

The Albany Register.

How Jeff Davis Went Out to Cowhide a Wisconsin Boy and How he Didn't Do It.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel (Nov. 5.) It is probably known to a very few of the present citizens of our State that Wisconsin has the high distinction of having given Mr. Jefferson Davis, ex-President of the ex-Confederate States, his first public whipping.

It should be remembered that Master Jeff was educated for the army at the expense of the Government he so ungratefully betrayed, and entered the service as a lean, lank, overbearing Lieutenant, and was stationed at Fort Howard and Fort Winnebago about the years 1829 to 1831.

Jeff, in the meantime, had become enamored of a pretty young woman, of semi-aboriginal origin, or in plain English, a half-breed, and was very jealous of any attentions bestowed upon her by others.

From some cause or other the monster within him fixed his green eyes upon Stewart, and he swore by all the buttons on his coat that he would cowhide the miserable Yankee out of his skin.

The idea of such a miserable wretch of skin and bones attacking such a built man as Stewart was preposterous enough, and his threats were regarded as mere Southern gasconade.

But Jeff evidently calculated, as he did on a later occasion, that the low-born plebeian would never dare to resist a high-born Southerner, but would crouch and take all he might see fit to lay on, and so, providing himself with a good cow-hide, he watched his opportunity.

The desired occasion was not long delayed. One evening, after the day's work was ended, as Stewart was walking in front of the fort, Davis came out and without ceremony began to lay it on.

But he found, as he did in the rebellion, that there were two parties to the controversy. A blow or two was sufficient to arouse the lion, and Stewart, as he turned upon him, planted his left digits under Jeff's right ribs, and his right one under his left ear, and knocked him end over end.

A FEARFUL INVENTION.—The Vallo Chronicle of the 30th ult., gives the following account of the invention of a young man of that city:

Thomas Hill, Esq., a young mechanic of this place, has constructed models of two inventions which he proposes to patent. He has constructed a hollow steam ram for perforating ironclads or other vessels in time of war.

It punches a hole in the sides of a vessel under water sixteen inches in diameter, is immediately withdrawn, and a shell or torpedo can then be fired through the hollow cylinder. The utter destruction of an opposing vessel is insured.

The machinery works by steam, and the ram is designed to be driven out sixteen feet with a striking force equal to 3,000 tons, when after penetrating the vessel, it will be immediately withdrawn.

A vessel completely withdrawn, a vessel completely withdrawn, a vessel completely withdrawn, a vessel completely withdrawn, a vessel completely withdrawn.

ABOUT RATS.—The Central City (Colorado) Register contains the following: One of the most remarkable animals of the Rocky Mountains is the Rocky Mountain rat, the Neotoma Cincerea of Beard, also known as the Neotoma Occidentalis, and called in Oregon the wood rat.

A full grown rat is often nine inches in length from tip of nose to base of tail, while the tail adds about as much more to its length. Its hair is soft, gray on the back and white on the belly, ears short but broad, and round tail, bushy at the tip.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

What was Eve created for? Adam's Express Company. What flower would finish a drawing-room best? Rose would.

When a shoemaker is going to make a boot the first thing he uses is the last. When a pretty girl falls in love with an Irishman her heart always goes pety Pat.

What a difference it makes whether you put Dr. before or after a man's name. The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic, but when you come to a "square root" he is there.

When a petulant individual observes to you, "You had better eat me up, hadn't you?" don't you do it.

A Woman recently died at Corry, Penn., from the effects of chloroform given for the purpose of extracting teeth without pain.

A New England county fair the receipts were so much below the expenses that only sixty cents on the dollar will be paid on the premiums.

While a mother was brooding over her poverty, her little son said: "Mamma, I think God hears when we scrape the bottom of the flour barrel!"

A New York special thinks Collector Grinnell will resign shortly. Hiram Walbridge, Ezra Cornell and Judge Pierpont are mentioned for the succession.

A New York jury has acquitted the policeman who shot and killed a man who was running away from him, on the ground that the act was committed "partly in self-defense."

Jones said to Nibbles, "Poor Lucinda took that circumstance very much to heart." Nibbles replied: "Did she indeed? The dear girl! I wish I was that circumstance."

The papers relate an anecdote of a beautiful young lady, who had become blind, having recovered her eyesight after marriage. It is no uncommon thing for people's eyes to be opened by matrimony.

A man out West who read that dry coppers put in a bed of ants would cause them to leave put some in his mother-in-law's bed to see if she wouldn't go. He says she was there at last accounts.

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"Here, Tommy, is some nice castor oil, with orange peel in it." Doctor—"Now, remember, don't give it all to Tommy; leave some for me." Tommy (who has been there before)—"Doctor's a nice man, ma; give it all to the doctor."

"Why do you wink at me, sir?" said a beautiful young lady, angrily, to a stranger, at a party, an evening or two since. "I beg your pardon, madam," replied the wit. "I winked as men do when looking at the sun; your splendor dazzled my eyes."

The first shipment of tea, in bond, by Pacific Railroad, went forward last week. It consists of 612 packages received per steamer Japan. Hereafter all teas for Eastern markets will be shipped in bond by railroad, contracts for that purpose having been made with the railroads.

From letters found on the body of John Barber, a wood-chopper, murdered at Eureka, Mo., a few days ago, it appears that he was, with one brother and his mother, heir to an estate, in Bombay, valued at \$1,000,000. The letter had just been received, and was still unopened.

On the day of election at Worcester, Mass., a woman's ticket was put in the field, headed by Ann Shaw Green, of West Roxbury, for Governor. Several women insisted on their privilege to vote under the Fifteenth Amendment, and one ticket was actually deposited in spite of the officers.

