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Many years ago, says the Philadelphia Age some well-meaning persons in this city covered all available places with this solemn admonition, "Prepare to meet thy God!" They believed, no doubt, that it might arrest and fix the attention of the thoughtless and thus be the means of good.

A thorough investigation was to be held in the premises, and the secrets of the brotherhood laid bare to the world. The "devil" was the "ghost" and the "criterion" were to be shown up in all their hideousness; the fearful and horrible rites and ceremonies were to be brought forth and exposed to the light of day, and the black monster, Masonry, was to receive its death blow then and there.

The Abyssinian Expedition. The English expedition against King Theodore of Abyssinia, terminated in effect, on the 18th of April, by the capture of the fortress of Magdala, and the killing of the African monarch in his intructions.

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Thad. Stevens in the Pennsylvania Legislature—His Anti-Masonic Proclivities. Thad. Stevens, the long acknowledged leader of the House in its onslaughts upon the Constitution, the foremost if not the strongest spirit of all the Radical band, impeachment's foremost champion, was not always as successful in his schemes and efforts as he has latterly been as an exponent of Radicalism.

At the time when the great anti-Masonic excitement—born to life from the Morgan bugbear—swept over the land like a fierce storm from Maine to Georgia, Thad. Stevens was a member of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. Espousing the cause of the anti-Masons from disappointment, and actuated by feelings of the bitterest animosity against the Masons, for reasons that will be made apparent, he introduced a resolution to the effect that the House, of which he was a member, inquire into the subject of Masonry, with power to send for persons and papers. The House, largely anti-Masonic—the members as well as the Governor of the State having been elected upon the then tremendous issue of the day—adopted almost unanimously the resolution, and a number of well known Masons were summoned to attend the "high court," then in session at Harrisburg, to give evidence in matters pertaining to the Masonic order.

When all was in readiness, the self-constituted champion of the anti-Masons commenced his interrogations thus: "Are you a Mason?" "I am, sir."

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POETICAL.

CONFEDERATE DEAD. BY MISS CARIE BELL SHELBAIR. The following extract from the above entitled poem, written by one of the sweetest muses that ever warmed the simple history of a nation's dead, commands the chaste simplicity and beauty of its poetic expression, apart from the object with which it was penned, the sympathy of our people. It is written for the purpose of securing funds wherewith to decorate the graves of our heroic dead:

MISCELLANEOUS.

An Old Story. Many years ago a celebrated Italian artist was walking along the street of his native city, perplexed and desponding in consequence of some irritating circumstance or misfortune, when he beheld a little boy of such surprising beauty that he forgot his own trouble and gloom in looking upon the almost angel face before him.

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Pope and Leo.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer contributes the following anecdotes: Two little incidents in the history of General Pope, of the Federal army, and General Lee of the Confederate army, very forcibly illustrate the difference in the character of the two men, one of the Army of the Potomac, and the other of the Army of Northern Virginia. The story of the former was related by an attaché of General Pope, and that of the latter by a surgeon in the Confederate army.

When General Pope, in a gorgeous suit of uniform, and with hat in hand, was walking not far from his quarters, he was accosted by a small man dressed in a plain suit of black: "This is General Pope, I believe," said the civilian.

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Preparing Seed Corn. Farmers who have not chosen corn for seed already on hand had better pay for it before being bushel for the best quality, than to plant inferior grain, if the latter is obtained for nothing. A kind of corn should be selected that ripens early, fills the cob well to the end, large sized ears, with plump kernels and small cob. It is a bad plan to buy shelled corn for seed, for likely there will be grains of an inferior quality mixed in, and besides experiment has shown that kernels from the small end of the ear will always produce small ears.

