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Weather Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Day, Wind, Clouds, Rain, etc. for the week of April 13-19, 1878.

One inch of rain is considered equivalent to ten of unmelting snow. Extraneous matter is considered equivalent to the same amount of rain.

The Maryland Republican has issued an extra, containing sketches of the members of the Legislature, printed in gold, red and blue on heavy satin-finish paper.

The House of Representatives had quite an animated discussion on Monday last, after the election of a doorkeeper. General Field, a former officer in the Confederate Army, had been selected by the Democratic caucus.

The Counterfeiter's Art.

The ingenuity of the forger keeps well abreast of the difficulties he has to surmount in succeeding in his nefarious work. Counterfeiters have been very much relied upon to hinder counterfeiting.

In the House of Representatives, on Monday, General Field was elected doorkeeper. During the discussion on the subject, Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky, in reply to some remarks of Mr. Hale of Maine and General Butler, spoke as follows:

While on the floor I wish to hold a word in answer to a suggestion of the gentleman. I deny that I am any man belonging to the element with which I have been identified in the past can be proven by the record to have uttered a word on this floor that looked toward the opening of issues that should have been buried in the past that gave them birth.

It has been charged from this side of the Chamber that I was received to the gallery from Massachusetts and that gentleman from Maine who has just taken notice, to refuse to allow a superior officer of this House to be elected without fighting out the war again. Charges have been made against me, but I have not time to deny them. We have been told here to-day, sir, that the candidate nominated in the Democratic caucus for the doorkeepership of this House deserved by every law, human and divine, to have been hanged. We have been told, using an average specimen of that element embracing eight millions of people, that they were all suffering a miserable existence, at suffering, and were indebted for their protracted lives to the magnanimity of the Republican party.

Mr. Speaker, how were men to be hanged to the Confederate service while they were standing in line of battle with their bayonets upon their country's standards, bidding defiance to their arms? When a member of this House, who has been nominated candidate of the Democratic party for doorkeeper, deserved by every law, human and divine, to be hanged, and when that sentence is complied with the best that I should be to that law and executed, I would like to know what interpretation you would give to the law that has been given that they were to be hanged when the power to hang was conferred.

The Armies of the World.

What a Leading American Authority Has to Say About Them. Of General Emory Upton's book, 'The Armies of Asia and Europe,' just published by the Appletons, the average reader will be likely to cherish high anticipations, in view alike of the author's professional reputation and of the interest of his subject. A book containing a professional soldier's experiences and impressions of the armies and military systems of Japan, China, India, Persia, Italy, Russia, Austria, Germany, France and England could not very well fail of being read and of being readable.

Completely at the attention need be paid in this notice to the armies of Japan, China and Persia. In the first-named country the work of organization has been entrusted to French officers, and the army has been completely Europeanized; military service is obligatory, recruits are obtained by drafting, and after serving the three years term of enlistment pass into the reserve. (For how long? The infantry is armed with the Saider and the English rules with sash-bayonets, and European uniforms, of white duck in summer and dark blue cloth in winter, are worn. China has made no such progress.

The recruitment of all the great armies of Europe is conducted on the same system; all men who are physically qualified are held to owe the State military service between certain ages, and must perform the service, unless for special reasons they are exempted by law. Upon the Italian Army General Upton expresses no formal objections, though he remarks that the efforts to make the furnish it with well instructed leaders and non-commissioned officers, and mentions two 'purifications' of ignorant and inefficient officers that have taken place in the consolidation and organization of the present army.

We are impatient to know more about this matter, but confess that we have been so much better grounded in 'reflections' than in 'hope' that we are prepared to be disappointed. Coleridge used to tell us that the most important and magnificent of the faculties of the human mind, and the most attentive student, impressed him with the idea that he was in the presence of some great philosopher, of the shining light, perhaps, of the age. The philosopher sat, voiceless and placid, and during the long, quiet waiting, and giving an intelligent, flattering attention to the speaker, he said around him. When the desert was brought on, however, and he spied the apple dumplings, he shored his plate eagerly forward and shouted: 'Them's the jokers for me!' The moral is too obvious to be dwelt upon. - Evening Bulletin.

Advice to Amateur Florists.

