

## The Republican.

### Poverty, Suffering and Crime.

Some very distressing crimes have occurred of late, in which the horror caused by the crime does not altogether smother the sentiment of pity for the misery and unhappiness that preceded it. Such was that of the poor man who recently killed his three little girls because he could not support them, and feared if they grew up in poverty they would lead a life of shame. Well-to-do people may say what a wild conception, what a miserable motive was this, but it is possible to conceive of a state of mental despair which would make a father regard such a crime as preferable to the possibility of seeing a fate for his daughters. The cause of the poor furnish too many instances almost as tragic and touching, in pursuing which the emotion of sympathy with suffering gives side by side with that of condemnation for crime. One such, a sad one, occurred in Chicago a few days ago. A poor tailor, who earned six cents an hour pressing coats for a wholesale tailoring firm, was barely able to keep body and soul together. He asked his employers for an increase on each coat, and instead of an increase, got his discharge. This was more than he could stand, and he determined on suicide. Writing to his wife of his misfortune and his intention, he said: "I looked all over for another place, but could not find one. I don't know what I shall do now, I have made up my mind not to return to you again. I looked over the constitution of the Hagar, and find that if a brother commits suicide his wife and children receive the regular benefit—\$500; and from the Death you will have no difficulty in getting the money to bury me. You will be better off than if I live. Therefore it is my intention to end this miserable life, and I have picked out the Douglas monument as the place to die. There you will find my corpse. I beg you to forgive me. I can't do otherwise." His body was found at the designated place, with a bullet through the brain. It is easy to moralize on the criminality of suicide and the cowardice of deserting a wife, but who shall undertake to fathom the despair of a man who finds himself deprived of hope as well as of bread?

### Activity.

The doctors will tell you, and your own observation will confirm it, that the healthiest men in the world are then most actively employed. The child's hymn has it that Satan finds mischief for idle hands; and the ghostly goddess of ill-health and disease finds mischief for sluggish blood and indolent muscles.

Even the mountain lake, for all the cool fresh wind that continually creeps its dark surface into tiny waves, grows still and stagnates in inactivity; and that Christian life which is only a pool shut into its own broodings, stagnates and stagnates also.

How different the dull surface of the standing water, with its matting of heavy weeds, from the clear musical tide of the streamlet that rushes by field and wood, with a song and a blessing wherever it flows.

Activity is essential to healthy life. The Christian life is like the bicycle that hurries along our roads—while it is in motion you are borne onward safe and upright, but when it ceases you fall helpless to the earth—Golden Hours.

### Indians in New York.

Western New York is still a young country, not to be associated in the mind with the revolutionary recollections of colonial New York. The Indians, long ago cleared out of Ohio and Illinois, are still plentiful in New York State, not only in the rugged parts along the St. Lawrence and the Canadian frontier, but down on the Pennsylvania line and within five or six miles of the rich city of Syracuse. Remnants of most of the six nations are still in the State.

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The first case under the Grubbs Nibel law has been brought by Justice Arnold, of Columbus, against L. E. Clouse, of Hope, publisher and proprietor of the Hope Independent. The item complained of, insinuated that Arnold had been bribed to render a favorable verdict in a certain case.

The New York city's directory has eight thousand more names this year than last. This is supposed to represent a total increase of forty thousand. In 1875 there were 1,700,000 inhabitants. In 1880 it is probable there will be a total of 1,250,000, and counting, Brooklyn and Jersey, not less than 2,900,000.

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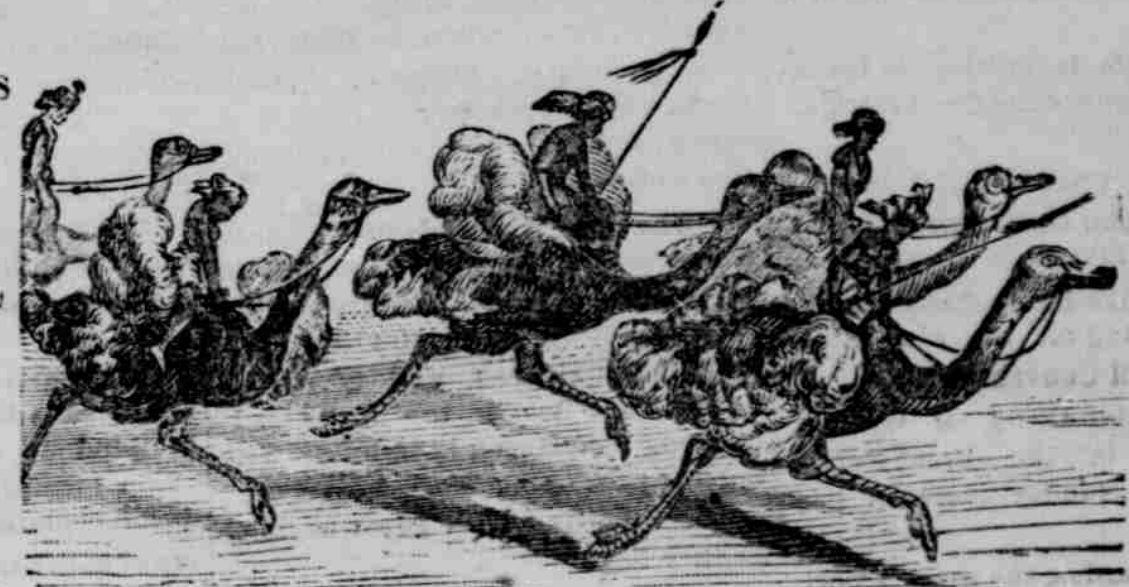
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