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TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

Do you intend to draw in that corn today? said John Hendricks to Mr. Butler, a farmer for whom he was working.

'Yes, said Mr. Butler, 'we must try to get it in during the day.'

'If it is to be got in to-day, we must go about it this morning. It is time it was in; it is half destroyed now. Benton's cattle were in again last night.'

'I know they were. Here, Saul, do you run over to Benton's and tell him his cattle hay in our corn last night.'

'And he will say put up your fence.' 'The fence ought to be seen to. Hendricks, you bring me the axe, and I'll go now and tackle it up a little,' said Mr. B.

Hendricks went for the axe, and having searched in vain for it, returned to Mr. Butler, who was trying to set up a wash tub, which had fallen to pieces in despair of the fulfillment of Mr. Butler's promise that he would get a hoop to-morrow.

'I can't find the axe; I would as soon undertake to make a thing as find it in this place. It seems to be a rule with every one who uses a tool here to put it in a place where it can't be found now.

If it was left where it was used last, a body might find something once in a while, but as it is, 'tis about impossible. I expect the bars will be among the missing some day.'

'Never mind,' said Mr. Butler in a conciliating tone, 'the axe will turn up in the course of the day. You see if you can set these staves up. I went to see if Holmes can come and cut that buckwheat to-day.'

Hendricks did as he was requested. He set up the staves, and looked round for the hoop to confine them in place.

'I wonder,' said he, 'if I am expected to sit here and hold these in place all day. There is no hoop between here and the blacksmiths, I dare say. I have done harder work than sitting here and doing nothing, and more profitable work for my employer; but I must obey orders. Benton's cows are to have another pull at that corn, I see plainly.'

In due time Mr. Butler came, and Mr. Holmes was ready to be at the buckwheat as soon as he had ground up his new scythe and spliced one of the fingers of his cradle.

'You have got them set up, have you?' 'Yes, but what is a going to hold them up when I let go of them?'

'Here's a hoop,' said Mr. Butler, 'I forgot to tell you about it.'

Hendricks took it; while Butler and Holmes were talking, he had put it on and drove it down. 'There,' said he, 'that's the first job I've known to be finished on this ground since I came here three months ago.'

At this moment Saul returned. 'Well, Saul, what's the news?' 'Benton says Hyde's cattle are in the lower meadow.'

'Very likely; I saw a red squirrel running towards the fence, and I thought it likely he would get on it and throw it down. If they find the potatoes it will save some labor.'

'What about the potatoes?' said Mr. Butler, coming up at that moment.

PAT MURPHY'S DILEMMA.

One day, in attending to applicants for situations in the police force, the Mayor of a certain town, it was supposed, was about to invest Patrick Murphy with a star, when some of his Irish competitors outside the railing cried:

'Are you going to 'print Pat, yer Honor? He can't write his name, yer Honor!'

'I am only receiving applications today; in a fortnight we make appointments,' said the Mayor; and Pat, who had been on that day two weeks.

The friend through whose influence Pat had been induced to apply for the office said to him, as they came away from the hall:

'Now Pat, go home, and every night do you get a piece of paper and a good stout pen, and keep writing your name. I'll set the copy for you.'

Pat did as directed, and every night for a fortnight was seen putting out his tongue and swaying his head over 'Patrick Murphy,' 'Patrick Murphy,' in the style of chirography generally known as 'coarse hand.'

When the day of the appointment came Pat found himself before the Mayor, and urged his claim.

'Can you write?' said that excellent functionary.

'Troth, 'an it's meself that jist kin,' replied Pat.

'Take that pen,' said the Mayor, 'and let us see you write. Write your name.'

He took the pen as directed, when a sort of exclamatory laugh burst from his surprised competitors, who were in attendance:

'Howly Paul, 'ye mind that, Mike?—Pat's a-writin'—he's got a quill in his fist!'

'So he has, he jabbers!' said Mike. 'but small good it will do him; he can't write wid it, man.'

But Pat did write; he had recorded his name in a bold, round hand.

