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go out of the country as those who, being slaves, could obtain their freedom on this condition. I suppose one of the principal difficulties in the way of colonization is that the free colored man cannot see that his comfort would be advanced by it.

I could find twenty-five able bodied men, with a mixture of women and children—I could make a respectable commencement. I want you to let me know whether this can be done or not.

contrived with the single view of degrading the negro to the level of the brute, and blotting out from his mind the hope and even the idea of freedom.

reach its destination, asking at the same time to what address the answer must be sent, which the child gave, and returned home with a light heart.

THE LAW OF NEWS PAPERS. 1. Subscribers who do not express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

There is an unwillingness on the part of your people, harsh as it may be for you free colored people, to remain with us. Now if you could give a start to the white people you would open a wide door for many to be made free.

The chairman of the delegation briefly replied that they would hold a consultation, and in a short time give an answer.

THE NEGRO VIGIL. On the Eve of the First of August, 1864. BY JAMES MORGENTHAU.

They that watch for the morning; they that watch for the morning;—Psalm 130: 6.

LOOKING UNTO JESUS. Have pity, pleading Jesus! My sorrow see, Was ever sorrow like it, Known unto thee?

THE SLAVE POWER. The new work of Professor J. E. Cairnes, of Queen's College, Galway, entitled, "The Slave Power; its Character, Career, and Probable Designs: being an Attempt to explain the real Issues involved in the American Contest," gives a striking view of the aims of the slave-owners of the South, and discusses the questions of this war in a candid and moderate tone.

SLAVERY THE ROOT OF THE REBELLION. Referring to the Missouri Compromise of 1820, Professor Cairnes asks, "What has been the career of the Slave Power since that time?"

ONE OF THE USEFUL BIRDS—WITH A MORAL. Much has been written lately about the birds, and their usefulness is becoming better understood.

THE SIMPLE FAITH OF A CHILD. "In one of the narrow streets near the Marche St. Honoré," says the Paris Union, "resides a poor working family who have lately been laboring under great distress."

THE PRESIDENT ON AFRICAN COLONIZATION. The following is an address by President Lincoln, to a committee of colored men who waited on him by invitation, to learn his views on the subject of colonization.

THE POSSESSION OF A SLAVE IN THE SOUTH carries with it the same sort of prestige as the possession of land in this country, as the possession of a horse among the Arabs; it brings the owner into connection with the privileged class, it forms a presumption that he has attained a sort of social position.

THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE. The Baltimore Oriole may be considered a fair specimen of the insectivorous class of birds, and when we see the wren, blue-bird, cat-bird, thrush and others having beaks formed like hers, they may be considered as belonging to this class; and those who look upon insects as so great an evil would do well to cherish these birds.

UN-BELIGIOUS LITERATURE. A positively irreligious literature would not be endured in the present day. But there is very much that, without being irreligious, in the sense of profane or skeptical, is un-religious by the absence of all religious influence or recognition from its pages.

SHORT SERMONS.—A sermon forty minutes long, unless it is particularly interesting in thought, and particularly attractive by the delivery of the speaker, is long enough.

three twigs together with a cord, so as to be like a small hoop, and to this she suspends the frame work. The nest, when completed, will resemble a loping square pocket, open at the top and about eight inches in depth.





Miscellaneous.

ASTREA AT THE CAPITOL. BY J. G. WHITTIER.

When first I saw our banner wave Above the nation's council hall...

A gentleman of the highest repute for science, and who never spoke of a cowslip except by its name in Latin.

"My lord," said the gardener, scarcely glancing at the grapes, "Squire—'s gardener must be a poor ignorant creature to fancy he had discovered a secret in what is so well known to every professed horticulturist."

My lord, who, if he did not know much about horticulture, was a good judge of mankind, dismissed the man of learning...

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By putting a small quantity of Kerosene into a sprinkling pot and showering the bushes, the worms instantly fall to the ground, and do not revive.

One day a shepherd, on going to his flock, which were feeding on the higher parts of the Grampian mountains, took his little boy with him as well as his dog.

What a spectacle! Great Britain, the most Christian (?) nation on the globe, resisting a mighty revolution, and holding up an effete old dynasty in China, for the sake of a market for her opium...

Major Winthrop's advice to volunteers on the subject of proper care of the feet ought to be pondered and remembered by new recruits. It will be found in his article on the New York Seventh Regiment, published in the Atlantic Monthly for June, 1861.

The wrong to the India cultivator consists in bringing influences to constrain him to grow the opium, when sugar or other crops would be more for his interest.

What a mighty power is self-interest!—subsidizing judgment and conscience, national politics and policies, everything to itself.

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Why wish to stay Near ice-bound waters With long dark days...

KNOWLEDGE AND ITS USE.

A writer in Blackwood relates the following incident as illustrating the difference between the mere man of knowledge, who leaves the world just as he found it, and the one who "adds to the uses and embellishments of life" by putting to practical uses the ideas which are borne into his mind.

A certain nobleman, very proud of the extent and beauty of his pleasure-grounds, chancing one day to call on a squire, whose garden might cover about half an acre, was greatly struck with the brilliant colors of his neighbor's flowers.

"My lord, the flowers are well enough," said the squire, "but permit me to show you my grapes."

The gardener was called—the single-gardener—a simple-looking young man under thirty. "Accept my compliments on your flower-beds and your grapes," said my lord, "and tell me, if you can, why your flowers are so much brighter than mine, and your grapes so much finer."

"Well, my lord, three years ago, master sent me to Lunnon on business of his'n; and it came on to rain, and I took shelter in a mews, you see."

"And there were two gentlemen taking shelter, too; and they were talking to each other about charcoal."

"About charcoal; go on."

"Well, before I try the charcoal on my plants, I'd best make some inquiry of them as are'd doctors, but gardeners; so I went to our nurseryman, who has a deal of book-learning, and I asked him if he had ever heard of charcoal-dressing being good for vines, and he said he'd read in a book that it was so, but had never tried it. He kindly lent me the book, which was translated from some foreign one. And after I had picked out of it all I could, I tried the charcoal in the way the book told me to try it; and that's how the grapes and the flower-beds came to please you, my lord. It was a lucky chance that ever I heard those gentlemen talking in the mews, please your lordship."

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

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