

The same paper also says: "A young Russian lady, aged twenty-four, has just been invested with the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the University of Zurich. The speech made on the occasion by Prof. Edmund Rose, son of the celebrated mineralogist, should be translated by the advocates of Woman's Rights. It would show that it is not America alone which is admitting women to the ranks of the medical profession. Fifty years ago, according to this speech, a woman took the degree of M.D. at Giessen. Prof. Rose compares the slavery of sex to the slavery of color, and hopes that the one will not long survive the other."

On the other hand, the Hartford (Ct.) *Courant* reports some antediluvians in Philadelphia - discussing the question whether, after all, it is best to educate girls in knowledge except that directly connected with household economy. It is asserted that in public schools in that city they are actually taught the occult sciences, geometry, mensuration, metaphysics, moral philosophy, about pentagons and polygons, and the "time down the cycloidal arc," and heaven knows what besides. And it is asked: why they don't learn instead (not in addition) how to make bread and to sew and to manage a house. We might "stump" the Philadelphia philosophers, the *Courant* continues, by asking them what is the use in anybody's learning anything. It seems to be assumed, with the narrowest sort of views of what human soul in a feminine body is, that the only reason for educating a girl is to make her a better mother, wife, sister, and perhaps cousin. We might say that the office of mother being the highest in the world, one cannot be too highly educated for it. But we will not press the point. We only note that schools for girls being only a kind of domestic nursery to turn out complete wives, etc., after the standard mentioned, we are not aware of any schools where boys are sent to learn their duties as husbands, fathers and brothers.

INFAMOUS PROPOSITION.—The Calvinistic doctrine of Total depravity should not be abandoned yet. Here is a fresh argument in its support. It comes to the New York *Tribune* thus:

Colonel Phelps, member of Congress from the third district of Maryland, has unfolded a plan for getting rid of the negro. He will introduce into the House in a few days a bill providing for the disbanding of all the colored regiments now in the service, and for the reorganization of the same on such terms as will secure their final transportation to Liberia. The colonel proposes to stop some of their pay until a fund is raised to meet the cost of their banishment to Africa, and to give them a start when they get to the other side. The colonel holds out to them many attractive inducements to emigrate, among which is the prospect of a war with the barbarian Mohammedans of the interior, who, he says, are about to make inroads upon the infant colony. He is of the opinion that, to quote his language, "trained veterans from our army would, in such a conflict, form a valuable reinforcement to the colonists." He considers this plan quite feasible, as, instead of taking money out of the treasury, it takes money out of the pockets of the negroes only. He has submitted the whole scheme to the President, who warmly commends it, and thinks it a first-rate idea.

And this is republican reward for the almost unexampled bravery of Milliken's Bend, Olustee, and Port Hudson! Perpetual banishment from the country they have saved to a land of heathen horrors, and that, too, at their own expense! Is there no bolt in the sweet heavens "red with uncommon wrath" for perfidy like that?

A Detroit woman has presented her husband with four children at a birth. He calls her conduct *over bearing*. A very childish pun, that.

THE SPHINX ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—Gen. Grant is so *unspeachable* that his opinions, where he holds any, are to be learned only by strategy. A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* has recently had a long interview with the President, and has heard many things known before, and some not known before. Here is one:

I called the President's attention to this subject (a white man's government), and asked him if he remembered any such conversation with Grant, and if so whether he remembered Grant's remark, that this is a white man's government. He promptly replied that he did. He couldn't repeat Grant's words exactly, but the substance of them was what I had stated, and they were strongly against negro suffrage, which, about that time, it was proposed to introduce into the District of Columbia. Among other things Grant said, was that the negroes didn't know enough to vote, and that they would vote just as their employers wanted them to. He illustrated by saying that he had a number of negro servants in his house, and that to let them vote would be simply to give him (Grant) so many additional votes, for they would vote just as he told them. He was quite vehement at the time in his denunciations of the Radical policy of negro suffrage.

The above, I think, settles the question of veracity as to Grant being a white man's government man. It is pretty well authenticated now.

A SIGN.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune*, writing from Concord, New Hampshire, on the progress of the campaign in that state, says:

A peculiarity of the meetings here is that the ladies invariably attend in strong force, filling the galleries and no small share of the hall beside. Something more than curiosity calls them out, for they listen attentively, applaud warmly, and evince an interest in the elections equal to that of men. In conversation they show themselves well informed on all matters of current interest, state and national politics, and questions of financial policy, that are so ably argued in the leading journals. What their object may be I cannot say, but if they are ever accorded the franchise they evidently anticipate; they will be far better able to use it with discretion than many of the men who consider their claim to it founded on the eternal principle of fixed and inalienable right.

