

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

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Arnold's Boy and Chandler's Boy.

Appended is one of the Daubury News' latest productions:

The other evening as Arnold's boy and the Chandler boy were sitting in the kitchen in the dark, telling stories about Captain Kidd and other free traders, when Arnold senior sprung out, for the eleventh time, within the half hour: "Benjamin Franklin, go down stairs and get that kindling immediately!" Chandler's boy had just got to that part of the story telling how the free and easy sailor before mentioned used to mix up grog in a coffin and slice small boys for flavoring. Now Ben never fancied going into the cellar after night, and his fears were increased ten-fold after hearing the weird romance of the "Bloody Pirate." So when he heard the suggestive tramp of the governor's boots in the hall he quietly slipped into the closet, leaving Chandler's boy sitting by the fire. Arnold senior came in, and seeing Ben, as he supposed, not even stirring for the cellar, he walked up to him and lifted him up by the ear. "Easy, easy!" shouted Chandler's boy in surprise. "Easy?" shouted the old man completely dumfounded by Ben's audacity; "easy," and he recovered his presence of mind sufficient to kick Chandler's boy into the coal hod and out of the door before he discovered his mistake. Chandler's boy says he is going to knock the stuffing out of Ben as soon as the swelling goes down and his north ear gets the crook out of it.

Journalism as a Business.

In commenting upon the failure of a newspaper manager, the St. Louis Globe tells a plain truth in the following words:—"The business of journalism will continue to be an inviting field for experiments to those who have a large amount of money, and a large amount of egotism. A man, who having edited a newspaper until he was forty should suddenly announce himself a lawyer, would be regarded as a fool by the legal profession; and yet we often hear of lawyers of forty making sudden pretensions to journalism. There is an idea that the business of editing requires apprenticeship; that editors come forth from law offices and colleges fully armed for the profession, like Pallas from the brow of Jove. It is a mistake; there is not in America to-day a single journalist of national reputation who has not devoted more time and more hard work to his profession than, with equal fitness and application, would have made him a great lawyer or a good doctor. And yet ninety out of every hundred men you meet on the street will hesitate about carrying the hod or making a pair of shoes, whereas there will probably not be one in the hundred who can't, according to his own judgment, edit a newspaper in the country better than it is edited, no matter in what manner or by whom.

Scenes from the Life of Jacob.

Harper's Weekly for November gives the following: Some time since a party of ladies and gentlemen went on a tour of inspection through Durham Castle. The "lions" were shown to them by an elderly female of a solemn and dignified aspect. In the course of their peregrinations they came to the celebrated tapestry for which the castle is so famed. "These," said the guide, in true

showman style, covered with a dish of piety to suit the subject, and pointing to several groups of figures upon the tapestry, "these represent the life of Jacob."

"Oh, yes—how pretty!" said a young lady; and with a laugh, pointing to two figures in somewhat close proximity, she continued, "I suppose that is Jacob kissing Rachel?"

"No, madam," responded the indignant guide with crushing dignity, "that is Jacob wrestling with the Angel!"

The men haw-hawed, the young lady subsided and made no further expository remarks, but groaned under a sense of unworthiness during the rest of the visit.

There is a Postmaster in Illinois who draws a salary of \$1 per annum. His object in seeking the office was to get married and raise a family.

Milton, the blind author, was one day asked by a friend of female education, if he did not intend to instruct his daughter in the different languages. "No, sir," replied Milton, "one tongue is sufficient for a woman."

"Ben Billings stole cattle and lied about it, so his friends took him out and performed a surgical operation on him from which he never recovered," is the way the death of a Nebraska man is recorded in a local paper.

At an anti-monopoly convention at Iowa, recently, some fellow bawled at the door: "Candidates are requested to step down stairs a few minutes." Then everybody went down stairs except a deaf old fellow who wanted to run for jailer.

"Corinne—if you are living, do return to your friends," writes somebody in the New York Herald. They don't say what "Corinne" is to do if she is dead. In that case she is probably expected to reply through the "Corinner."

The scandalous Washington Chronicle, says: "When Dr. Mary Walker reaches Turkey we hope the Sultan, that absolute monarch of all her surveys, will make her take her breeches off." Mary will not listen to any such Sultan proposition. She isn't that kind.

An English preacher exclaimed, in a company of his fellow preachers, "Ah, well, there is only one thing in our ministrations more trying to me than preaching." "Indeed!" they said, "and what may that be?" "Hearing any one else preach," he replied.

Talk about your ragged edge of despair, just think of the superannated dandy, who, after cutting a great spread among the tourists on an Erie palace sleeping coach all one afternoon and evening, got up next morning, and, after hunting all over the car for his false teeth, and accusing every passenger, in turn, of stealing them, finally found them safely stowed away in his vest pocket.

This is a strange story, not to be used in Sunday school. An Albany man, out of work and nearly starving, turned for comfort in his extremity to his sainted mother's Bible, for the first time since her death in 1867. To his surprise and delight he found a ten-dollar bill between the leaves and immediately tell on his knees for the first time since 1840. With a light heart and glittering eye he prayerfully started for the baker's to obtain a loaf of bread. There he found that the bill was a counterfeit, when he swore bitterly for the first time in three hours.



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Advertisement for The Great Paper for the Farmer, Miner, Mechanic and Merchant, published by Chas. de Young & Co.

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Advertisement for Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, a health tonic made from natural ingredients.

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