'That'll do,' said the Mayor.

His foiled rivals looked in each other's faces with undisguised astonishment. A lucky thought struck them.

'Ask him to write somebody else's name, yer Honor,' said two of them in a breath.

'That's well thought of,' said the Mayor. 'Pat, write my name.'

A SHORT AND CURIOUS COURTSHIP, WITH A HAPPY TERMINATION.

He was a bachelor who kept house in a fine street in a fine city, both of which shall be nameless. One day he advertised for a cook. Twenty-five young women and ten old ones answered the advertisement.

All of them had references in their pockets. Among the twenty-five young women was a slight creature in the shabbiest shawl and bonnet there, with exactly enough flesh on her bones to hold them together, but a lady every inch of her.

'References?' he said to her as she sat before him.

She took off a mended glove and showed him a forefinger, rough as a nutmeg with much sewing.

'There's the only proof I have that I've been trying to earn an honest living,' she said.

'An odd reference for a cook,' said he. 'That's for character,' she said. 'I'll show you how I can cook. I'll give practical proof of that.'

'You are not a servant,' said he. 'Not yet. I mean to be. I've been sewing for a living, and I am sick of it,' said she.

He looked at her from top to toe. 'Family?' 'Myself only,' said he. She nodded.

'Dinner at six?' She nodded again. 'Soup every day?' She nodded once more.

'For the rest, variety.' 'All right,' said she.

He named the wages, and took her down into the kitchen, where the young person who was general assistant received her with a bewildered stare.

After that he did not see her for four weeks, but his meals were delicious. At the end of that time he went down stairs to pay her wages. It was late in the evening.

A plump lady, with pink cheeks, sat before the fire, stoning raisins. He did not know her at first, but as the knowledge dawned upon him he realized how nearly she had been to starvation on the day when he hired her.

All he said was: 'I like my steak broiled less.'

After that he saw her once in four weeks, and she was always to be seen with any of the usual signs of starvation.

She was a trim and some black and a warm and ot-red-haired, though the kitchen girl thought so. Her hair was Titian's pet color, inwardly she called her master 'that bear.' Secretly she thought him very handsome.

One day the dinner came down untasted.

'What fault has he found with it now,' she asked.

THE YOUNG STATESMAN.

The other day, when a Vicksburg boy had trouble with a neighbor's boy and came out first-best, he realized that something must be done at home, and he slid into the house and said:

'Mother, you know how very good and kind you have been to Mrs. B., next door?'

'Yes, I have tried to be a good neighbor to her.'

'Well, do you know that she says you clean your teeth with a white wash, brush, and that father ought to have a pension for living with you?'

He slid the gate, on her way to the house to ask why her boy must be pounded up in that way, she heard a shrill voice calling out:

'Vile wretch, if you enter that gate you will get scalded!'

She returned home, and the young statesman dropped down under a shade tree, kicked up his heels and softly chuckled.

'That settles her, and now I want to catch her Tom again for just fourteen seconds!'

Knocking things cold—Pounding ice. Puts and calls—You put your money in the broker's hands, and he calls on you to make your margins good.

Joshua was the first patron of a newspaper, but never liked to be an old subscriber.' He stopped the Daily Sun.

Say what you will against narrow skirts, it is easier for a lady and gentleman to walk under one umbrella than it used to be.

When you hear any one making a noise about himself, his merits and his good qualities, remember that the poorest wheel of a wagon always creaks the loudest.

A young Irishman, who had married when he was about nineteen years of age, complaining of the difficulties to which his early marriage subjected him, said he would never marry young again, if he lived to be as old as Methusalem.

Many a marriage begins like the rasy morning, and then falls away like a snow-wreath. And why? Because the married pair neglect to be as well pleasing to each other after marriage as before. Endeavor always to please one another.

'I wish I could prevail on neighbor Rip to keep the Sabbath,' said good old Mr. Jones. 'I'll tell you how to do it,' exclaimed incisive young Smith; 'get somebody to lend it to him, and I'll be bound that he'll keep it. He was never known to return anything that he borrowed.'

