

IN CAHOKIA.

Some Few Trenchant and Humorous Observations Written, Selected and Contributed.

Can a foolish boy be called a syllabub?

Can a little girl weeping be called a crisis?

Was the Song of the Stars a universe?

Was Whittaker W-right in poisoning himself? It seems, that after "doing" everybody he thought he would "do" Wright at last,

We may look soon for a rapid advancement in the price of bread as the war in the (Y) east will raise the deuce with the bakers.

Wonder if the Canadian papers will have to look to England for their cue in the war between Russia and Japan, as they did in the war between the U. S. and Spain?

Consistency is a rare virtue. The very papers that in other cases have lauded the oppression of the weak cannot find strong enough terms to denounce the U. S. for her creation of a new republic on the Isthmus.

It will be a new thing for us in the war between Russia and Japan to find the public on our side against the Muscovite oppressor; but it is not because she is Russia, but because she is wrong. Our principles never change. We must condemn wrong wherever we see it and if we were under the Russian flag as we are under the British, we would not stultify our principles any more than we do now—but we would hardly be as safe in so doing.

It may not be generally known that the late George Francis Train was instrumental in starting an agitation that led to the establishment of the Poor Farm in Kings County.

Some years ago, shortly after Spooner started the Sussex Record, Train landed in that town and abode there a few months and with his strong sense of justice and passion for reform he was not long in finding out and denouncing in the withering terms which he could use so well, the inhuman and unchristian method which still obtains in most of our rural districts, of SELLING off the paupers to the lowest bidder, who generally half starved half clothed and overworked them and was seldom if ever called to account, as the hurried death of a pauper, while it made a little extra expense for burial, saved perhaps some years of keep. Train had money, and secured a column or so in The Record and for a while made some of the Pharisees wince under his scathing lash, until such opposition was raised that Spooner was forced to withdraw the concession if he would keep his paper running, whereupon Train started one of his own, but the people had influence enough with the Post Office Department to get it denied the privilege of transmission through the mails.

The matter then blew over, but the seed thus sown bore fruit in a few years in the splendid, clean, well conducted, humanitarian and nearly self-supporting institution for the poor of the county.

The Gleaner, with a fine disregard for definitions, calls the Thibetans "rbeels."

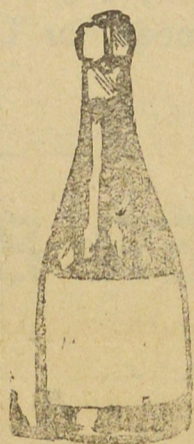
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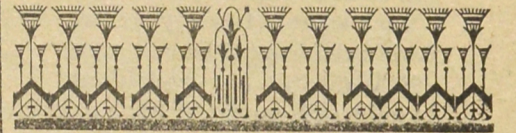
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