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ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK done to order.

To Advertisers.

Every advertisement handled in for publication, should be written upon it the number of the advertisement, which is inserted. If not so stated, it will be inserted until ordered out, and charged accordingly.

We wish it distinctly understood, that we have now the *ex-arr. and the LARGEST assortment of new and fancy Job Types* ever brought to this place. We insist on those working done to call up, and we will show them to you in the form of specimens, &c. We have got them and no mistake. Work *cautious and short notice*, and on reasonable terms.

Agents for the Review.

E. W. CANN, U. S. Newspaper Advertising Agent, East Broad Street, corner of Third and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

S. H. PARVIN, South East corner Columbia and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio; is our Agent to procure advertisements.

V. B. PALMER, U. S. Advertising Agent, New York.

A GREAT SCOUNDREL.

An infamous swindler and thief by the name of GEORGE W. CROOUT, sent us a large advertisement last February, which he requested us to insert and send bill, which he assured us should be promptly paid. We performed the work, and although we have sent our bill several times he has refused to answer our letters. We notice that he has swindled nearly every paper in the State, and we are glad to hear that steps are being taken to bring him to justice. Our contemporaries should have nothing to do with newspaper agents. They are with but very few exceptions unmitigated rascals. Hereafter no advertisement from abroad will be inserted unless accompanied with the cash, and we hope every paper in the State will adopt the same rule.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

Frank Heaton has received the June number of this excellent Magazine; also, Graham and Godey. This establishment is just the place to get late publications, and the choicest articles of Books and Stationery.

THE STATES.

We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus in another column of "The States," a Democratic paper, recently started in Washington. Those of our Democratic friends who intend taking a paper from abroad should by all means subscribe for "The States." It is the ablest Democratic paper now published.

THE KENTUCKY HARVESTER.

We call the attention of our Farmers to an advertisement in another column of this celebrated machine, which has taken the premium over all others that have ever been exhibited in this country. They are manufactured by Wingate, Miller & Co., at Louisville, Ky., and no farmer should do without one. A number of these machines are for sale at the Montgomery Agricultural Store of Christman & Gregg, in Empire Block. Call and see them.

Dr. McClelland's new brick is progressing rapidly towards completion. It will contain two large store rooms, one hundred feet in length by 16 in width. Above these will be a large town Hall, one hundred feet in length by thirty-six in width, with an eighteen foot ceiling, making one of the finest halls in the State. The hall will contain two dressing rooms, and a stage elevated two feet above the main floor.

Nearly everybody has been humbugged into the belief that a great comet will make its appearance on the 16th of next month, and that it will destroy the earth. Nothing of the kind will occur.

Dred Scott, his wife and two daughters, were emancipated at St. Louis on the 28th inst., by Taylor B. B. The parties have been conveyed to Massachusetts by Mr. Chaffee for that purpose.

We are indebted to the Hon. GRANAH N. FITCH, for a copy of the Dred Scott decision, published by authority of the United States Supreme Court.

MORTGAGES—IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Cordon Democrat reports a decision made by Judge Bicknell, of the Circuit Court, to the effect that under the exemption law of 1852, a person who gives a mortgage upon property to secure the payment of a debt, may, if he be a "resident householder," claim the mortgaged property as exempt from sale in exactly the same manner, as if it had not been mortgaged. The effect of which is, that a mortgage is no mortgage and no security at all, when the "resident householder" is worth less than \$300.

Have you a sister? Then love and cherish her with a holy friendship. —Warrack.

If you have no sister of your own, we advise you to love somebody else's sister. —*Baltimore Gazette*.

Tobacco is said to be a sure remedy for bad cholera.

STILL LATER FROM UTAH.

THRILLING NARRATIVE OF FACTS.

MORE MURDERS OF APOSTATES.

The Baptism of Blood.

Wholesale Immersions—Mormon Customs and Ceremonies—Gloomy Forebodings.

[From the N. Y. Times, May 20.]