'Captain, me jewel,' said a son of Erin, as a ship was coming on the coast in inclement weather, 'have ye an almanac on board?'

'No, I haven't.'

'Then, be jabbers, we shall have to take the weather as it comes.'

GETTING EVEN.

A citizen of Guatitot avenue called on the Chief of Police yesterday, and without any skirmishing around he inquired:

'Isn't dere some law about dot?'

'What is that?' asked the Chief.

'Can dot be dot a veller shall call his dog Bismark?' asked the old man.

'Why, a man can call his dog any name he chooses I suppose.'

'Yes.'

'And dot man shall call his dog 'Bismark?'

'Yes.'

'An' ze law ish not good?'

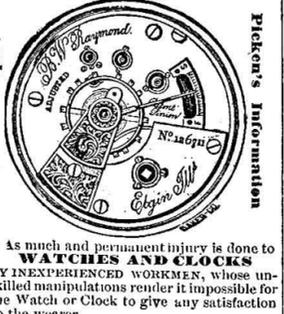
'No.'

'Hi! hal yes! I shall go mit my house and name dog Shorge Washington Shenger Grant Bostmaster Shewell—pootty quick!'

And he was red in the face as he left.

Detroit Free Press.

TIME IS MONEY!



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SPECIAL PAYMENTS.

Hard money and hard times are synonymous. The recent failure of the Bank of California at San Francisco should serve as a warning to hard money men.

The soldiers and sailors of the United States have issued an address, which is said to be signed by a number of the most distinguished officers of the army and navy engaged in the recent war.

James W. Marshall, Esq., who presided over the Convention held at this place last fall to nominate a candidate for Congress, has received the nomination for the State Senate as the conservative candidate from the district composed of Craig, Botetourt, Roanoke and Alleghany counties.

A war between England and China is imminent. The British Minister at Peking it seems has been indifferently treated by the Chinese Government since the Burmah affair, and consequently he has called upon his Government to be ready to assist him in the case of an emergency.

JOSEPHUS SNEY, Jr., State Treasurer of New Jersey, is a defaulter to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. His bonds are good for that sum, consequently the State will incur no loss.

Maj. John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, has been invited to deliver an address before the Association of the Army of Northern Virginia at its next annual meeting. The invitation has been accepted.

The Carlists have surrendered Sao de Urgel. The Alfonso army now occupies the forts. The star of Don Carlos seems to be waning.

The wife of General Garibaldi died at Caprera, Italy, on the 26th of last month.

Arrest of illicit distillers.

WASHINGTON, August 26—A letter from Abingdon, Va., reports the following:

Maj. Jacob Wagner and deputy Marshal W. O. Austin, with a strong posse, have just arrived at this place in charge of six prisoners, arrested near Cumberland Gap, in Lee county, on the night of the 7th instant. The parties are charged with illicit distilling and other violations of the revenue laws; also with breaking jail in Jonesville, Lee county, last April, where they were confined, some being those rescued and some belonging to the rescuing party. Their arrest was attended with great difficulty, as it was almost impossible to enter the section with a large force without being discovered and giving the alarm, causing them to secrete themselves in the mountains; and a small force they would have whipped out. The entrance of the force was therefore effected by night marches, by a circuitous route, the parties were all found in bed. The western of Lee county, Va., is a narrow strip of very mountainous country, running west to Cumberland Gap, between the States of Tennessee and Kentucky, and has long been the resort of a desperate, lawless class of men who are gathered there on account of the ready access to the adjoining States in case of pursuit by officers. By the reopening of the country last fall, this section was a perfect nest of illicit distillers and their establishments. Some of them, of considerable producing capacity, were openly conducted. By a series of a well directed raids during the winter they were broken up, and now local officers report there is not a distillery in Lee county, and the wholesale liquor dealers in the cities are at last enjoying the patronage of a section which has long been closed to them, for the illicit product could always undersell them. During the present month eleven prisoners have been brought from Lee and the adjoining county, Scott, by the officers named, and no effort will be relaxed until the last offender is brought to justice. To avoid being bushwhacked, the force always goes well armed.

