

The Republican.

LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

Literature.

For many years past, that kind of literature denominated *light*, not on account of the illuminating power it possesses, but because of the amount of it, that is required to impress the mind with a grain of truth, or to inculcate the most simple moral, has been sought after with a perfect passion; and accordingly Novels, Romances, &c., &c. have been poured forth from the Press, in a perfect torrent; and the public has received and paid for them with greedy appetite. True, puffing of the most indiscriminate kind, has been resorted to, to make this kind of reading fashionable: yet it has not been all fashion, nor puffing; the appetite has been in the public mind and publishers have catered to it, scattering with ready hand, some good, but much more of a weak and trashy, if not decidedly pernicious character, as the community are beginning to realize. As such a state, reaction always takes place, and even now it seems to have taken place in the public mind. The public has had a surfeit of coarse fiction, and is now demanding to be fed with something better; its taste is becoming refined, and truth is fast asserting its proper sway, while a more robust method of thought is supplanting speculation.

This change of the public mind, is demanding a corresponding change in the literature of the country. Publishers have taken note thereof, and are consequently now putting much more solid reading in books and periodicals. In proof of the above change, let the success of the Atlantic Monthly and other magazines of like stamp suffice, magazines which only a few short years ago would have been thought dull and stupid by those who now find deep and abiding interest in their pages. This change may in part have been induced, by the weariness of mind produced, by the inanition following a surfeit of novel reading; but perhaps more by the renovating spirit which has lately passed over the entire country, and produced in many places, *revival* changes in the life and habits of those men and women, who now are anxious only for reading that shall instruct them as to the true sphere of life.

This change argues a deep movement in the human mind, and will be apt to continue at least one generation; leaving novels a dead weight upon the publishers' hands, while History, Biographical, Travels, and Literature and Scientific Works, will grow into steady demand. In fact the demand now is, and will be for a good time to come, for such literature, and such only, as shall be instructive and educational, to the reader of whatever class.

To present something of this kind in every issue of the Republican shall be our aim.

The Bishop and his Birds.

Did you ever read the story of the bishop and his birds? Here it is: A worthy bishop who died lately at Ratisbon, had for his coat of arms two fieldfares, a small bird so called, of the motto—(Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing?) The strange device had often excited the attention of his acquaintances, many persons had wished to know its origin. It was generally understood that the good man had chosen it for himself, and that it bore reference to some event in his early life. One day an intimate friend asked him its meaning, and the bishop replied by relating the following story:—

Fifty or sixty years ago, a little boy resided at a village near Dillingen, on the banks of the Danube. His parents were very poor, and almost as soon as the boy could walk, he was sent into the woods to pick up soon sticks of fuel. When he grew older, the father taught him to pick the juniper berries, and carry them to a neighbor distiller, who wanted them for making HOLLAND.

Day by day the poor boy went to his task, and on his road he passed the open windows of a village school, where he saw the school-master teaching a number of boys of about the same age as himself. He looked at these boys with feelings of envy, so earnestly did he long to be among them. He was quite aware it was in vain to ask his father to send him to school, for he knew that his parents had no money to pay the schoolmaster; and he often passed the whole day thinking, while he was gathering

the juniper berries, what he could possibly do to please the schoolmaster, in the hope of getting some lessons. One day, when he was walking sadly along, he saw two of the boys belonging to the school trying to set a bird trap, and he asked one what it was for. The boy told him that the schoolmaster was very fond of fieldfares, and that they were setting a trap to catch some. This delighted the poor boy, for he recollected that he had often seen a great number of these birds in the juniper wood, where they went to eat the berries, and he had no doubt but he could catch some.

The next day the little boy borrowed an old basket of his mother, and, when he went to the wood, he had the great delight to catch two fieldfares. He then put them into a basket, and tying an old handkerchief over it, he took them to the schoolmaster's house. Just as he arrived at the door he saw two little boys who had been setting the trap, and, with some alarm, he asked them if they had caught any birds. They answered in the negative; and the boy, his heart beating with joy, gained admittance into the schoolmaster's presence. In a few words, he told how he had caught the birds to bring them as a present to the master.

A present, my good boy? cried the teacher, you do not look as if you could afford to make presents. Tell me your price, and I will pay it to you, and thank you besides.