James B. Clay, the renegade Whig, has been nominated by the Democrats of the Ashland District of Kentucky, for Congress. He has accepted the nomination. This we suppose is his reward for selling himself, body and soul, (mind, he has none) to the life-long revilers and calumniators of his lamented father. If we are not greatly mistaken the traitor will receive a severe and merited condemnation at the ensuing election. The Democrats, however have a fit candidate in the person of one who tore down his father's house, and peddled out the pieces to make cans and snuff-boxes!

We clip the above infamous squib from the *Lafayette Courier*. We want no better evidence of the moral turpitude to which Black Republican editors are capable of descending. Smarting and writhing under an ignominious defeat, they spew out from the black cells of their venomous hearts base and unmitigated falsehoods.

To show how true the assertion is that Mr. Clay tore down his father's house for the purpose of peddling out the pieces to make cans and snuff-boxes, of we will state that Col. Lane of this place has repeatedly pronounced the charge false in every particular.

The idea of long-headed, wooly-headed Abolition party about "renegade Whigs" and the "lamented Clay" is like a Jesuit weeping over the fall of the inquisition.

KANSAS.

A letter from a distinguished citizen of that territory says: "All the world and the rest of mankind are here. Speculations run high and politics are seldom named."

Run now seems to be the question. Stringfellow and Lane are good chums. —What will Greely do now, as Kansas has cased to bleed?"

AN ITEM FOR THE OWNERS OF HORSES.

A gentleman writing to the American Agriculturist, states that he thoroughly cured a fine young mare, afflicted with the hives, by feeding her on cornstarch, and that the disease never returned. The writer quotes Judge Buel's opinion as to cornstarch being a remedy, that distinguished agriculturist having had a horse afflicted with that disorder, which disappeared after being so fed.

Senator Butler died at Augusta, Ga., on the 26th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M., of the dropsy.

LATER FROM KANSAS.

St. Louis, May 25.—Kansas advises to the 21st say that Stanton has issued a proclamation for the election of delegates to form a Constitution, on the third Monday of June.

Returns from nineteen out of twenty-six counties give 9,251 legal voters.

It is said that many Republicans are going over to the Free State National Democracy. There is also an attempt making by Northern Democrats to send Free State men of that party to the Convention.

Ely Moore, formerly of New York, is solicited to run for Congress.

The Logansport Journal of last week says that Dr. Myers of that place has in his possession a large worm, snake, lizard, or some other reptile, which was recently taken from the stomach of a lady in Fort Wayne. The Journal thus describes it:

It appeared to be from two to three feet long, and at least one inch in diameter. The scales were from one to $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch in diameter, and very similar to those of a fish. The head, mouth, bones, &c., all showed that the creature was intended for active operations and an enterprising life. How the lady lived under such an entanglement is a mystery. She thinks she drank it in water some years ago. A large number of persons saw the animal.

FREEDOM IN IRELAND.—The following is from the late *Advertiser of Upperay*:

Patrick Ryan, a young man of respectable appearance, indicted for unlawfully having in his possession, in a proclaimed district, a pistol, was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for 12 months."

Such is British freedom of which Abolition orators prate so much. Here is a white man, the brother, the equal of every other white man, imprisoned for having arms, for a privilege which is even allowed to negroes at the South. Oh! England, when will the cup of thy hypocrisy be full?

THE CALIFORNIA ADVERTISED.—"Romans, countrymen, and lovers," the Devil has been broken loose! Look out for him! He is with a travelling circus, and goes under the assumed name of Caliphoe." If he comes to you, stuff cotton in your ears, for if he gets one fair scream at you you'll think an earthquake has lit in both ears, or that a fallen star had hit you on the head. Don't be afraid, he will not be able to get through you, it will squirt hot water on you. If it comes within ten miles of you, send the authorities to arrest all concerned, and to read the "Rebel Act." It don't belong to this world, that is certain. Fair warning is given, and if you go home from that Circens, as deaf as a post, it is your own fault.

A SUFFERER.

NIGHT SPECTACLES.—Night spectacles, to see within the dark, are suggested by a correspondent in the *Scientific American*. "They would be very desirable," he thinks, "in some situations, to see clearly when quite dark, when acting as pilot, for example, on the river steamboats. The idea is practicable. That which avails an owl to see in the dark will enable a man to see in the night." Herschel could see with the aid of an optical instrument which he constructed, the dial on a steeple clock, a mile distant, when it was so dark that he could see but a few feet with the naked eye."