A Rare Defence.

In Appomattox county court for August, the principal case tried was that of a negro charged with stealing sheep. He defended his action in this regard by attempting to prove that the sheep was a sharp ram, vicious in his nature, and dangerous to the person and property of the defendant, and that in order to save himself there was no alternative but to kill him. It was necessary to kill and dress the aforesaid ram. The prisoner was discharged. Lynch News.

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From Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—Several applications for the transfer of gold from New York to San Francisco have been declined. The government has used a considerable amount of gold recently in purchasing silver. There is no probability the Treasurer will make additional transfers.

The Treasurer and express companies have agreed upon 37 cents per thousand dollars for transporting national bank notes.

The Surgeon General received the following from General Erason at Fort Barrancas to-day: "Two new cases of yellow fever from Fort Pickens on Saturday, and one yesterday. The troops were moved into camp outside of the fort last night."

The Navy Department has advised from Rear Admiral Worden that the insult to the Consul at Tripoli is amply atoned for, and satisfactorily settled.

The National Bank examiner has been dispatched to San Francisco to examine into the affairs of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company.

Half a million of legal tenders were destroyed, being eighty per cent, of the national bank notes issued this month.

Collectors are instructed that after the first taxing no survey of distilleries will be made except with the aid of an assistant specially designated by the commissioner for the specific distillery. A new designation of assistant will be made for each distillery desired to be surveyed.

A Masonic Incident.

In 1864, while General James M. Allen, of Carlisle, Pa., was stationed at Newport News, a fire occurred at a hotel in the village which he repaired to the scene. Upon returning to his quarters his watch and chain and a valuable Masonic mark were missing. After many futile efforts to recover them, he abandoned the search, and heard nothing of them until recently, through the Masonic fraternity, of which he is a member. It was in this way: During the visit of Richmond Commandery to Boston in June one of the Knights of De Molay Commandery handed Colonel William E. Tanner a gold Maltese cross, inscribed St. John's Commandery, No. 8, saying he had bought it from some person in the vicinity of Warsaw, N. C., and requested him to endeavor to ascertain the owner, and return it to him. Colonel Tanner turned it over to Mr. J. B. Loughton, Senior Warden of Richmond Commandery, who took a great deal of trouble in ransacking the numerous Masonic records in possession of Dr. John Dove, and after considerable correspondence, discovered that the jewel belonged to General Allen, and returned it to him by express. The entire correspondence between General Allen and Mr. Loughton is published in the Herald; a Republican journal issued at Carlisle, Pa., with the editorial comment that "it certainly speaks strongly in favor of the associations connected with Masonry, and we doubt if fiction can produce its equal."

The Currency Question.

Let the whole currency of the country emanate directly from Government; let it consist of greenbacks; let the deposits of bonds with the Treasurer be held as security of individual depositors with the bank; let greenbacks be receivable for all debts without interest; let the Radicals be without interest, as a punishment for their conduct; let the people have thought of that when they created greenbacks. But suppose the Government should pay interest upon all loans of this character: It is simply giving the people with the left hand what it takes away with the right. The people in the shape of taxes. Why, then, tax the people for money to pay them back interest on the currency? Why not give them a currency direct from Government in the first place, and save the expense of collecting taxes and disbursing interest? The present system is not only a farce, but the most damnable piece of jugglery that man ever conceived! Away with it! The people demand its abolition or reconstruction.—Border Watchman.

