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A WORD ABOUT CARVING.

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It is not alone the fact that the amateur carver misses the joints and tries to cut through the largest bones that fills him with regret and his lap full of sage and onions; it is the horrible thought that the entire company is looking at him.

No matter how the perspiration may trickle down between his shoulder-blades, or how the hot down between his shoulder-blades, or how the hot flashes may chase the chills up and down his spinal column, or how much his eyes may be dimmed with unshed team, the rest of the com-pany never allows its interest to flag a moment. We remember a Christmas when we were called upon to assume the management of a free-for-all carving tournament at the home of a dove-eyed dumpling whose kind regard we desired to catch on to as far as possible. How clearly come back to us the smiling faces of the guests, rippling laugh, the bald-headed joke, the thanks-giving conundrum, and all as merry as a marriage bell. We call to mind the girlish laughter of that one whose very existence, as she sat on our left that

We call to mind the girlish laughter of that one whose very existence, as she sat on our left that day, seemed cemented and glued to our own. As we sharpened the glittering blade on the ringing steel, we felt buoyant and proud to think how we would slice the white, calm bosom of the deceased hen; proud to think how, in our mind, we had laid out the different pregnable points about the old cackler, and in anticipation of ap-plause, glad and free, when we had accomplished the warfare and victory; and stuffing had perched upon our banner.

upon our banner. We softly jabbed the shimmering fork a-straddle of the breast-bone, tore off a few goose-pimples from under the wings of the late lamented, gouged out a few shattered fragments from the neck, and tried to cut a sirloin steak off the back.

tried to cut a airloin steak off the back. An oppressive gloom seemed to pervade the air. The old hen didn't have her joints where we had them laid out in our mind. She was deformed. She seemed to be a freak of nature. It nettled us and unnerved us. We gouged wildly at the remains, squirting the gravy right and left, and filling the air with frag-ments of bread crumbs and sage. By some kind of omission or miscalculation, we made a wild stab at the back of the late lamented hen, and with a frage hore of remeated defeate

hen, and with a frenzy born of repeated defeats and depressing failure, the knife struck the platter with a loud crash, and ceasing not in its untamed fury, glanced aside, and in an instant buried itself, with a sickening thud, in the cornet of the hired girl

girl. With difficulty we drew out the glittering blade, now ensanguined with the gore of a fellow-crea-ture, wiped it on the tablecloth, and fied—out in the cold, unsympathetic world, out into the crash and confusion of struggling humanity, to battle on through life under an assumed name. That is why we always sign our nom de plume to a promissory note. That, too, is why we always travel incog, and without baggage.—Bill Nye, in Boomerang.

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A cooperative society in Philadelphis has six stores open. This represents a steady growth from a very small beginning eight years ago. The three groceries and one meat market yield a hand-some profit, besides providing goods for the 980 members at a discount from regular rates ; but the dry goods and the shoe stores have barely paid expenses. On the whole, however, the enterprise is a success.

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The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the Fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the Summer of 1877 I was ad-mitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over \$100 in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time that a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Bal-stiffcation I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have for the past three years. I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can posi-tively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by drugund from Beath My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggints.

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ATTRONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for Multinomah County, ss.—Thomas G. Davison, Plain-tiff, vs. Mary E. Davison, Defendant.—To Mary E. Davison, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the com-plaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit within you, if served within Multinomah County, or if served in any other County in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served within Multinomah County, or if served in any other County in this State, then within twenty days from the date of the next regular term of the above-entitled court next following the expiration of six weeks' publica-tion hereof, to-wil: Monday, the left day of January A. D. 1882: and if you fail to answer, for the want thereof, the promoder of this summons upon you by publication is made in pursuance of an order made by the above-entitled court on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1881, directing that it published ones a week for six conscultive weeks in the New Nouritwest. BEAL & AMES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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THE MONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON within and for Multnomah County.-Mary A. Vacquier, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Adolph Vacquier, Defendant.-Suit in equity to dissolve the marriage contract.-To Henry Adolph Vacquier, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above-entitled Court on or before the first day of the regular term of said Court next to be held after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to-wili 2 on or before Monday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1882, and answer the complaint of Plain-tiff filed against you, or for want of such an answer the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in such complaint, namely : for a decree dissolving the mar-riage contract existing between Plaintiff and befendant vacquier, minors, son and daughter of the parties. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the summons for the Fourth Judicial District, made and es-tered at chambers this 28th day of November, A. D. 1881. HENRY E. MediIN. Bolicitor for the Plaintiff.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF ORE-teon for Multhomah County, ss.-Mary E. Rodabaugh, Plaintiff, vs. T. S. Rodabaugh, Defendant.-To T. S. Roda-baugh, the above-pamed Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the nove suit on or before Monday, the 18th day of January, 1882, that being the first day of the term of the phove Court next succeeding the ex-piration of six weeks from the first publication of said summons. You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer, the Plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the custody of the minor children of said marriage, and for their maintenance and the costs and disbursements of this action.

action. This summons is published by order of Hon. Rateigh Stott, Judge of said Court, made on the 28th day of Novem-ber, 1881. LEANDER HOLMES, del 6t Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S RALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT. BY VIRTUE OF record on the luth day of December, 1881, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multinomah, in the matter of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased, 1 will, at the Court House door of said County and State, in the City of Portland, on the 19th day of January, 1882, at 19 o'clock A. S., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for eash in hand, all and singular the following described real property belonging to said cetate, situated in said Multinomah County, Oregon, to wit' Lots No. One (i), Two (2), Three (A, Four (4), Seven (7), and Eight (8), in Black No.-slixty-Seven (67), in the City of East Portland, Deeds to be made at the expense of purchaser. P. W. GILLETTE, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Michael Reese, deceased. December 12, 1881. December 12, 1881.

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