I would rather give them to you, sir, if you please, said the boy.

The schoolmaster looked at the boy, who stood before him, with bare head and feet, and ragged trousers that reached only half way down his naked legs.

You are a very singular boy, said he; but, if you will not take money, you must tell me what I can do for you, as I cannot accept your present without doing something for it in return. Is there anything I can do for you?

Oh, yes, said the boy trembling with delight, you can do for me what I should like better than anything else.

What is that? asked the schoolmaster, smiling.

Teach me to read, cried the boy, falling on his knees. Oh! dear, kind sir, teach me to read!

The schoolmaster complied. The boy came to him at leisure hours, and learned so rapidly that the teacher recommended him to a nobleman residing in the neighborhood. The gentleman, who was as noble in mind as in birth, patronized the poor boy, and sent him to school at Ratisbon. The boy profited by his opportunities, and when he rose, as he soon did, to wealth and honors, he adopted two fieldfares as his arms.

What do you mean? cried the bishop's friend.

I mean, returned the bishop, with a smile, that the poor boy was myself.—*Christian Register.*

Laughter.

A woman has no natural grace more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It leaps from her heart in a clear sparkling rill; and the heart that bears it feels bathed in the exhilarating spring. It turns the prose of her life into poetry; it flings flowers of sunshine over the darkness of wood in which we are traveling, it touches with light even our sleep, which is no more the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are shadows of immortality.—*Miss Bremer.*

There is a deal of real, genuine human nature displayed in a laugh! We would not give a whit for a better test of a woman's character than this. Haven't you heard ladies attempt to laugh, who did not possess natural energy enough to open their mouth? and did you hesitate to set such down as irreclaimably shiftless and stupid? Then there is your squeamish, giggling laugh, which is a no less sure indication of a small and barren mind. And there is your regular out-and-out "horse laugh," which at once discloses vulgarity and low breeding. And there is your sweet, clear, merry laugh, that rings on the ear like seraph music; it has a chord and a melody that strikes the heart, and turns the prose of life into poetry,—and that is the angelic laugh of a true woman.

Slighter things than an ungainly or careless laugh have been the cause of setting down many a female—aye! and male too—as possessed of an uncultivated and vulgar mind, in the eyes of intelligent society. An agreeable laugh is certainly an accomplishment, and, like all other accomplishments, should be easy, graceful and natural.

From the American Agriculturist.

A Crack in the Hog-Trough.

Some time ago a friend sent me word that he gave, every day, nearly twenty pails of buttermilk to a lot of shoats, and they scarcely improved a bit on it. They think I, this is a breed of hogs worth seeing—they must be of the sheet iron kind. So I called on him, heard him repeat the mournful tale, and then visited the sty. In order to get a closer view of the miraculous swine I went into the pen, and on close examination found a crack in the trough, through which much of the contents ran away under the floor.

Thinks I, here is the type of much of the failures and misfortunes of our agricultural brethren, when I see a farmer omitting all improvements because of a little cost, selling all his good farm stock to buy bank or railroad, or mortgage stock; robbing his land, while in reality he is also robbing himself and his heirs—thinks I, my friend, you have a crack in your hog-trough.

When I see a farmer subscribing for half a dozen political and miscellaneous papers, and spending all his leisure reading them, while he don't read a single agricultural or horticultural journal—thinks I to myself, poor man, you have got a large and wide crack in your hog trough.

When I see a farmer attending all the political conventions, and coming down liberally with the dust on all caucus occasions knowing every man in the town that votes his ticket; and yet to save his neck, couldn't tell who is the president of his County Agricultural Society, or where the fair was held last year, I "uneniously" come to the conclusion that the poor soul has got a crack in his hog-trough.

When I see a farmer buying guano, but wasting ashes and hen manure, trying all sorts of experiments except intelligent hard work and economy; getting the choicest seeds regardless of expense, and then planting them regardless of cultivation or good sense; growing the variety of fruit called "Sour Tart Seedling," and sweetening it with sugar, pound for pound; keeping the front fields rich and neat, while the back lots are overgrown with elders, briars, snapdragon, and thistles; contributing liberally to the Choctaw Indian Fund, and never giving a cent to any agricultural society—such a man I will give a written guarantee has got a crack in both his head and his hog-trough.