The naval paymaster who drew \$20,000 from the fund appropriated for marine barracks on the Pacific Coast, has failed to build the barracks, or make any account of the money. The marines will therefore be compelled to wait another appropriation before the barracks can be constructed. The marines accounts show a deficit of \$1,000,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. THE COLORS That Photograph Best, BLACK, BROWN, GREEN, SCARLET, MOROON, and DEEP ORANGE.

W. W. FARRISH & Co., Agents for Albany, Albany, January 9, 1869-18

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WASHINGTON LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK. Organized, 1860. Policies Exempt from Execution.

Cash Assets, - - - \$3,000,000. SECURELY INVESTED. OVER 12,000 MEMBERS.

PURELY MUTUAL. Dividends paid one year from date of Policy.

All Policies and Dividends Non-Forfeitable. Over 5,000 Policies issued in 1868.

THIS COMPANY POSSESSES A COMBINATION of desirable features which no other organization can claim. Its growth has been steady, its success marked. Its system of business is pre-eminently adapted to benefit the holders of its Policies.

M'KENNEY & LINDERMAN, General Agents, 131 Montgomery street, San Francisco, directly opposite Occidental Hotel.

W. WHITWELL, General Agent for Oregon and Territories, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Over 10,000 Persons TESTIFY to the wonderful cures of Dr. J. W. Murray's Balm for the Liver and Blood.

THE ADVANTAGES OFFERED ARE: It is a National Company, chartered by special Act of Congress, 1868.

ITS POLICIES ARE NEGOTIABLE. By the Charter of the Company, certificates of obligations will be issued, agreeing to purchase its policies at their value which, when accompanied by the policy duly assigned or transferred, are negotiable, and may be used as collateral security, in making loans from the Company or from other parties.

THE HON. JNO. E. SANFORD, Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts, in his Report for 1868, speaking of Dividends in Life Insurance Companies, says: "The sooner such guarantees cease to be made, and such expectations created, the sooner Life Insurance will come to rest on its true motive, and men insure their lives for security, and not for dividends."

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business.

FOR FAMILY USE & MANUFACTURING MAKING THE ELASTIC & SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES AND ADAPTED TO EVERY VARIETY OF SEWING.

J. C. MENDENHALL, TRAVELING AGENT For Oregon and Washington Territory, Albany, September 11, 1869-114

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NATIONAL LIFE Insurance Company OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Chartered by special Act of Congress, Approved July 25, 1868. Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Directors: CLARENCE H. CLARK, JAY COOKE, GEORGE F. TYLER, J. HINGKLEY CLARK, E. A. ROLLINS, HENRY D. COOKE, W. F. CHANDLER, JOHN D. DEFREES, EDWARD DODE, H. C. FAINESTOCK.

Officers: CLARENCE E. CLARK, Philadelphia, President. JAY COOKE, Chairman Finance & Executive Committee. HENRY D. COOKE, Washington, Vice President. EMERSON W. PEET, Philadelphia, Secretary & Actuary. E. S. TURNER, Washington, Assistant Secretary. FRANCIS G. SMITH, M. D., Medical Director. J. EDWARD MEARS, M. D., Assistant Medical Director.

THE OLD STOVE DEPOT! JOHN BRIGGS, DEALER IN STOVES, COOK, PARLOR & BOX, of the best patterns!

TIN STORE! Short reckoning, make long friends. Front street, Albany. Next door to Mansfield & Co. dec'68-12

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

"GAY" NEWS. Farmers Can Ride and Plow, by SECURING ONE OF THE "GAY" PLOWS, Manufactured and sold for the very low price of \$65 and \$75.

THE simplicity and practicability of this new Plow commends it favorably to the special notice of every farmer. It possesses a decided superiority over all other plows now in use. The wheels are four feet in diameter, and run on the unplowed land. Its entire construction is in no way complicated.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Linn county, Oregon, having purchased and used upon our farms the "Gay" Plow, hereby certify that the same has given us entire satisfaction.

The "Gay" Plow is manufactured by H. GARDNER, Portland Machine Shop, and all orders will be promptly attended to by addressing, C. P. GAY, Portland, Oregon.

ALBANY AGENTS. J. BARROWS & Co., Agents for Linn & Benton counties. JOHN BRIGGS, Agent for Linn & Benton counties. May 22, '69-37

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF BOSTON. INCORPORATED 1825. Cash assets, \$7,400,000 00

THE stability of this Company, with its past history, increasing capital and business, and satisfactory manner in which it has discharged its obligations in the past, are guarantees for the future, such as far-seeing and careful men require in their investments.

Home Office, 39 State Street, Boston. Pacific Branch Office, 302 Montgomery Street, San Francisco. Room 3, Carter's Building, Portland, Oregon. EVERSON & HAINES, General Agents, ALBANY, OREGON.

ALBANY, September 19, 1868-2y 1869-70. Albany Collegiate Institute. THE NEXT TERM OF THIS INSTITUTION for youth of both sexes, will open on Monday, the 19th of October next.

CALENDAR. The first term will embrace 15 weeks of tuition, ending February 24, 1870. The second term will embrace 20 weeks of tuition, from February 1st, 1870.

WADSWORTH & KUHN. Are now ready to execute all kinds of Plain and Fancy Painting!

Signs, Carriages, Buildings, Ornamenting, Paperhanging, Gilding, and in fact all kinds and styles of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL WORK, that can be done with Paint and Brush, at the lowest FAIR PRICES.

THE OROIDE WATCH CO. They are all the best make, Hunting cases, finely chased, look and wear like the best, and are equal in appearance to the best gold watches, usually costing from \$100 to \$150 each.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Charles Mealy and William Plympton, under the firm name of C. Mealy & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of C. Mealy & Co., are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to the undersigned. "C. MEALY'S" June 19, '69.