How to Raise Early Tomatoes and Lima Beans. Tomatoes can be raised ten days earlier than usual by topping the vines. Ninety per cent. of the fruit is within eighteen inches of the ground, and ninety per cent. of the vine is beyond that distance. The vine does not bleed, so that it may be cut fearlessly, and the removed branches should be dug beneath the surface. The proper time to plant is when the first fruit is of the size of an egg. The same principle applies to lima beans. If allowed to grow at will they will measure forty feet, but the first beans are formed on the lower part of the vine, and many of those on the upper part are five feet and a half high, pinched off the terminal end, and represent the progress of a new shoot starting from the fine stalk. In consequence of this shortening, new shoots will be thrown out from the main stalk, and these will be well filled beans, and so early in the season as to perfect their ripening before frost. As compared with the old system of permitting the vine to run at any length unchecked, this has the advantage. The main stalk becomes twice as large, the fruit bearing shoots are formed early, and the amount of crop is doubled. On the old system too late to half the bean pods are developed too late to perfect themselves before frost. Lima beans require heavy fertilization, and even the most highly nitrogenous manures may be fearlessly applied in great quantities.

Childhood. I am sad to-day. Memories of the past come back to my mind—memories of my youth. A friend has visited me, a dear old friend—a friend whom I have not seen for many a year; and he brought with him the remembrance of long past times—the happy days of childhood, the bright days that have gone and can never return. Gone! gone forever. Boyhood, the only really happy period in a man's life-time—no care to trouble, no thought of the cares of the world; all pleasure and sunshine; all happiness. When my childhood days, then comes sadness. No more childish games, no more youthful pleasures, no more roving and romping in the woods on a holiday, and enjoying nature in innocent glee. All this passes, and in its place come temptations and the tribulations of the world. Oh! give me back my boyhood days; let me be a boy again—give me but one day of the past, and let me forget the mischiefs of the present. Alas! I cannot be. Memory can only bring back the past. What is past is gone forever. We may reflect upon past pleasures, but never restore them again. There is another childhood that we may enjoy—that which we enter of the eve of death—the feeble childhood that we enjoy after the miserable journey through life—the resting place, between the hands of the grave—the life that makes children of us again, innocent and free, until death comes and takes us to that final home beyond the stars, where only true happiness is known.—Sunday Mercury.

TO MAKE A CANDLE BURN ALL NIGHT.—We remember seeing some years since, in an agricultural work, an article on "economy of candles," which may be new and useful to many of our readers. When, as in cases of sickness, a dull light is wished, or when matches are unobtainable, put finely powdered saltpetre, candle tallow, and every day had dead be performed seemed to drive him to commit a worse one, till it seemed to him he could not stop till brought to the gallows.

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CREAM MUFFINS.—One pint of cream, one pint of flour, a little salt and three eggs, well beaten, and one-half teaspoonful soda; stir the whites in last. Nice baked in new cups, kept clean with dry cloth, and not wet or greased.

WINDHORST PRESBYTERY.—This body assembled at Falling Water Church, Berkeley county, on Wednesday the 29th of April, 1868, at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

At 8 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Foote, of Romney, preached the morning-sermon in the absence of the last Moderator.

At 9 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Foote, of Romney, preached the evening-sermon in the absence of the last Moderator.

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CORNER STONE.—On Saturday evening last the Congregation of the Free Will Baptist Church (Colored) laid the Corner Stone of the Church edifice now in progress of erection at the Southwestern extremity of the town.

The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dungey, (colored) the pastor of the church, who delivered an address full of wholesome advice to his colored brethren.

At 10 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Foote, of Romney, preached the morning-sermon in the absence of the last Moderator.

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WE are now opening a full and complete stock of well selected goods—such as cannot be obtained by any other store in the Valley or country around us.

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PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, rendered in a cause therein pending in which Mary Ann Gray is plaintiff and the estate of John W. Gray is defendant.

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PORTAL. FEW TALK AND CHURCH SCANDAL

That tall young fellow here to-day! I wonder what's his name!

HUMOROUS.

"Men who have Hissed"—"Eronauts"—A man, to speak his mind, must have one to speak.

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Actual Business Practice. According to Students the facilities of a practical Business Education...

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