When I see a farmer spending his time traveling and visiting in a carriage, when he has to sell all his corn to pay the hired help; and his hogs are so lean that they have to lean against a fence to sustain themselves while squealing, I rather lean to the conclusion that somebody that stays at home will have a lien on the farm, and some day the bottom come entirely out of his hog trough. *ORANGE CO. FARMER.*

Life in Alexandria, Egypt.

A letter from Mr. Shattuck, one of the workmen who went from Springfield to put up the cars built there for the Pasha of Egypt writes from Alexandria, Aug. 18 of their life there. They board with an English engineer for \$35 a month, and get beef and bread for breakfast, potatoes and beef for dinner, and bread and beef for supper, in no case sweetened by Yankee pies or cake. Alexandria contains 130,000 inhabitants, with crooked and narrow streets. In the European part of the city are many fine houses and large squares. The city is improving, many new houses are building, and it is destined to be once more a place of great importance, as it is the principal seaport of Egypt, the outlet of the river Nile through canals to the sea and has a rail road running 350 miles through the country to the Red Sea. In the streets, you see thousands of Arabs dressed in every color of the rainbow, with large turbans, and moving about or sitting cross-legged in their shops, lazily smoking pipes. The women appear in the street all muffled up, having only a single eye visible. Hundreds of boys with donkeys push about, urging every body to ride. Camels bearing off heavy loads march slowly along. There is such a strange mixture of all nations and every imaginable thing one hardly knows which way to turn or what way to look first. The Pasha and his family are much pleased with the Springfield cars, and are likely to want some more. Mr. Shattuck had a pair of slippers sent to him by a Springfield friend, which the Pasha so warmly admired that he gave them to him, and Mr. S. thinks the manufacturer at home will have a large order for similar slippers for the supply of the court.—*Springfield Republican.*

How Washington Behaved when he was in the Wrong.

An incident in the *Virginians*, representing Washington as ready to accept a challenge, has led Leslie's Illustrated Paper to re-print the following pertinent anecdote from Weem's Gossiping Life of Washington:—

"In 1784, Washington was stationed at Alexandria with his regiment, the only one of the colony, of which he was Colonel.—There happened to be at this time an election in the town for members of the Assembly, and the contest ran high between Col. George Fairfax and Mr. Elzey.—Washington was a warm friend of Col. Fairfax, and Mr. Payne headed the friends of Mr. Elzey. A dispute taking place in the court-house yard, Washington, at this time not twenty-two years of age, contrary to his usual manner, became excited, and what was still more uncommon, said something that offended Mr. Payne, whereupon the little gentleman, who, 'though a cub in size,' raised his sturdy hickory, and by a single blow brought Washington to the ground.

Several of Washington's officers being present, they whipped out their irons in an instant, and it is supposed that there would be murder off-hand. To make bad worse, the members of the regiment hearing how their commander had been treated, bolted out of the barracks, every man with his weapon, threatening vengeance on those who dared to knock down their beloved Colonel. Happily for Mr. Payne and his party, Washington recovered time enough to go out and meet his enraged soldiers, and after thanking them for their expression of attachment, assured them that he was not hurt in the least, and begged them, as they loved him and their duty, to return to their barracks. As to Washington himself, he went to his room, and finding on ~~mutual reflection that he had been the aggressor~~, he determined to make Mr. Payne honorable reparation, by asking his pardon on the morrow. No sooner had he made this noble resolution than he recovered his natural calmness of manner, dressed himself and went to a ball, behaving as if nothing had happened.

The next day, he went to the tavern and wrote a polite note to Mr. Payne, requesting to see him. Mr. Payne presumed the import of it was a challenge for a duel, and repaired to the place appointed for the meeting, expecting to see a pair of pistols introduced. But conceive his surprise on entering the chamber where Washington was, he discovered a decanter of wine and glasses, upon the table, and upon his entering, Washington arose and in a friendly manner met him, and presented his hand, saying:—

"Mr. Payne, to err sometimes is nature, to rectify error is always glory. I find I was wrong in the affair yesterday; if you have had, I think, some satisfaction, and if you think that is sufficient, here is my hand, let us be friends." It is only necessary to say from this time Mr. Payne became one of Washington's most enthusiastic admirers and friends. If this conduct had not been deemed in Washington to have arisen from magnanimity and not from fear, then he could not have become the immortal hero he is regarded in history."