HOW IMPEACHMENT WAS KILLED.—A story, said to be well authenticated, is abroad in the newspapers, like this: Senator Wilson and Judge Bingham were at dinner, when the former said to the latter: "Bingham, I understand that this impeachment business is all in your hands, and I tell you it must be killed, or it will defeat our friends in New Hampshire and Connecticut, and probably destroy our prospects for the next Presidential election." Mr. Bingham looked at Wilson a moment, and then replied: "Wilson, I hold the balance of power in that committee, and I tell you that to-morrow I will kill this whole business in committee. It shall never reach the House." It never did.

FUN.—Inspired by the triumphs of the dazzling Boz, half the actors, the writers, and the sporting men of the town are turning "readers." Vandenhof, Murdoch, and Eytling lead the van, Sister Theresa Yelverton having flown quietly away by night to the milder and more appreciative atmosphere of the palmettos. But the advanced guard is nothing to the army that threatens us behind. Greeley is at once to commence a course of readings, the *Letters of Chesterfield* being his appropriate selection. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will follow, on Monday, with choice excerpts from the *White Fawn*. He will be assisted by Sohke and Bonfanti. Mr. Barnum will begin a series of matinees on the 15th, when he will read selections from *La Grande Duchesse*, supported by the gorilla, who will appear as Gen. Boum. Mr. Theodore Tilton will soon give *An Hour with Swinburne*, introducing *Anactoria* and *Dolores*; and the address of "THE REVOLUTION" has set the town in a fever of eager expectancy by promising that "as soon as she can get their distinguished author to revise his speeches for the purpose, she will offer a course of *Evenings with Train*."—*N. Y. Corr. Hull Gazette*.

SEVERAL of the girls wearing the bull-tanning colors of "THE REVOLUTION" invaded our editorial rooms this morning. As they refused to give a reasonable explanation of their visit, and as we have done nothing to damage the ladies of that concern, we insist upon having this mystery unravelled. We can't stand that and the Italian puzzle at one and the same time.—*N. Y. Express*, Feb. 15.

We hope the public will not hold us responsible for the manners of these young heathen, as our missionary work has just begun. We suppose the girls, seeing the popular current setting towards the *Express*, fell in line, as it is always easy and pleasant to go with the crowd.

WHAT A GREEK WOMAN DID.—When in ancient times Pyrrhus, the distinguished general, gained entrance into Argos, a fierce struggle ensued in the midst of which he was slain by a huge tile, cast upon him by an Argive woman who was viewing the battle from her housetop, just as he had raised his weapon to smite her son. The soldiers deprived of their general soon fled, and thus this noble woman preserved not only her son but her native country.

Think you it would be a less noble deed if the mothers of to-day, looking forth into our cities filled with their countless dens of vice, should sweep them with the mighty ballot from the face of the earth, and save their sons and husbands from those awful whirlpools where so many go down? Would they be degraded? No; they would be remembered with as much veneration as their brave mothers of yore.

MODERN CHURCH PHILANTHROPY.—There is a beautiful record extant of one who, "not having where to lay his head," still "went about doing good," mostly on foot, and this editor is afraid often bare-footed at that, and whose goodness was rewarded not with "two hundred dollars per night" and all expenses paid, but with buffeting, scourgings and an ignominious death and early martyrdom. But John B. Gough, one of his professed disciples, has promised that so far as he lectures at all, for the next ten years, he will speak under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago. The arrangement commences next season, and covers eighty nights in a year, at \$200 an evening, or \$16,000 for the year, "all expenses paid."

CHARITABLE.—The New York *Tribune* says the democrats have been political vagabonds in this country ever since the attempt of the main body of their party, and of every democratic state, to destroy the Union. It does not speak highly of a good many in the other party, for it says leeches, and plunderers, and jobbers of all kinds and of both parties have hung upon the flanks of the government and eluded the vigilance of the officials. The country generally thinks just so, and wonders why, with an overwhelming republican majority in Congress.

An interesting letter from Mrs. Stanton describing her visit to Messrs. Wade and Johnson and others, has been mislaid, and another from her about Washington matters arrived too late for this week, but will appear in our next number.

REVOLUTION WORKING ITS WAX.—THE Minnesota House of Representatives have passed a bill making eight hours a day's work for females and children under eighteen years of age.