THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.

October 23, 1890.

The coal mining regions are filling up with a class of labor that is serf, the effect of whose immigration is to take bread from American labor and substitute English-speaking toiler with aliens who do not understand our language or appreciate our institutions, but are simply the slaves of coalbarons.

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow, it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. Then Mary sat her down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never feed the lamb becaus she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John, who kept a village store; he sat down and smoked his pipe and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat down and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the Sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him a sympathetic tear. "How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here sell all their goods and thrive, and thrive, and thrive from year to year?" Remembering now her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

Some idea of the probable effects of the Dependent Pension law, passed in June last, may be gathered from the fact that during the three months from the approval of the law to September 30 the number of claims received under the act amounted to 930,282. This is an enormous number of claims. It goes to indicate that the expenditures under the new bill will much exceed the estimates which have been made by the advocates of the law. The examination of the new claims and the adjudication of them are pressing the Pension Office to its utmost capacity. The work of the mail division, it appears, ran up to 32,000 pieces of mail a day to be opened, classified and properly disposed of, and at present the office is handling 10,000 claims a day. In order to secure the adjudication of claims under the new law as promptly as possible Congress authorized the employment of an additional force of 128 medical examiners, clerks and other employees, and in addition to this force the commissioner has just ordered 175 persons from the field where they have been employed in the special examination of cases, and he says that if this additional force of over 600 men is not found sufficient for the prompt disposition of claims under the new law he will not hesitate to ask for a further increase of the official force of the Pension Office. The report is one which seems to do away with the need of comment. It is one which should make the judicious citizen reflect.

On one of the famous Lorenzo Dow's circuit appointments he was informed by the simple country folk that a member of his congregation had been guilty of stealing a sheep. Suspicion was directed against a particular individual, but no evidence was offered in support. Dow said nothing in reply, hardly asked a question, appeared to take little interest in the report; but that evening when he came to preach it was noticed with surprise that he entered the pulpit ax in hand. Before he began the sermon the glittering tool was laid upon the pulpit cushion. The address was a powerful assault against every form of theft, and when the intrest of the hearers had reached a climax the orator suddenly paused in the midst of the breathless silence, and, lifting the ax above the pulpit, exclaimed: "But, my friends, I am told that a rogue has been among you; that he has recently broken the eight commandment, and is probably a guilty attendant upon the service of this hour. Therefore I will proceed to point out the culprit by throwing this ax at his guilty head;" and with this he poised the weapon. Whereupon, to the intense astonishment of the people, a man who sat close to the altar swiftly and involuntarily ducked his head behind a pew. The culprit was detected. The preacher shrewdly gauged the character of his audience. First, rousing their attention by his eloquence, he then awakened the conscience, and finally, by a masterstroke of dramatic power, precipitated the grotesque action of the criminal.

SOME QUAINT RECORDS.

Bits of Wittiism Printed with Wedding Announcements.

Bright Things Culled from Newspapers Published Within the Last Hundred Years—Funs Upon the Names of Brides and Grooms.

This collect on of marriage announcements has been culled for the Detroit Free Press from old newspapers published within the last one hundred years, of which the compiler has examined between 200 and 300 volumes, selecting such as he thought worth repeating to the present generation. The old wits were fearfully hard on the names which they could utilize for the purpose, and many of these announcements will prove amusing.

In Concord, N. H., February 5, 1811, Isaac Hill, one of the editors of the Patriot, to Miss Susan Ayer, daughter of Captain Richard Ayer.

And walked on the clear sky
Through clouds of air, I took my way;
I saw a star I thought was fair—
I thought it was the Star of Day.
But when I came to Susan Ayer
And more were girls, we met together,
I think there will be a shower of weather.

In Haverhill, Mass., August 2, 1809, Cotton K. Simpson to Miss Sarah B. Marble.

As old chronologists of price and fame
Proves "A stone that is rolling will gather no moss"
A wonder everybody has lately been struck at
By which a Marble may gather and continue Cotton.

Wedded, at Black Lake, N. Y., February 9, 1808, James Anderson to Anna Bread.