A Good Bank.

The subject of Banks is at present the most exciting topic of the day. Their utility, as they are often managed, has long been questioned by some, and during the sitting of the legislatures of the several States, the present winter, it is probable that the subject will command general interest. But, however the question may be determined, there is one bank whose deposits may always be considered safe. Its vault is *Mother Earth*—secure and always yielding good dividends; the exchanges, the planting of the field and the garden, always natural and therefore equal in value. The drafts should be *happiness sobriety and noble independence*; the assets would be *beautiful fields waving with golden harvests*, to gladden the hearts of the people; the liabilities would be unavoidable yet agreeable indebtedness alone to the Giver of all Good, while the dividends would be *health, prosperity and wealth*.

This, the Farmer's Bank, is one that may be found worth sustaining, one that may have a million of branches and still the business will never be over done, and there will be no suspension of payments.

Cobble Stones for Floors.

From a communication, by Gen. R. Harmon, of Wheatland; in the *New York Chronicle*, we extract the following:

Farmers would find it much to their interest to pave the floors of their stables their cow and wagon houses, and their hog pens, with small stones. For horses, stone floors are more favorable than wood, as when they stand on wood their hoofs become dry and hard, and are more liable to break, while they do not hold the shoe as well. Stone floors well put down will last an age, whereas wood soon decays, and many a fine horse has been lost thereby. Some farmers may conceive that a stone floor is hard to build and keep in order, but this is not the case. I have stable floors that have been down thirty years, which are now as good as when laid, and hog pen floors that have been down twenty years, and in spite of hogs' rooting, they have not raised one stone. Yet these floors were not put down by a professed paver—I laid them with my own hands.

The stones used in paving should be from four to ten inches in length. Before laying them, get the ground into the shape you wish the floor, and cover it with three inches of sand. Commence laying—the stones on the side under which the manger or trough is to be, going through with one course, and then following with another.—If the stones are not round, they should be set on the smallest end with a little slant, and in laying the larger ones, scoop out the sand so that the top of the stones are even. After having finished laying go over the whole surface with a mallet, pounding the stones down until they are so solid that they will no longer yield to the mallet.—Then cover them with fine sand, and after this becomes dry, sweep it from one side to the other till every crevice is completely filled. Thus you will have, a floor that will last as long as any man may desire.

For horses, the floor should begin to drop off five feet from where their fore feet stand, and a gutter should be formed so as to carry off all liquids. If the door is well laid, it will soon become so tight that liquids will not sink into it. For cows, four feet is sufficient for the level. If the floor is of the right descent, and the gutters are dropped four or five inches, it will tend much to keep the animals dry and clean.

Agriculture and Science.

The warmth of the soil, under a clear sun, is surprisingly above that of the air, the difference being, even in temperate climates, as high as sixty-five degrees. Thus Schubler finds in July, when the air is 81 degs. the soil will be 146 degs.; and during one of his observations at Tabingen, in Germany, the air stood at 78 degs. and the soil at 152 degs. a difference of 75 degs. With a surface of the same color, the material composing the soil make little difference in the capacity to become heated, provided they are in similar states as to dryness.—Sand, clay, loam, garden-mould, &c., show very little difference with the thermometer. Color, however, has a powerful effect. Although exposed to the sun for hours; differently colored earths never attain the same temperature, the lighter colored always remaining considerably cooler. The conclusion seems inevitable that in some countries the surface soil must occasionally approach 200 degs. Fahrenheit. Under such a degree of heat the decomposition of the organic matter of the soil must go on rapidly with the evolution of much ammonia and carbonic acid, agents which play an important part in the modification of the mineral matter of the soil, as well as stimulate vegetation.

Typographical Errors.—One of our exchanges says "the wife crop of Gasconade Co. Mo. this year is estimated at 25,000 galls." The wine crop was referred to, but 25,000 galls will make a good crop of wives notwithstanding. The Hartford Times, notwithstanding the death of an editor says "he was a high minded gentleman, and a pungent writer." Perhaps he was a stamp speaker of the high minded school of oratory. A Democratic editor says "the Democrats are licked like a band of brothers," instead of licked, and another says "we have wet the enemy and we are theirs!" Types play sad pranks.

