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Senator Wilson at Charleston.

The following is the report of the conclusion of Senator Wilson's speech to the colored people of Charleston: "Lay down your platform of principles, invite everybody to stand upon it; give to all the right hand of fellowship, and you can carry South Carolina for the great Republic."

Wendell Phillips.

In his recent speech at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, Wendell Phillips, who is the true incarnation of that fall and bloody spirit which characterizes some of his peculiar disciples and followers, denounced in measured terms all at the North who dare to talk of conciliation.

The Tax Record.

The expenses of the National Government, for all purposes, executive, legislative, judicial, army, navy, etc., during the eight years of Washington's administration, were only about \$15,000,000, a little more than one-third of the annual taxation of Indiana.

The Founder of American Methodism.

At the recent session of the Troy Annual Conference, a committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds and erect a monument to the memory of Philip Embury, the founder of American Methodism.

The Past the Prophet of the Future.

In the year 1644, the battle of Marston Moor was fought, and the signal victory gained by the old Puritan party over the Cavaliers placed England under the mercenary control of the former.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hard Stories on an Officer.

A Washington correspondent relates the following anecdotes of the artless old man at the head of the Agricultural Bureau—Sir Isaac Newton.

How to be Agreeable in a Printing Office.

As many of our friends are modest when they call upon us, giving us great trouble in bearing the burden of conversation, we will give them a few hints clipped from an exchange whereby they can make themselves extremely sociable and learn everything connected with our office at the same time.

Something New in Printing.

The Oswego Advertiser of the 12th, under the head of "Strange Phenomenon," gives the following: "A gentleman brought into our office yesterday a boiled egg, from which the shell had been removed, which exhibited a remarkable phenomenon."

A FEMALE ORSON.

A very curious event lately occurred in Hungary during a bear hunt. A very savage bear had been mortally wounded, when all at once a young girl about twelve years of age, rushed out of the thicket and threw herself on the expiring beast, giving utterance to the most lamentable cries.

THE TWO VOICES.

When Guttenburg, the first printer, was working in his cell in the monastery of St. Ayrton, he tells us that he heard two voices address him. The one bade him desist; told him how men would profane the art he had created, and how posterity would have cause to curse the man who gave it to the world.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN METHODISM.

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One Square, Three Insertions, \$1.50; Each Continuation, .50; One Square, One Month, 1.00; One Square, Three Months, 2.00; One Square, Six Months, 3.00; One Square, One Year, 5.00.

Effect of Soil upon Potatoes.

Soil has an influence upon potatoes aside from their growth. Some soil—a light sandy loam—will produce maleness where it is wanted, and improve it where it exists.

The Ills of Horse Flesh.

According to a recent number of the Rural Gentleman, the following list comprises all the defects which constitute unsoundness in a horse:

LAMENESS OF ALL KINDS AND DEGREES.

Dis-eases of any of the internal organs. Congis of all kinds, as long as they exist. Colds or catarrhs, while they last. Hoarse broken wind; thick wind; grease; mange; fatty and glandular enlargements; founder; con-text feet; contracted feet; sprains and ring-bones; enlargements of the sinews or ligaments; contractures and other defects of the eyes, impairing sight.

DEFECTS CALLED BLEMISHES ARE:

Scars from broken knees, capped hocks, sprain, bog-sprains, and thorough-pins; loss of hair from blisters or scabs; enlargements from blows or cutting, and specks or streaks on the corac of the eye.

VICES ARE:

Restiveness, shying, bolting, running away, kicking, rearing, weaving, or moving the head from side to side, straggling, quidding, slipping the halter.

There is an ancient Indian engaged in catching muskrats, the skins of which he sells in Windsor, Canada.

His name is Monomone; he is about ninety years old, and says he was with Teumseh during his battles, and was at Fort Mackinac when it was taken by the British. He was also at the massacre of Moravian Town, and participated in that bloody scene, taking many scalps.

A stranger, on his first visit to Washington, looking at the vast dome which surmounts the Capitol, inquired if that were the gas works of the city.

A wag answered: "Not of the city, sir, but of the nation."

To dye your moustaches.

First cover them all over with molasses, then shake a little stove blacking on them; or, if you wish to color them "auburn," use brick dust.

John Phoenix went to the theatre when Mrs. Smith was advertised to appear "in two pieces."

After the performance, he demanded the return of his money, for Mrs. Smith had appeared whole in both performances.

A little girl, happening to hear her mother speak of going into half mourning, said, "Why are you going into half mourning, mamma? Are any of your relations half dead?"

A doctor's wife attempted to move him by tears. "Ah," said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium, and water."

A Texas editor charges a brother of the quill with stealing other people's editorials, and admonishes him to "render unto scissars the things that are scissars."

The difference between Whittier's new poem and a Massachusetts school-marm is, that while one is "The Tent on the Beach," the other is "bent on the beach."

The owner of a piece of land, complaining how little it produced, declared that the elevator was so short, that the honey bees, in order to get at the honey, had to get down on their knees.

Voltaire on Marriage.

The more married men you have the fewer crimes there will be. Marriage renders a man more virtuous and more wise. An unmarried man knows, in the eyes of his neighbor, that he requires the other half to make things right; and it cannot be expected that in this imperfect state he can keep the straight path of rectitude any more than a boat with one oar, or a bird with one wing, can keep a straight course.

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Much remains unused.

As a tom cat said when a brick cut short his serenade.

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