The New York Herald has its correspondents in Georgia, and most sensible ones, too, with instructions to give the recent insurrection a searching investigation; and these gentlemen, by their letters published in that paper on Friday, have shown themselves equal to the intelligent and impartial performance of their duty. They lay the full facts before the world, and these are sufficient to make every candid sander and misrepresentation of Radicals and their associates, and the magnitude of the intended uprising and the murderous intentions of the deluded negroes of the rural districts were not exaggerated in the first instance, but the earlier reports rather fell short of the truth. The Herald in its editorial columns praises the prudence and self-possession of the white people, and is warm in its commendation of Governor Smith and others in authority, whose prompt action prevented a collision, and saved the country from the horrors of a bloody encounter. It calls for a thorough investigation of the facts, and the punishment of those miserable miscreants, who, by their unprincipled and designing leaders, the insurrection, if proved guilty of the charges against them.

At length the adulteration of soap is reduced to a science. The first step in the process is to melt and mix with the soap all the sal-soda, which costs from one and a half to two cents per pound, that it will bear, thus giving it a strength destructive to cuticle and cloth alike. The next step is to add finely powdered silx—white sand—fine as flour, which adds to the bulk, solidity and weight; and thus enables the maker to produce a cheap article. Sometimes talc (soap stone) is used for the same purpose in finer soaps. The silx costs from 1/2 to one cent per pound; the talc costs from two to three cents. In this way cheap soaps are all adulterated. It is plain to see that at seven cents per pound for soap adulterated in this way there is more than 125 per cent. profit on the added articles.

ALEX-CONVICT APOLGIZING TO A RICHMOND COURT OFFICER.—A New Orleans man named J. J. Holt, alias Enness, alias William Curley, in endeavoring to evade arrest in this city in 1868, shot and came near killing Captain James M. Tyler, of the First Police station. For this he was tried and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. A short time ago, having served out his term (save the time retraced for good conduct), Curley was discharged. He came to offer an apology to Captain Tyler, whose life had nearly been destroyed by his recklessness, and the latter finding Curley without money to return home, gave it to him.—Lynchburg Dispatch.

WEST VIRGINIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.—WEST VIRGINIA, W. VA., Aug. 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of manufacturers and citizens of this city was held in the Opera House to-day in accordance with the calls issued by members of the West Virginia Centennial Commission. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sargent in a brief address. George Jacobs was chosen president. Gen. H. H. Hays, president of the Centennial Commission, and Col. A. R. Boteler spoke at some length, explaining the purposes, condition, and progress of the great work. A resolution was adopted urging the Governor to appoint a State Board to co-operate with the commissioners, and another resolution urging the Legislature to take prompt action. The Governor will announce the names of the board at an early day.

The crop-report for the month ending the 1st of August, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, says there were no general conditions affecting the crops unfavorably in the Eastern and Middle States, but that droughts prevailed pretty generally through the South and West, while in North Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas and Nebraska excessive rains prevailed, with alternations of fair weather and drought. In the States east of the Pacific slope the rains were almost incessant, causing great damage to cereals. In most of the States, however, the condition of the crops during the month of July was good, promising fair averages, but this condition will probably be materially altered by the report, for the present month.

THE SCHROEDER BALLOON PROJECT.—A meeting to form an association to aid Schroeder in carrying out his project for building an air-ship to cross the Atlantic, was held last night at Lohmeyer's Hall, east Pratt street. E. Raine was elected president and E. Lohmeyer Secretary. Two hundred and forty-five shares of stock at \$5 per share, were subscribed. It is stated that Schroeder is now ready to commence the construction of the balloon. A board of directors and a committee of five to draft a constitution for the association were appointed.—Baltimore American, 27th.

Two hundred years ago a man by the name of Loomis emigrated from England to this country, and now 9,000 of his descendants are skirmishing around for a living.—Courier Journal.

GEN. PEMBERTON.—We see it stated that Lieutenant-General Pemberton, late of the Southern army, is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to establish iron-works at Amboy. It was Gen. Pemberton who so long held out at Vicksburg, which was finally captured by Gen. Grant.

SKRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Colonel E. W. Loughstreet, of the firm of Longstreet & Denison, leather dealers, was found to-day in an insensible condition from the effects of laudanum and chloroform. He has since died. Financial trouble is assigned as the cause of the deed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Rev. Isaac Denman, a well known Baptist minister, aged 80 years, was killed at Lodi, Ind., this afternoon, by being run over by a train.

