have perambulated over the State.

Few men, if any, says the Civilian, have traveled as extensively in Texas, during the last two years, as Dr. Royall. His profession at present, makes him a wayfaring man—from education and habit he is observant and reflecting. He thus glances at some of the results of his observations in a late letter to the editors:

Such as has been said about the beautiful scenery, fertile soil, railroad and other physical developments of Texas, the advancement of the State generally in the arts of peaceful industry augurs a still higher distinction in the future. Perhaps no State in the Union presents such a bright example of good order and sobriety. The United States was once represented by other countries as a nation of drunkards. You find even, in the newest States, a moral influence pervading all the ramifications of society. Visit the interior villages of Texas as well as the country. You find refinement, taste and elegance in all their improvements. Respect is uniformly paid to the Sabbath; churches are numerously attended, and all business houses closed on that day.

The country is not disgraced by waiside groceries, where the wretched prodigal often terminates his career in misery and disgrace. In our best villages there is often none, and seldom more than one house for the retail of liquors, and that but indifferently patronized. On their ruined grounds you generally find prosperous institutions of learning, and church steeples rising among the surrounding foliage. In this great work you recognize the Good Samaritan pouring the healing unction into the wounds of a stranger brother, assisted by those noble Sons of the Temple. The different religious societies have also done much.

With perseverance and untiring industry they have carried the temperance movement with the Bible far beyond the confines of civilization. They have by precept and example, already done much to eradicate the evils of intemperance from among the aborigines as well as the white race. Much yet remains to be done. Laws may be evaded or disregarded, but a healthy public opinion pointing the sure and unerring finger of scorn on all offenders alike, never.

The result of the election in Texas is another evidence of the intelligence and good sense of the people. We have not received the official vote, but the Democratic majority will be ten to fifteen thousand, and possibly she may be the banner State of the Union.

INDIANA'S PROSPERITY.

Although Illinois polled a few more votes (3,541) than Indiana did in the recent election, it can be very effectually demonstrated that Indiana has increased faster in proportion to her area than her Western neighbor during the past few years. Assuming the proportion of voters to the total population to be as one in six, (which is nearly, if not quite correct, as exhibited by previous elections and censuses,) and also that of Illinois, near 1,440,000. This is an increase in our case, since 1850, of over 460,000, and in the case of Illinois of over 590,000. Our area is something over 33,000 square miles; that of 56,000. Consequently, in 1850, our population was distributed in the proportion of about 29 persons to the square mile; and that of Illinois 15 to the same area. Estimated in the same manner, it is at present 44 to the square mile in our case, and 26 in that of Illinois; showing a superiority of increase in our favor of four to the square mile.

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THE CHURCH AND THE STAGE.

We copy the following article in relation to this subject from the New York Herald:

On last Thanksgiving day the Rev. Dr. Bellows delivered an address at his church, Fourth avenue and Twelfth street, upon public amusements, taking the ground that the drama in proper hands was a valuable aid to the pulpit and the press in enlightening, cultivating and reforming the people. He also took strong ground in favor of the opera. Some of the managers and leading artists of the city have since tendered to the reverend gentleman a piece of plate as a mark of their recognition of his liberal views. He has written a letter declining the testimonial, and expressing a desire to address the theatrical profession especially. Arrangements are now being made for the delivery of the discourse.

INDIAWAS.

Loss or Hogs.—A gentleman started

last week from Washington County, with a drove of 500 hogs for this market, but about 100 of them died on the way.

The drove arrived here Sunday.

Thirty more of the same lot died in the pens on Sunday night,

from cold and fatigue.—*Muscatine Journal*.

RECRUITS FOR WALKER.

The Courier and Enquirer says that the steamer Tennessee left her pier with a large number

of passengers, many of whom were presumed to be destined for the Walker service.

There were no Marshals present at the departure of the steamer—no attempt was

made to prevent her sailing, and not a single arrest made. The Courier and Enquirer adds that these Nicaraguan "emigrants," as they were called, were in the main a hard looking set of fancy men and ruffians,

and it would have been a matter of considerable regret, judging from the wild demonstrations of an intoxicated gang on board,

had any of them been detained by the authorities.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

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[From the Nebraska City News, Dec. 13.]

NEBRASKA ITEMS.

AN OLD MAN AND HIS SON FROZEN TO DEATH.—An old gentleman 56 years of age and son aged 15, by the name of Foe, recently from Cleveland, Ohio, started on a claim hunting excursion from this place the first of this month. When near the headwaters of the big Nemaha they were overtaken by the tremendous tornado of the 21st inst., possessing iron constitution and great courage and energy, they managed to weather the storm until Wednesday morning when they set their pocket compass and steered their course for Nebraska City; their matches were wet, and their provisions were frozen so hard it was impossible to eat them; they traveled two days without food, when they became exhausted and lay down in the snow to rest in a short time they found their hands and feet were frozen, and to use their own words, when they struck them together they would rattle like icicles. They then cut off their boots, at the same time cutting their feet very badly, and crawled on their hands and knees six miles to the North Branch of the Little Nemaha, four miles west of Delaware City. There finding a deserted shanty, they lay down to die. Mr. T. H. Dunbar while hunting passed near the shanty, and hearing a noise, went in and found them more dead than alive. He soon got assistance, took them to his father's house, and instantly all hands were at work to save them; they were kept in a large tub of cold water for five hours; they were then placed in a comfortable bed, and every possible care taken of them. The whole family watched the unfortunate men all night. The next morning they were removed to Delaware City, where they were all cared for until Monday last, when they were brought to this place by Prof. Sands. It is a remarkable fact that after being four days without food and nearly frozen to death, the beauties of the country attracted their attention; they even selected claims while crawling on their hands and knees, some five miles west of Delaware City. And while the flesh was dropping from their feet, their whole topic of conversation was the beautiful location and surrounding advantages of Delaware City.

DEER.—Venison is quite plenty at present and sells at five cents per pound. We saw two deer in our yard last Sunday, three on Monday, and two on Thursday. Our mouth became moist while we thought of the steaks, and the bakes, and the fries, and the pies, and the good eating generally which emanated from our ardent gaze, as they bounded over the prairies.

LORS.—Real estate is up and selling readily at high figures and cash down. We are a fast people, we are, indeed.

BUFFALO HUNT.—The Otoes have just returned from a successful Buffalo hunt. They have tons upon tons of the meat cured and preserved for future use. They report the buffalo very fat this winter, and plenty.

CORN.—Corn is up in the market and there is a large demand for it. It sells at from sixty to seventy-five cents per bushel.

POTATOES.—None offered in the market. Demand large, and one dollar per bushel would be paid for them.

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