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THE WHITE HOUSE

Now that Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, has written a letter to Mayor Stokely, of this city, in which he earnestly requests the Mayor, to forego his hostility to Col. A. K. McClure as a Republican candidate for the State Senate...

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SCRIBINING

Why were monks of old seldom warm? Because they wore newly always "cowed".

"The King of Dahomey has a necklace composed of 150 human ears, and that ear necklaces is his great pride."

A clergyman at Paris, Ky., stopped his prayer to lead a unruly man out by the ear, and went on: "As I was saying, oh Lord!"

A Pennsylvania baby is said to have inherited the eyes and nose of his father, but the check of his uncle, who is an insurance agent.

The Japanese make a strong string of paper, and we have seen a very good cord of wood—but not lately, says a Western editor.

"I'm not much for stump speaking," declared a candidate at Dubuque, Iowa, "but for honesty and capacity and integrity I bate the devil."

A Mississippi negro worked on shares but got "nuffin," because, said he, "I worked for de seventh, and we only made a fifth; crop short."

"What's the matter with you, my pet?" "O, aunt! I went to touch a little ehsky, and the old hen growled at me and bit me with her nose!"

An Illinois woman who wanted to go to a masquerade party as Mary Queen of Scots, looked through the Bible to ascertain how the character was dressed.

"I wonder if its sea-sickness that makes sailors always heaving up anchors," exclaimed aunt Hepzibah, as she looked thoughtfully up from her morning paper.

Boys will be boys. At Altam, Pa., a preacher asked all Sunday School scholars to stand up who intended to visit the wicked soul-destroying circus. All but a lame girl stood up.

It, about these times, you should accidentally get into an orchard and draw two pears, and the old man should happen along with a full hand of clubs, pass out—he might raise you.

With a sardonic grin, Wix poured some molasses into his empty hair-oil bottle, yesterday, and this morning the hair of one of the servants girls was stuck so tight she could not shut her mouth.

A New York newsboy who said "thank you," to a stranger, was rewarded with a dollar, and now all the boys say the same. However, if they fail to get the dollar, they add—"you stingy old cuss, you!"

"Write me while I am away," said Jones to Mrs. Jones, after an affectionate good-bye. "Thankless man!" retorted the lady. "No one letter does he get! He wants to say all them to one of those Western papers."

An old lady of Providence of 84, after using spectacles for 40 years, had given them up and read every word the Beecher scandal without them. She says it has fairly "opened her eyes." That is what everybody says of it.

Mosquitoes are large and somewhat ferocious in Mississippi. A man who went out one day to look for his cow found her skeleton on the ground, and a large mosquito on an adjacent tree picking its teeth with one of her horns.

An interesting little boy timid when left alone in a dark room, was overheard, recently, by his mother to say, in his loneliness: "Oh Lord, don't let anybody hurt me, and I'll go to church next Sunday, and give you some money!"

In a restaurant not long ago, a gentleman, while devouring a plate of hash, came across a pearl sleeve-button it. He very justly complained to the big hairy waiter, the latter replying in an astounding manner: "Well, what d'yer expect to get—a hull shirt!"

BRANDON IN SICILY.—Letters from Italy describe brigandage in Sicily as having assumed dangerous dimensions. Instead of bands of a dozen unarmed men being purged, as has recently happened in Romagna and the Marches, by entire divisions of the army, well-armed companies of brigands roam, rather to pursue the wealthy farmer, which fly before them. The fields are laid waste, agriculture and commerce are depressed, and in the most populous towns robberies and attacks are committed in broad daylight, while persons summoned to act as jurors pay the fine for contumacy rather than expose themselves to the vengeance of the Mafia. Thirty-five captured brigands have been transferred from Naples to Piacenza and Parma, and are about to be tried in the former town. They were put on their trial at Palermo for robbing the Monte di Pietra, and the evidence had been given and the counsel heard, when their friends forced their way into the Court and induced the majority of the jury to leave their seats, whereupon the trial was suspended. Early next morning the prisoners were escorted by a detachment of 100 soldiers to the end of two days the flog began to discharge and get well, his thumb remaining in the egg until it commenced discharging. The remedy is simple and worth a trial.

A very fat man, for the purpose of quizzing his doctor, asked him to prescribe for a complaint which he declared was sleeping with his mouth open. "Sir," said the doctor "your disease is incurable. Your skin is too short, so that when you shut your eyes your mouth opens."

OLD GENT.—"Why don't you go to work—and stop picking your nose?" "Boy,—it's my nose, ain't it, and it's Fourth of July, too. I'll pick thunder out of it, if I've a mind too."

"I cannot bear children," said Mrs. Prim, disdainfully. Mrs. Partridge looked over her spectacles, mildly, before she replied: "Perhaps if you could you would like them better."

Articles of incorporation of the Church of Seventh-Day Adventists of Walla Walla; also articles of incorporation of the Northwest Fishing Company of Pigeon Sound have been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Territory. The latter incorporation has designated Seattle as its headquarters, and propose to carry on the business of "catching, curing and marketing fish in the waters of Washington Territory and of the Northwest coast of America."