

A LEADER OF JOURNALISM.

Upright Character of James Gordon Bennett in the Newspaper World.

The character of James Gordon Bennett as a leader of journalism is admirably summed up in an interesting article by James Creelman.

"Why, Mr. Bennett, am I too late? Have the other men seen you?"

"No; not at all. But you have given me proof that the government of Venezuela deserves to fall.

In vain the friend pleaded that his conversation was confidential, and that a newspaper had no right to take advantage of facts communicated under the seal of secrecy.

An Exceptional Case. "You know old John Goodner?" "Yes."

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TOPICS FOR FARMERS

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Farm Life Full of Independent Comfort—Be Cautious in Making Changes—Cultivate the Social Features of Life on the Farm—Notes.

Full of Independence. We believe the farmer, who produces the good things of earth, is entitled to enjoy them to the full extent of his power.

Watering Cows. Now that the time for putting up cows has come some thoughts on how they are to be supplied with water will be in order.

Syrup from Watermelons. It was the wish of an old friend of ours, many years ago, that she could have a syrup made from watermelons.

Ripening Tomatoes Under Cover. If tomato vines are pulled up as soon as the first frost touches them and thrown under an open shed where further freezing will be prevented.

Feeding Oats in the Straw. If oats are not ground they may be profitably fed in the straw.

Salt for Wireworms. A Canadian farmer reports that he has experimented and found that salt is a complete remedy for wireworms.

An Imaginary Illness. Physicians very often meet with people who are carrying around imaginary ailments and who really believe themselves as badly afflicted as they assert.

Marketing Patten Fruit. None but the best, perfect fruit should be sent to market.

Economizing with Manure. It never pays to stint the manure dressing for any crop that requires much labor to grow it.

The Longest Running Jump. According to the latest authority on sporting matters, the longest running jump on record was made by John Howard, in May, 1854.

The Shepherd. No flock of sheep can be expected to do its best if scab, ticks, lice or any skin ailment exists among them.

Sheep do well in the corn field. They get full rations and clean up the land, destroy weed seed, and get an occasional ear of corn, perhaps, which does no great harm to any one.

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NORA AND BILL WERE WED.

Bride Comments on the Lonely Lot of the Judge.

"You are right, Mr. Kelth," replied the Judge, "and I think it would be nothing but proper for the sheriff to act as best man and for the clerk and Mr. Walker to act as attendants."

"Have you ever been married?" asked the Judge, turning to the man.

"No, sah; nair wurd."

"Oh, g'way, Judge; I doan want'er tek de arm er dat ole nigger," said the woman.

"Bill," said Judge Berry, in his most ministerial tone, "do you recognize the wise dictates of Providence that it is not good for man to live alone, and also that it is the duty of man to multiply and replenish the earth?"

"Do you?" continued the Judge, "take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, to protect and cherish, to care for her in sickness and in health until death doth part?"

"Nora," said the Judge, turning to the woman, "do you agree to take this man to be your lawfully wedded husband for better or for worse, to care for him in sickness and in health, to love, honor and obey until death doth part?"

"I now pronounce you man and wife," said the Judge, and some irreverent bystander said, in a low tone of voice: "And may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

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REFORMS NEED MORE THAN A DAY. To bring them about, and are always more complete and lasting when they proceed with steady regularity to a consummation.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY IS ABOUT TO take up the work of training carrier pigeons for conveying messages at sea.

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THE earth is estimated at about 1,200,000,000, of whom 35,214,000 die annually—an average of 95, 846 a day.

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EFFECT OF AN ERUPTION.

People and Cattle Buried Under a Shower of Stones in the West Indies.

Stones seem to have fallen all through the eruption, sometimes in one place, sometimes in another.

I have no space to tell you the whole story of this great eruption; how many plantations were ruined by the shower of stones, and, far worse, how fifty or perhaps a hundred people were killed by them, with great numbers of cattle and horses; how the lava dammed back a stream and formed a boiling lake, which broke through after a month and came hissing down the valley, overwhelming a whole negro settlement; how ashes were carried five or six hundred miles out to sea and Barbos, eighty miles on, was darkened by the cloud, so that people had to grope their way at noon and use candles in their houses; how the explosions were heard hundreds of miles away, and it was thought that they were the guns of a great fleet or army.

But one thing I must tell you. When the eruption was over and people could ascend the mountain again, they found the crater—the one Dr. Bell had visited—all changed. Instead of the smoking cone, there was a lake of water nine hundred feet below, filling the whole area, and so deep that no one has ever been able to fathom it.

I have stood between the two craters, and looked down into them. The new one is green and pretty now, with bushes and ferns, and no signs of fire; but the old one is a hideous depth of gray green water, through which bubbles are always ascending and bursting into sulphur fumes at the top.

Seems to Flow Up Hill. The historic Welaka River, the modern St. John's, is to the stranger one of the most interesting rivers on the American continent.

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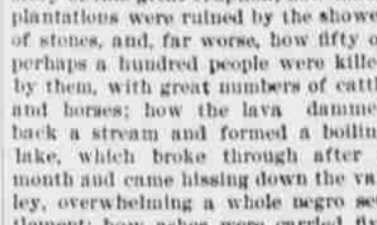
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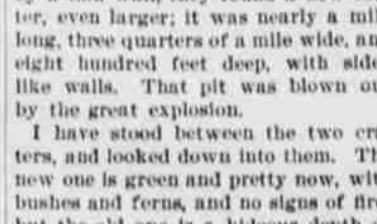
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