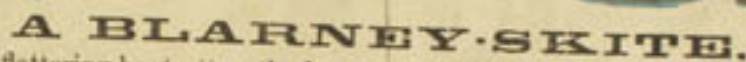


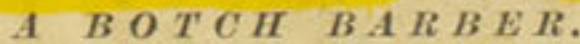
You've no more music in you
Than has a screeching loon,
You cannot tell a sharp from flat,
Nor keep the simplest tune :
You thump away upon the keys
And raise a noisy din,
But those whom you pretend to teach
Are badly taken in.



You flattering bogtrotter, the brogue on your tongue so thick,
That you could not get it off, if you scrubbed it with a brick.
You've used soft soap on every one, that you have ever seen,
Do try some on your homely face, and try to keep it clean.
They say that you've kissed the blarney stone, and doubtless it is true,
For Ochone! the poor stone, alone, would never have kissed you.



You a mechanic, old chump!
You're garbage, just fit for the dump.
Judged by your cheek, you work brass;
Judged by your grin, you're an ass.
Drinking rot-gut every hour,
No wonder you're crabbed and sour.
You claim to be honest, but feel
Your principal business is deal.



You dizzy little thing you, how like a bird you flutter,
You ought to go to sweeping streets, and scraping out the gutter.
There is to be in the hair, it makes your victims bluer,
To think that such a poor sham should work as a shampooer.
You might succeed in cutting wood, but as for cutting hair,
The Kickapoo could do it much better in his lair.
Your razor is as dull as you, but viler is your breath,
While your tongue can talk a regiment of Turks to certain death.

The total votes of these States had increased to 1,039,001, an actual gain of 699,949, or nearly 74 per cent. In the sixteen years the Republican party can show an increase of nearly 300,000 votes in the States of the doubtful South, against a loss of nearly 140,000 votes in the solid South. In the one decade the Republican gains have been nearly 63 per cent.; in the other the loss nearly 22 per cent. Dividing the country into five sections, we find that the total vote between 1872 and 1890 increased in the New England States about 59 per cent., in the Middle States about 37 per cent., in the doubtful Southern States about 74 per cent., in the Western States about 96 per cent., and in the States of the solid South only 35 per cent.

The people of the North would like Mr. Grant to explain the fact: In 1872 the Republican vote for General Grant in the States of the solid South aggregated 645,492; in 1880 for Hancock it was only 945,471, a loss between 1872 and 1880 of 130,021 votes, or, to be exact, 20.76-100 per cent. of loss. It is useless for Mr. Grant to attempt to claim that the solid South takes so much interest in voting as New England, when the official figures show that

on the head. And yet it is denied that Mr. CLEVELAND is a free trader.

On a Teasemaster.

His reign upon the rain is o'er,
Though rain or sun be never more;
He'll team a teatling load no more,
His "whom" is at an end.

Fame.

And—what is Fame? A gilded prize
For which we guard the net;
A something that eludes despite
Who can't see it unless he get.
—The glory won by pen or sword,
The fruit of every deed,
The guardian of Beethoven's chord,
Or some compounder's pills.

A Crack to The Press Whip.

To the Editor of The Press: LAMAR is a new and growing town, which is coming into notice as a summer resort. We are to be favored with daily mail on the 11th inst., between here and Cranberry. As an old newspaper man (I am nearing 70 years I want a daily paper, not knowing that THE PRESS really has a right to it I have a letter bill and request you to let me have a trial of it as a daily to the amount of \$10.00 per annum.

Yours very truly,
J. S. WALKER
Cranberry, N. H., Dec. 1.

CATARRH,
CATARRHAL DEAFNESS—HA
A NEW HOME TREATM

Sufferers are not generally aware that these conditions are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N. R.—This treatment is not a snuff or ointment; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free, on receipt of stamp to pay postage, by A. H. Duggan, Box 337, and 230 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Advocate.*

Sufferers from Catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

Harvey Kennedy's Will.
The will of Harvey Kennedy, the banker and broker, who died at Providence, R. I., on Tuesday last, yesterday, together with waivers of citation from the heirs and next of kin. The will was executed July 5, 1901, when Mr. Kennedy's wife was alive. It divides the estate of \$200,000 in value of \$20,000 a year to her, besides \$20,000 absolutely, with one-ninth of the income of the estate to her for life. The residue of the estate Mrs. Thomas will receive \$20,000, and the decedent's living sister and brother share equally. The other bequests are \$10,000 to Mrs. Sarah Doyle of Cohasset, \$2,000 to the Trustees of the W. E. Atwood Foundation Company, and \$2,000 to Green Hill Cemetery Association, Andover. Matthew J. Moore is executor and Charles H. Moore is attorney.

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particularly when they find a piece of jewelry is desired. As the holidays approach, nearly everybody is looking for a suitable present for a relative or friend. What better souvenir of one's regard could be bestowed than a piece of jewelry, such as a watch, a ring or a bracelet? It is a good idea to give a handsome present this Christmas; you cannot fail to find what you desire at Benedict's only store, Broadway and Cornhill street. Their stock is almost unlimited in the jewelry line, and for a retail sale as well as a wholesale, largely because they have so many more preferable places to buy. The store is convenient to the elevated and Broadway railroad.

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In Aid of a Worthy Charity.

The handsome Metropolitan Assembly rooms were crowded last evening with ladies and gentlemen at the fair in aid of the Chapin Home for the aged and infirm. The articles are all suitable for Christmas presents, and Mrs. Delamater, the president of the home, hopes to re-

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