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Two m'nths	4 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	11 00	21 00	40 00
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TIMELY TOPICS.

Miss Beckwith, that plucky and accomplished English young woman, who recently swam thirty hours in a tank, is about to visit the United States.

A gentleman in Paris has brought action against a cabman who was engaged to carry him to a burial at the cemetery, but who accompanied the wrong funeral procession.

A man has been stabbed in Alabama with an umbrella. We have always contended that the umbrella was a dangerous weapon. Just suppose the man had opened it.

It is stated that in 1879 twelve persons in the United States and Europe gave an aggregate of ... to the cause of the foreign missions. Yet, with all this outlay, there are still many heathen unsupplied with chromos and illuminated pocket-handkerchiefs.

Mr. W. H. Preece, President of the Society of Telegraph Engineers, proposes that in computing electric light systems with other means of illumination and with one another, the light or system of lighting be estimated ...

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Historical—Its Various Doings and Who Done Them—Together with all Important Matters Pertaining Thereto.

HISTORICAL.

The first Democratic National Convention was held in Baltimore in 1832, to nominate a candidate for Vice President, Gen. Jackson being the accepted candidate for President. The two-thirds rule was adopted, but there was only one ballot, Van Buren receiving the required vote. In May, 1835, a Democratic Convention was held at Baltimore, and on the first ballot Van Buren was nominated unanimously. The Democratic Convention in 1840 nominated Van Buren on the first ballot. In the Democratic Convention of 1844 Polk was nominated on the ninth ballot. The Democratic Convention of 1848 nominated Gen. Cass on the fourth ballot. The Democratic Convention in Baltimore in 1852 had forty-nine ballots. On the forty-ninth ballot Pierce received ... votes, and subsequently was nominated. At the Democratic Convention in 1856, Buchanan was nominated on the seventeenth ballot. The Democratic convention of 1860 met at Charleston, on April 23. On the 30th of April the platform was adopted, and various Southern delegations protested, and then seceded from the convention and balloting began, and fifty-seven ballots were taken. On May 3, the tenth day of the session, the convention adjourned to meet at Baltimore June 18, and then nominated Douglas. ... In 1864 the Democratic convention met in Chicago and nominated Gen. McClellan. In 1868 the convention was held in New York and nominated Horatio Seymour on the 22d day. In 1872 it met at Baltimore and adopted the choice of the Liberal Republicans, Mr. Greeley, and in 1876 returned to the old line of action and nominated Mr. Tilden at St. Louis. All its conventions have adhered to the rule requiring two-thirds of all the votes of the convention to nominate, and allowing each delegate to cast only one-half vote.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Stables for Sheltering Stock—Fruit Trees Injured by Suckers—Destroying Weeds—General Notes.

DESTROYING WEEDS.

The remedy for noxious weeds is through cultivation. If a piece of ground is full of briers, milk weed, cough grass, Sodom apples, Canada thistles, sorrel, toad flax or some miserable stuff that so often tries the metal of our good farmers, let them put the ground in corn for a couple of years or so, keeping the cultivation going continually, and especially going in the earliest part of the season, ...

THE SUN AND THE EARTH.

Unusual Disturbance on the Luminary Affecting Our Climate.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle.]

The seasons for the past five months appear to have undergone a change. The winter was very mild on this continent, and intensely cold and severe in Europe. The early spring here was wet; in Europe it was almost ideal. Summer has come at a bound here, as it usually does, but it is a week ahead of time. All predictions are likely to be wrong this year, and for a very good reason. There is little doubt that the central luminary of our system ...

A GOOD COOK.

DECAYED NOBILITY.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

DR. BULL'S BABY SYRUP

Golden Medical Discovery

DR. CLARK JOHNSON'S Indian Blood Syrup

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DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

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CONOVER BRO'S.

DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS.

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WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY & LIVER CURE

POND'S EXTRACT.

HUNT'S REMEDY

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