

## An Early Autumn.

The indications throughout the month of August have been that we should have early frosts this Fall. The incessant rains of June and July seem to have produced an unusually low state of the thermometer during the present month. While a few days have been moderately warm, the nights and mornings have been cooler than usual at this season of the year. The fact that corn, in consequence of the rain, is backward, renders the prospect of early frosts much dreaded by farmers, because a crop which otherwise promises to be most abundant would thus be cut very short. There have already been some frosts in New Hampshire, Iowa, and Wisconsin, but whether they have done any damage to the crops has not yet been ascertained. Probably not. As the season advances, the danger from frost decreases, and a few weeks of such weather as we are now having in this latitude will place the corn crop beyond danger.—[New Albany Ledger.]

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—On Monday morning last as Miss Hefner was coming up the river road, three miles below Speecker, near Rattlesnake Creek, she was stopped by two men, who compelled her to dismount from her horse, and then dragged her over a fence and up the hill away from the road, where after blindfolding, gagging and choking her, and threatening to shoot her if she made any alarm, they outraged her person. They then left and the girl made her way to the nearest house. The whole neighborhood was soon aroused, a number of men went from town and a search for the villains was made, but up to this morning without success.

Never before in the history of this country was crime so prevalent as now. We cannot pick up a paper without seeing an account of a crime of some description.—An epidemic of crime is sweeping over the country; its presence is felt in every neighborhood. As in physical pestilences, strong remedial agents must be employed to eradicate the evil. Justice must punish with swift and powerful hand.—[Owen County Journal.]

The New York Day Book says the children of Jefferson Davis, accompanied by their grandmother, were in this city several days recently, but, by some luck or chance, the "sensation" reports did not get hold of it, and they were unmolested with the usual impertinence of that class of bipeds. No sooner, however, had they got on the train for the West, than it was discovered who they were. The Albany papers chronicled their arrival there, and stated that several Copperhead ladies rushed to kiss them. The "loyal" organs were very much shocked that any one would desire to kiss the children of a traitor!

EXCELLENT.—The following good thing we find in the New York Tribune of the 14th:

The Associated Press telegraphs from Nashville a letter written by President Pierce to Jefferson Davis in 1860, and it is published as a sensation in yesterday's papers. It is a very old story, was printed two years ago, and has served two or three political campaigns. If the agents of the Associated Press are embarrassed for the want of matter to telegraph, let them send us something fresh and new, the Declaration of Independence, for instance."

A UNION BABY.—A negro baby was born in Petersburg, Va., the other day with the exact impression of a two cent U. S. revenue stamp on his forehead.—*Litchfield Courier.*

The circumstance is somewhat strange, and not very strange either, when we consider the vast quantity of revenue stamps in circulation. The mother might probably have been choked on a stamp, or else, as an exchange remarks, been chased by a revenue collector. There is to tell, as this is an age of progress and strange things. We don't care how it happened, the father should be arrested for counterfeiting.—*Quincy Herald.*

GOOD ADVICE.—Wm. Cullen Bryant gave the following excellent advice to a young man who offered him an article for the *Evening Post*:

My young friend I observe that you use several French expressions in your article. I think, if you will study the English language, you will find it capable of expressing all the ideas you may have. I have always found it so, and in all that I have written I do not recall an instance when I was tempted to use a foreign word but that on searching I found a better one in my own language.

## A Clear Conscience.

How bravely a man can walk the earth, bear the heaviest burden, perform the severest duties, and look all men square in the face, if he only bears a clear conscience—a conscience void of offence to God or man. There is no spring, no spur, no inspiration like this. To feel that we have omitted no just task, and left no obligation unfilled, this fills the heart with satisfaction, and the soul with strength. Conscience, it is said, unites cowards when it reproaches us with unmanliness; some shrinking from truth and right, and the commission of some wrong.

A countryman was sowing his ground when two smart fellows riding that way, one of them called to him with an insolent air, "Well, honest fellow," said he, "tis your business to sow, but we reap the fruits of your labor." To which the countryman replied, "Tis very like you may, for I am sowing hemp."

A vocalist says he could sing "Away down on the old Tar River," if he could get the "pitch."

A miserly old fellow, down East has hit upon an experiment to save candles. He uses the "light of other days."

A man came into a printing office to beg a paper, because, as he said, his neighbors were too stingy to take one.

PASSING STRANGE.—A lady passing a bonnet shop without stopping.

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