

Man's inhumanity to Man.

Everybody will remember the eagerness with which the Democrats, so soon as they got into power in Ohio, rushed to the control of the benevolent asylums of the State. From the insane asylums to the Reform School the cry was "grab 'em, seize 'em, get 'em."

There was supposed to be money in the business, and the Democratic hosts, like famished wolves, rushed for the spoils. Old experienced officers; men of skill, learning, and Christian character, widely known for their benevolence and humanity, were at once turned out of door and Democratic politicians and hungry office hunters took their places. No more care was observed in regard to the claims of the patients and sufferers in these institutions than if they had been Arabs in the desert or soldiers at the front fighting the rebellion.

From the time these Democrats took possession of these institutions, the inmates have been filled with tales of mismanagement, scandal, and cruelty. From the Penitentiary to the Soldiers' Home or the Reform Farm, there has only been one story of incompetency, folly, and brutality.

Another Madame Bonaparte. How little is known of the mother of Napoleon? Hence while speaking of the Baltimore Madame Bonaparte, I may add a paragraph concerning the original of that name.

Her husband was a merchant before she was married, and because the mother of thirteen children, of whom five died in infancy. She was only nineteen when her second child, the wonderful Napoleon, was born.

A fashionable French lady, while visiting in London, needed a money-lending money for his master, an organ-grinder, in the prettiest way imaginable. She took such a fancy to the roll little fellow that she bought him, ressed him in the most costly jackets and made him her especial pet.

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My Bird-House.

My bird-house is not my own invention. I read in some newspaper that an orator-king made a good bird-house, and an orator-king is what you must have in the first place.

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