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POTENTIAL. THE CHRISTIAN CROWN. Ten centuries and one had trod Jerusalem, since when, In martial form, the Son of God, Died for the good of men.

[Written for the Spirit of Jefferson.] The Supreme Court. It is a theory of English political law that the Parliament—and it used to be, and to a great extent still is, that the King or Queen, can do no wrong.

Two hours passed rapidly away. The strangers were delighted with the intelligence displayed by the mechanic, and with his frank, simple, and unassuming manners.

The Impachment. Among the evidence to be brought up against President Johnson to justify his impachment, are allegations that President Lincoln would not trust him, and would not let him dine with him. The following is one of the stories:

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MISCELLANEOUS. The Evening Before Wedding. "I'll tell you," continued her aunt to Louisa, "two things which I have fully proved. The first will go far toward preventing the possibility of any discord after marriage; the second the best and surest preservative of feminine character."

The Reward of Courtesy. A TRUE ACCOUNT. A few years since, on a radiant spring afternoon, two men, who from their conversation appeared to be foreigners, stopped before the office of the Superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad.

The California Wine Crop. The San Francisco Bulletin gives the following statistics of wine-growing in California. There are half a dozen wine-producing counties which have not reported.

Impertinence. Some writer, who is evidently an unpardonable rebel, in a letter to the Richmond Dispatch, thus uncharitably refers to the loyal citizens who have been elevated to positions of honor and trust by the legal voters of this country.

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Tuesday Morning, February 10, 1867.

AND ARE WE YET ALIVE? We feel greatly relieved... in many respects, decidedly happy.

VERY DETERMINED. The radical editors of this and Berkeley counties do not like the present prospects of these two counties returning to the bosom of the old Commonwealth.

On Saturday week, in the House of Delegates, Judge Crump, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported a bill "to consolidate the State Debt, and to provide for the payment of the same."

THE SOUTHERN REVIEW. This Quarterly Periodical is conducted in Baltimore, by Messrs. BLEDSOE & BROWN. The former of these gentlemen, Professor Bledsoe, for the extent and variety of his attainments, is doubtless the most distinguished scion of the South, perhaps of the United States.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.—The Lynchburg Republican says: "We are credibly informed that John B. Baldwin of Augusta, Md. Sutherland of Danville, and Gen. William Smith will certainly be candidates for Governor at the ensuing election."

U. S. DEPUTY COLLECTOR.—John A. Boardman, Esq. of Martinsburg, has received the appointment of Deputy U. S. Collector for this sub-district, embracing the counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan.

Mrs. Theresa Sickles, the wife of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles—a lady of great, but not enviable notoriety, a few years ago, died in New York, last week.

CAPITAL ALARMED.

On Wednesday week Mr. Raymond, Republican, from New York, presented to Congress a memorial, which was signed by a large number of the most prominent business men of New York city, remonstrating against the movements being made in the impeachment of the President, and urging the necessity of adopting measures to strengthen the public confidence, allay excitement, revive the interests of labor and capital, and promote the peace and prosperity of the country.

Intelligence, thus presented from the first great commercial emporium and financial center of the country shows how dangerous is the course pursued by the radicals. In their eager desire to make sure their continuance in power, the leaders of the Republican party have displayed an utter disregard of the industrial and social interests of the nation.

The completion of the Radical programme must inevitably result in financial disaster—Under it business must be deranged and national securities will be greatly depreciated.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. In Baltimore, on Saturday, Gold was quoted at 137. Grain—Wheat receipts were but nominal, and market dull; no sales reported.

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General Grant's "receptions" in Washington are said to rival the levees of the Presidents, heretofore and now. Crowds attend, to pay their respects to him, and to "hail the rising sun."

Mr. Ingersoll, on Friday, in debate on the Force Bill, said that the bill "might amount to nothing if the President were disposed to defeat it, because, being Commander-in-Chief, he might overrule the orders of General Grant. This, however, he claimed, would be just ground of impeachment; and as the President needed reconstruction, he did not know but that the true plan was to begin at the Executive Mansion."

General Grant, it is said, by the Radical papers, to be just now, tending more and more towards the Radical. It is thought, now, that all the "Major Generals" who expect to have the control of the South under the Force Bill, will also be "Radical."

Ephraim Bee, now a member of the West Virginia Legislature, is initiating his brother members into the once famous order of El Clampus Vitis. The brethren in Richmond who remember his pathetic addresses to them when assuming the weighty obligations of the order, will be glad to hear that his zeal, in spite of his Radicalism, has not abated. Mr. J. N. Sullivan is the head of the order in Virginia.

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LOCAL MISCELLANY.

DEATH OF OLD AND ESTEEMED CITIZENS.—Our community and the immediate neighborhood, have been severely stricken during the last week, by the demise of two of its oldest and most estimable citizens. JOHN SZEPHENSON, Esq., after long and protracted confinement, died on Friday, noon, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. S. had been a citizen of this county for over 60 years, and was one of the oldest, if not the most successful merchants of his day.

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ANOTHER FIRE ALARM.

Between one and two o'clock on Monday morning the startling cry of fire was sounded in our streets, much to the discomfort and alarm of our citizens. Upon examination it was found that the fire proceeded from a room in the fine brick building of Mrs. Julia A. Lock, which has been in use for some time as a lumber room.

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A Plan of Reconstruction.

It seems that Herrington which has been in circulation in regard to a newly proposed plan for restoration have some solid basis.—The Philadelphia Ledger has a special telegram from Washington, which gives the following account of this new scheme:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1867. During the past two weeks, a large number of prominent Southern men, who may be taken as representatives of the views of the Southern States, have been in conference with the President upon this important subject.

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General Grant to be Included—Curious Statements Regarding Butler, Ashley and Stevens.

It will be remembered that about a month ago Mr. Ashley offered a resolution in the House of Representatives, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if any officer of the United States had been guilty of high crimes or misdemeanors within the meaning of the Constitution, or had conspired to subvert the Constitution of the United States.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In the Senate, four Executive communications were received, and laid on the table.



POETICAL.

RUTH. BY WILLIAM WINTER. Ab, her face is very fair, Snowy white and rosy red...

MISCELLANEOUS.

Crawled up his Trousers Leg. An Eastern paper contains the following humorous story:

Nat, a neighbor of ours, is very poor, rather light fingered, and it is said not so bright as his parrots would wish. The other day, while passing a neighbor's Nat saw a fine brood of chickens...

Selling a "Subject." A man sitting one evening in an ale-house, thinking how to get provision for the next day, saw a fellow dead drunk upon the opposite bench.

Who's there? said a voice from within. "I have brought you a subject," replied the man; "some, quick, give me my fee."

What he Died Of. We overheard one the following dialogue between an alderman and an Irish shipfitter: "What's gone of your husband, woman?"

The following amusing incident is related by the Denver Gazette:—Some days ago a young merchant of this city made a bargain with a country lady for two chickens.

A PUZZLE.—A lady friend sent the Richmond Examiner the following solution of a puzzle which previously appeared in that paper. The puzzle is: If the B put put: If the B putting:

AN ACTIVE VOLCANO IN THE MOON.—A volcano in the moon is said to be in an active state. The crater called Limbo, on the Mare Selenitatis, was noticed by an astronomer at Athens. A. M. Schmidt, during the months of October and November, to be obscured.

Why have ladies' hoops grown so small this winter? Because cold weather always contracts steel.

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