TREASURER, N. J., Aug. 28.—Josephus Sney, Jr., the State Treasurer, is a defaulter in \$60,000. His bondsmen are abundantly good.

It is understood that the editors' Association of Virginia will go to Philadelphia next month for the purpose of observing the preparations for the Centennial. The programme is that the members of the Association will rendezvous in Baltimore, at Barnum's Hotel, on Wednesday, September 8, and proceed next morning to Philadelphia.

A Remarkable Case Discovered.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Aug. 30.—A remarkable discovery was made on an Island in the Mississippi, eight miles below this place on Friday, by some fishermen. It was a subterranean cave hewn out of a huge solid rock, and which was reached by stone steps. The floor of this cavity, which had undoubtedly been made thousands of years ago, was thickly strewn with ashes. The charred remains of bones and a substance which they took to be dead leaves, first wetted and then pressed together, resembling in color and solidity a cake of oatmeal, were found among the dry ashes.

They picked up three tusks about the size of a boar's teeth; and still lower the boat-hook came in contact with a hard substance which proved to be a skull, as brown as polished walnut, perfect in every respect, and of extraordinary size. On further examination almost petrified leather strips and bronze buckles, and a wooden leg, which continued the right extremity of that limb, it having been removed half way between the hip and knee.

This is a very interesting discovery, proving that a knowledge of bronze was among the learning of the aboriginal Americans, and the mechanical surgery in those days was equal, at least, to the adaptation of a timber extremity.

A Marriage Under Difficulties.

The Farmville Mercury says: On Tuesday morning the Rev. Jos. Johnson, of Victoria, Texas, was married by Rev. H. H. Hays, at the Presbyterian church, to Mrs. Alice Clarke, of Texas. Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining a license at Wytheville, and so the parties came on to Farmville, which is the best town in the State to be married in. The wedding passed off with great eclat. The ladies of Farmville, on a very brief notice, decorated the church with beautiful flowers. Mr. F. D. Irving presided at the organ with admirable taste.

Winding Up a Bank.

WINTHROP, ME., Aug. 26.—The affairs of the Savings Bank in this village, which was recently robbed, will be closed at once and placed in the hands of a receiver. It is believed that the depositors will receive forty-five per cent. Payment on a large proportion of the stolen securities has been stopped. No clue to the robbers.

Old Men.

Two very old men of East Tennessee have sat for their portraits at Knoxville, the object being to exhibit them at the centennial next year. Michael Hinkle, near Maryville, is said to be 115 years old, and is a native of North Carolina. Mr. Grimaldi, of Knoxville, is 104, and is a native of England, being in the British navy 63 years ago. The former is able to chop wood every day, but is defective in memory. The latter works at the carpenter's bench, and has good eyesight.—Mr. Grimaldi was for many years a respected resident of Lynchburg.—Lynchburg Star.

West Virginia and the Centennial.

WEST VIRGINIA AND THE CENTENNIAL.—WEST VIRGINIA, W. VA., Aug. 27.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of manufacturers and citizens of this city was held in the Opera House to-day in accordance with the calls issued by members of the West Virginia Centennial Commission. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Sargent in a brief address. George Jacobs was chosen president. Gen. H. H. Hays, president of the Centennial Commission, and Col. A. R. Boteler spoke at some length, explaining the purposes, condition, and progress of the great work. A resolution was adopted urging the Governor to appoint a State Board to co-operate with the commissioners, and another resolution urging the Legislature to take prompt action. The Governor will announce the names of the board at an early day.

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Rev. Dr. J. A. Broadus, in a communication to the Religious Herald, attacks the present "pinned-back" fashion of the ladies' dresses, and concludes by saying: "With unfeigned and ineffable respect, in tender reverence, we say to our readers, this fashion is essentially indelicate, however modified and restrained, and is often grossly indecent. If they doubt it, let them ask husbands, fathers, elder brothers for a thoughtful and candid opinion."

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