Mr. Fraser, in his paper read before the Maryland Horticultural Society in February, giving a list of plants suited for amateur gardeners, said he made his selections from such as are suitable for the greenhouse, and that will flourish best in a temperature ranging from 45 deg. to 59 deg. during the night, and 65 deg. to 79 deg. during the day. In connection with the list he gave some suggestions to novice florists, which we annex: I would drop a word of caution to amateurs who may either possess a greenhouse or who may contemplate the erection of the same. If you desire to cultivate successfully greenhouse plants, provide in the direction of more tropical subjects, then provide for the necessary amount of heat, and in selecting your plants procure just such as are suited to your house and site; that is, never attempt to grow green and hot-house plants in the same apartment, because, if you do, you will also mention some things to be avoided: First of all avoid over-potting; never shift Callias, Azobas, Acacia, and such plants until the pots are well filled with roots, and never into pots more than two sizes larger than those they were in before; drain well and apply water carefully until such time as the young plants have well根strated the new soil. Here I venture to say that watering, while it appears very simple, requires more judgment than any other operation to be performed in the greenhouse. Never water plants until they are dry, then give plenty. Many make a great mistake in giving a little water often, so that it happens that the top soil appears wet, while if you turn the plant out of the pot it is dry dust at the bottom. The best time to report most of the hard-wooded plants is just after blooming, when the young growth begins.

The Biggest Thing Yet.

In the Senate of the United States on the 9th inst. Major General Ambrose B. Burnside, Senator from Rhode Island, by unanimous consent introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and which we here reproduce just as printed: 'A bill to introduce moral and social science into the public schools of the District of Columbia.

'Do it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the school officers shall introduce, as a part of the daily exercises of each school in their jurisdiction, instruction in the elements of social and moral science, including industry, order, economy, punctuality, patience, self-denial, health, purity, temperance, cleanliness, honesty, truthfulness, politeness, peace, fidelity, philanthropy, patriotism, self-respect, benevolence, gratitude, pity, mercy, kindness, conscience, reflection and the will.

We have no hesitation in pronouncing this bill the biggest thing yet introduced in the history of our country. It is a bill that will do more for the education of our youth than any other bill that has ever been introduced. It will do more for the education of our youth than any other bill that has ever been introduced.

What Shade-Trees to Plant.

There is a great satisfaction in knowing what selection of shade trees those who are competent to judge would make for road or lawn planting. Just such information is now before the public, and it will prove of very great value to those who intend to beautify their roads-side or private grounds. The Park Commission of Washington, D. C., composed of three men of high standing in horticulture, have planted miles of street-trees, numbering about forty thousand. The bulk of these are made up of twelve varieties, and are named herewith in the order in which the commission valued them for the purpose: White maple (Acer dasycarpum), American linden (Tilia americana), American elm (Ulmus americana), Norway spruce (Picea canadensis), Norway maple (Acer platanoides), Norway larch (Larix laricina), Norway pine (Pinus resinosa), Norway fir (Abies balsamica), Norway spruce (Picea canadensis), Norway maple (Acer platanoides).

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Are Advertisements Read?

Hon. John Forsyth, the veteran editor of the Mobile Register, used to tell a good story to illustrate the value of newspaper advertising, as a means of getting before the public whenever you wished them to know of your wants or wishes. Mr. Forsyth was accidentally drawn into a discussion of this subject with a merchant friend who expressed emphatic doubts that an advertisement benefited a man's business at all, and closed his side of the debate with the following remark: 'It's all advertisement, it is the ad of the newspaper, or the ad of the advertiser, or the ad of the collector.'

Wanted - To buy a dog.

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Death of Professor Lucy.

Prof. Thomas Lucy, a M. vice principal of Baltimore Female College, where he spent the last ten years of his life, died Saturday morning, from Bright's disease, complicated with heart disease. He was in his 61st year, and was English by birth, having been born near Stratford on the Avon, memorable as Shakespeare's birthplace. Professor Thomas Lucy is said to have been a descendant of the family to which Sir Thomas Lucy about whom the deer story, as one of Shakespeare's youthful characters, is related, and who was a member of the House of Commons for a time employed as stenographic reporter in the House of Lords at the same time with Charles Dickens, with whom he became intimate before his unobtrusive collaborator became the great novelist.

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