THE WIFE.—There is a woman, youthful and quite handsome, who visits the Baltimore Penitentiary every day, and converses with her husband for an hour or more through the bars. Yet this man is serving out a term of years for having cut her throat—his wife—and inflicted several stabs in her breast, from the effects of which her life was for a long time impaired. What else could be expected from a devotee of Mormonism, whose religious

belief is that woman should be the passive instrument for the gratification of man's sensual appetites, and who laugh to scorn the idea of her moral or intellectual worth.

Friday, March 13.—Last evening "our peaceful city" was thrown into commotion by an attempt, on the part of some person high up in the Priesthood, to get away from T. S. Williams his daughter, who is not yet fourteen years of age. In order that you may comprehend the case, I must give you a short sketch of Thomas S. Williams and his family. His father is one of the old Mormons, having been with them from the beginning of their career, and is, moreover, a conspicuous member of the Danite Band. His grandfather, old as he is, has been "sealed" to three young women within the last few weeks. A few days since I met him coming from Brigham's office, with a young girl apparently some sixteen or seventeen years old, to whom he had just been "sealed." His son, from his own story, was "whipped into Mormonism when he was only ten years old." The early lessons thus forcibly inculcated, had their effect, and he has ever since—until within the last few months—been first supporter and devoted advocate, fighting their battles and contributing his means most liberally to the Mormon cause, presuming, perhaps, upon his long standing in the Church, and upon the important services he had rendered, he showed too much independence of spirit for a subservient follower of the immaculate Prophet, and Brigham undertook to check his growing arrogance. The attempt, instead of humiliating, only produced an obstinate resistance, which finally led to his expulsion from the Church. They hoped, by these extreme measures to bring him back to obedience and to the Mormon faith; but finding him more incorrigible than ever, they tried, without avail, to coax and bribe him back. Even this failed, and he commenced making preparations to leave the Territory. It had been repeatedly said by Mormons that he would not be permitted to leave here in peace, but we could not see where the obstruction was to come from. The curtain is rising, and we begin to see a part of the play.

Williams's wife's family, as well as his own, are all Mormons, and their united efforts have been used to compel him to return to the faith; but he has never—since he was sealed ones, consented; but when night came on and he wanted to share her couch, she exclaimed: "This is what you are after, you old covey! I'll seal you," and thereupon struck him in the face with her fist, giving him a black eye which he carried several days.

A part of Mormon creed is "hymnism for the remission of sins," and this baptism is going on by the wholesale. As often as a man sins he must be baptized with water or with blood. If a man's sin be very great in the eye of the Church, his blood must atone for it. This is called baptism with blood. For example, poor Tobin was baptised with blood. The mandate has gone forth that the whole population shall be baptised, and the Bishops and Elders are visiting every family in the city and country, compelling all, old and young, to come forward for that purpose. There are very few—how much soever they may dissent—that dare refuse, for they would henceforth be looked upon as "apostates." The people assemble by hundreds on a certain block at a specified time, when the Bishops and Elders march them to a pond or creek, where the immersion is to take place. A person witnessing the ceremony would not imagine that they considered it a sacred ordinance, for they make a grand frolic of the occasion. I saw one party the other day of which over four hundred were baptised, and of another party, three hundred. The shouts of merriment strongly reminded me of an old fashioned sheep-washing, when the farmers would drive their flocks into the water by scores.

Saturday March 21.—Night before last a gentleman named Landen was followed by two men who dogged him all the evening. When near his house he asked them what cause they had for watching him, and was told they had orders to do so, and that they could save him if she would consent to be "sealed" to some one in the church. They knew the strong affection of the father for his child, and told her that her parents would not go if she remained, and then they would return to the church, and be saved, and that by no other means could they escape perdition. Strong arguments were used to induce her to consent. To this a child who has never heard any religion taught but Mormonism. With such sophistry they had almost, if not quite, succeeded in abandoning him, and he became "sealed" to some one in the church. 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