While many the lovely grain spread,
And soon should the reaper,
I'll be contented with Anna instead
And won't have my bread to cut.

At Berwick, Conn., August 24, 1816, John Bate, of Williamston, Mass., to Miss Mary Ann Bate, of the former place, after a courtship of one hour.

Bates and Bates are two names,
Some know not how to tell;
Henceforth in one short hour a Bate
The Bate through life is the Bate.

Married, at Wimbledon, on Friday, April 16, 1852, by Rev. Mr. Malcolm, at St. Peter's Church, Mr. Will Moon to Miss Annie Cooke.

By night and day, through lower light
His cooling and cook,
For the moon is not to his delight,
A spoon that is cooking.
"His spoon is cooked, and the cake is baked
Mary cut for the bride,
While cut the knife is cooked and put
The cooked meat in the oven.

New York, March 10, 1825, Timothy Stoddard to Miss Cordelia Rutledge.

Hurrah, Stoddard, Hurrah rare!
Cupid, Aye aye! Stoddard the mark!

February 6, 1825, by Rev. McFarland, Solomon Palms to Miss Ruth Baker.

Some fondness felt we, and with wounds
Some with a kindly smart;
But none felt the stroke of Death,
Palms received a Darter.

In Boston, April 26, 1824, Joseph Wilbert to Miss Susan Whitmarsh after a courtship of three months and married two days after the death of her former wife.

The sad news of mama, for were neither to divide
For the husband's sake—I'm to marry another.

December 8, 1824, Stephen Humphrey, aged 26, a cooper, formerly apprentice, to Miss Sarah Dewey, aged 18.

"In Stephen's cooper and Sally
Are other coopers and well"

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1824, Lieutenant Hall to Miss Angelica Hamilton.

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[illegible] Me., May [illegible] W. Henry, Esq., to Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

Captain Will Graves to Miss Nancy Grover, Carroll, Carroll County, N. H., June 14, 1824.

The groves, Mr. Will
Are fresh and fair to-day
Where, [illegible] Nancy
Has taken up her sway.
Then, Graves, we pray thee
Forget not to be
A shade where we may find rest.

TORTURED FOR A DOLLAR.

A Cruel Practical Joke in the Land Where Mosquitoes Thrive.

A citizen of St. Louis was in Florida for his health. Not being strong he had a negro named Joe, who went around and assisted him when necessary. The negro acompanied him to Florida, and the St. Louisan was complaining one day about the abundance, says the St. Louis Republic.

"But ain't nothing bites," said the negro servant Joe, "down in de swamp dat's terrible dey is as big as gallinippers, and as hard as dey bite."

On arriving there they were convinced. Mosquitoes half as big as sparrows swarmed about them in clouds.

"Joe," said the St. Louisan, a bright thought striking him, "how much would you take to lie down on the ground here, naked, for ten minutes, and let these gallinippers bite you?"

"Dat's a-mos', boss," said Joe with a shudder.

"Will you do it for one dollar?"

"Well, I'll try it, boss," returned the negro, and in a few minutes he was down on his stomach, as bare of clothing as when he was born.

The sun was shining with terrible heavy. The thermometer being over a hundred in the shade. Joe had hardly settled himself when the mosquitoes came pouring down on him with wild and [illegible] yells and began a feast. Shortly one of the gentlemen was bedtime the watch.

The St. Louisan quickly drew a sunglass from his pocket, and getting a focus, proceeded to blister Joe's back in the sunshine. In a few moments it was sizzling, and the cruel tormentor asked Joe how he felt.

"Well, boss," said Joe, rising, "I jes' 'lieve that the gallinippers, bit boss, please kill that sun, sho' 's dis nigger's sticking to my back."

Joe got the dollar.

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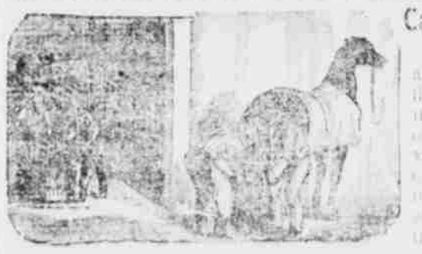

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