The rain which we shake from our feet may be metamorphosed into a mulberry leaf, and ultimately revisit them in the form of silk stockings.

Reading for 1859.

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The Great Republic Monthly for January, has been received and is truly a Magazine for the times, and from its pages we should judge the publishers were determined to make it an instructive Family Monthly. We hope they may find good sale for it and a constantly increasing list of subscribers. We club it with the Republican.

The boarders at a fashionable house in Cincinnati were terribly frightened not long since by the discovery of a thin, yellowish liquid floating on the milk used in the coffee. In their terror, they sent for a chemist, who pronounced the substance to be cream. Such an article is so rarely seen at boarding houses, particularly in Cincinnati, that but few boarders have any knowledge of it.

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Prayer is the spirit speaking truth To Thee, whose love divine Steals gently down like dew to soothe, Or like the sunbeams shine:

At night, when all is hushed and still, And e'en soft echo sleeps, A still small voice doth o'er me thrill:

Church Lotteries. Tall oaks from little acorns grow, so also may tall or enormous sins, result from the seed sown by lesser ones;

An enterprising yankee, named Fisher, has started a sausage lottery at Leavenworth, Kansas. He puts up a hundred sausages at a time, five of which contain a gold dollar.

We hope, however, that the day for learning such lessons in New England has now passed away; and that while strong efforts are being put forth by public officials in New York and elsewhere, to put down the lottery business, all due efforts may be made by religious communities to sustain them in their work of justice and mercy.

We do not wish to be understood by these remarks, as finding fault with what has been done in the church lottery business, but as saying to all, whether saints or sinners in this respect, go and sin no more.

The story of the preservation of the Burmese translation of the New Testament, made by Judson, might adorn the page of romance. It was taken to Ava in manuscript; and when Mr. Judson was thrown into prison was secretly sewed up by his wife in a cushion too hard and unsightly to tempt the curiosity even of his jailors, and used by him as a pillow.

Donation. The South Canaan Congregational Society, propose to give a donation to the Rev. Mr. Snyder, at the parsonage on the afternoon and evening, of Dec 31, 1858.

Anniversary. The M. E. Sunday School of Falls Village, will hold their Anniversary on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21. Exercises to commence at 7 o'clock P. M.

Such as are willing to investigate for truth, will be pleased to learn that Miss Henrietta Coleman, is expected to lecture at Brewster's Hall, in this village, on Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings, the 21 and 22 inst, expecting to commence at 6 1/2 P. M.

Rev. Henry Wickes, of Guilford, was installed Pastor over the Congregational Church in Deep River, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Sermon by Rev. W. T. Eutis of New Haven.

The South Congregational Society of Bridgeport have invited the Rev. Alexander Thompson, of Stapleton, Staten Island, to become their pastor.

Elder Jacob Knapp, has consented to visit California, and hold a series of protracted meetings in the cities and towns in that State.

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Falls Village, Oct. 20, 1858. 431f

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A Court of Probate holden at North Canaan, within and for the District of Canaan, on the 29 day of November, A. D. 1858.

PRESENT, Miles T. Granger, Judge. This Court doth direct Francis Donaldson and Jonathan Donaldson, Administrators on the Estate of Ezra D. Aldis, late of North Canaan, in said District, deceased, represented to be insolvent, to give notice to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to appear, (if they see cause,) before the Court of Probate, to be holden at the Probate Office in said District, on the 11th day of December, 1858, at 2 o'clock, afternoon to be heard relative to the appointment of Commissioners on said estate, by posting said order of notice on public sign post in said town of North Canaan, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt, and by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Falls Village in said district.

Certified from Record, MILES T. GRANGER, Judge. 5w45*

LITCHFIELD BANK. THE Hon. William W. Ellsworth, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors of the State of Connecticut hath limited and appointed the four months from the 1st day of December, A. D. 1858, for the creditors of the Litchfield Bank to present their respective claims to the undersigned, who have been appointed by said Judge Receivers of the effects and property of said Bank.

The undersigned, therefore, hereby notify the creditors of said Litchfield Bank to present their claims against the same to them, the Receivers, at Litchfield or Hartford within the time limited and allowed as herein named.

FRANCIS E. HARRISON, Receivers; ABIAH CATLIN, Receivers; Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 22d, 1858. 4m45*

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