

—Everybody knows that the national bank note currency is in a fearfully mutilated and dangerously filthy condition, and indeed the greenback currency is little better. The whole batch needs renewal, and but for differences between the Treasury and the banks as to which should be at the expense, would have been more generally renewed long ago. The better class of national banks have been renewing as fast as mutilated bills of their own issue were returned to them; but, scattered over the whole Union as these bills are, the progress in renewal is slow. Preparations for the work, however, as authorized by Congress, have been commenced, and we may now reasonably hope for some good results visible. An appropriation by Congress of \$600,000 will be likely to keep the purpose in mind until accomplished. Of the national bank notes, the bills of the smaller denominations—five, tens and twenties—will be first printed, and will probably occupy some three months of time in the preparation—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

—The kind of women to marry. Rev. H. A. Henderson's Louisville lecture.—The lecturer closed with some advice to young men. They must eliminate from their idea of woman all her false adornments. Think of her in her plain dress of muslin—minus her rats and mice, panniers and frizzles, seated at his breakfast table. May you succeed in getting a true girl for a wife, full of womanly sweetness—one who will look as well at the breakfast table as when she bewitched you with the arts of the toilet; one who will not demand a carriage when you need a cart; one who will not require a mansion when you have only a cottage to offer; one who will be satisfied with plain dresses when you cannot afford brocades; one that will entertain your friends on a dollar when you cannot afford a banquet; one that will plant flowers in your yard and insist on your whitewashing the fence; one that will be to you the ornament, pride and magnet of that dearest place on earth—"home, sweet home."

—Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of Chicago, said in the course of his Sunday's sermon: "The devil understood what was necessary to blast Eden, when he led the woman to be false to God, to herself, and to her husband. A bad woman, an untrue woman, is the prime corrupter of society, and the destroyer of its peace." Of course the woman does all the mischief. The man, poor thing, is only an innocent, unsophisticated, well-meaning, but credulous, easily deceived, frail, unfortunate, ill used individual, completely at the mercy of the other and craftier sex. Poor fellow, he is much to be pitied. When he would do good, evil, in the shape of lovely woman, is ever present with him, and the evil is generally too much for him. This is an appropriate place for the following to come in—

Not she with trait'rous lips her Saviour stung,
Not she denied him with unholy tongue.
She, when Apostles shrank, could dangers brave,
Last at the cross, and earliest at the grave.

—The Chicago *Advance*, a religious newspaper, has the following striking paragraph: "It is fervently to be hoped that no 'earthquake centre' will ever move up to Chicago. Substantial as most of our new blocks are, our architect has made no provision for such disturbances, and as it is, nothing but jack-screws have saved a dozen of the most imposing structures in 'Rebuilt Chicago' from tumbling down. Even before their roofs were on, the Tremont House, the Union building, the Singer block, etc., proved too heavy for their crumbling foundations. Architects are sometimes thought to take on a good many airs, but there is no man who is more quiet and modest than an architect while directing the operations of a jack-screw brigade in replacing an inadequate foundation."

—Number of Farms in the United States.—Beginning with the smallest, there are 52,642 farms of 3 acres and under 10 acres; 157,810 of 10 acres and under 20 acres; 612,245 of 20 acres and under 50 acres; 607,668 of 50 acres and under 100 acres; 486,239 of 100 acres and under 500 acres; 2,028, of 500 acres and under 1,000 acres; and 56,348 of 1,000 acres and upward. The total number of farms is 1,942,241.

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