

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A Few Incidents That Didn't Disturb the Fiddler.

The party was given at a farm house, and about thirty couples were present, said the Toledo Blade. I told the farmer when I first arrived that I should depend upon him to give me at least five minutes' notice before any shooting began, and he replied: "I'll do it. I shall be watchin' out, and I think I can give yo' plenty of time to get out of range."

"There will be shooting, of course?" "Oh, certainly. The boys would feel that they had slighted me if there wasn't a row."

"What do the women folks do when the shooting begins?" "Sit right down on the floor till it's all over. Don't be a bit uneasy. I'll give ye' plenty of warnin'."

There was only one fiddler, and he was also the caller, says the Detroit Free Press. His calls puzzled me at first, but no one else appeared to mind it as he drawled:

"Right and left on the head, and Bill Taylor don't want to drop that revolver on the floor! Balance four and half pomeenade, and Jim Henderson has a knife in his boot-leg! Ladies change, and Luke Williams is aching to pick a fuss with Tom Bebee! All balance to partners, and when the shootin' begins please remember that the fiddler never takes sides!"

We had been dancing about an hour, and everybody seemed to be thoroughly good-natured and at peace with all mankind, when the farmer beckoned to me and whispered:

"I said I'd give yo' five minutes' warnin', but I'm two minutes behind time! Break for the barn!"

I broke, but was not over thirty feet from the door when the shooting began. It lasted about five minutes, and I cautiously returned to the house to hear the fiddler calling in the same old monotonous voice:

"Take partners for Virginia reel, and don't make such a fuss over three men wounded! First lady and gent forward and back, and Bill Taylor has gone after a doctor! Forward again and sassa, and somebody attend to that gal in hysterics! Swing with the right—now with the left, and if this isn't the most successful dance of the season, then you folks needn't pay me a cent!"

UNCLE BOB'S LESSON.

How an Old Negro Taught the Emperor's Sister-in-Law a Point on Etiquette.

Mme. Betsy Patterson Bonaparte, the sister-in-law of an emperor, was born in Baltimore, and after living many years abroad returned to her native land, where she passed the last years of her life. She was a woman of great beauty, but of an ungovernable temper. A writer in the Boston Transcript tells how her sense of humor once enabled her to accept a reproof graciously.

One of the old lady's crack stories in her latter days was of a lesson in etiquette given her by the black butler of her host. At breakfast she motioned to him and handed him her cup, wishing a second cup of tea. Uncle Bob, instead of taking the cup to his mistress at the head of the table, put it down with a great flourish on the side-board.

"But I wanted another cup of tea," said Mme. Bonaparte.

"Did you, mumm?" blandly asked Uncle Bob. "You see, mumm, you put your spoon in de saucer, an' dat means you doan' want no mo' tea. When you wants some mo' tea de c'rect way is to put de spoon in de cup—like dis heah," and Uncle Bob gravely illustrated the "c'rect" method of procedure.

The family were on thorns, expecting an outbreak from the sister-in-law of an emperor, although there is no doubt that a black butler in his own balliwick could face an emperor himself, but Betsy was only amused, and laughed heartily.

After fifty years of money getting and money-saving she realized in the latter part of her life how futile it all was, and exclaimed, grimly: "Once I had everything but money! Now I have nothing but money."

Punishment of Sacrilege.

In years gone by Ireland had a sacred oak dedicated to St. Columban, one of the peculiarities of the tree being that whoever carried a small bit of the wood or bark in his mouth would never meet with a violent death, it being especially efficacious in saving Christian martyrs from the block. It was known throughout the British Isles as the holy oak of Kennmare. After the lapse of many centuries this sacred oak was uprooted by a storm, after which it was said to be guarded by angels to keep heretics from gathering the wood for fuel. At last a wicked tanner "barked" one of its largest limbs and tanned some leather, which he made into shoes for himself, imagining that such relics would bring him wealth and power. He wore them but once; however, but that one time was enough to make him an incurable leper.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of the remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

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isn't what you want, if your stomach and bowels are irregular. That's about all you get, though, with the ordinary pill. It may relieve you for the moment, but you're usually in a worse state afterward than before.

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You pay only for the good you get.

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Republican County Convention.

A Republican Convention for the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, is called to meet in Dalles City, in said county, on Wednesday, April 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices: One County Commissioner, County Clerk, County Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County School Superintendent, County Coroner and County Surveyor; and also precinct officers for the several precincts, and eight delegates to the State Convention, and to transmit such other business as may properly come before said convention. The convention will consist of 67 delegates chosen by the several precincts, and the several precincts of the county will be entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

- Bigelow..... 6 Trevitt..... 6
East Dalles..... 6 Falls..... 5
Mosier..... 2 West Hood River..... 4
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Haldon..... 2
Columbia..... 2 Deschutes..... 2
Nansene..... 2 Dufur..... 2
Kingsley..... 2 Tygh..... 2
Wanlick..... 2 Oak Grove..... 2
Bake Oven..... 2 Antelope..... 2

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 25 votes, and one for every fraction over one-half of 25 votes cast for the Republican Legislative ticket at the election in June, 1892.

Primary to elect the delegates in each of the several precincts will be held on March 28, 1894. In East Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the Wasco Warehouse, and Frank Laughlin, F. Creighton and D. H. Roberts will act as judges at said election; in Bigelow Precinct the polls will be located at the office of Wm. Michell, and Chas. Cooper, C. J. Crandall and Tom Joles will act as judges at said election; in Trevitt Precinct the polls will be located at the County Courtroom in said precinct, and J. S. Fish, C. E. Bayard and C. L. Phillips will act as judges at said election; in West Dalles Precinct the polls will be located at the City Mills, and J. W. Marquis, T. A. Hudson and A. A. Truitt will act as judges at said election. The polls in each of said four precincts will be kept open from 12 o'clock M. to 7 o'clock P. M. for the reception of votes; the polls in each of the other precincts in the county will be located at the usual place at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. and will be conducted in the usual manner for holding primary elections.

B. S. HUNTINGTON, Chairman Republican County Committee. JUDD S. FISH, Secretary Republican County Committee. feb24-14

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 17, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, April 14th, 1894, viz: Martin M. Waterman, Hd. No. 2733, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec 27, Tp 1 N., R 13 E.

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LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 15, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 7, 1894, viz: Mark C. Painter, Hd. No. 2547, for the NE 1/4, Sec 32, Tp 1 S., R 13 E.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., Jan. 23, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Or., on March 6, 1894, viz: R. D. Pitcher, Homestead No. 2533, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, Tp. 4 R. 13 E.

LOST.

1 Bay Horse, four white legs and white face, branded on right shoulder. Weight, 850 lbs. 1 Bay Horse, small star in forehead, branded on left shoulder with J C over T. Weight, 850 or 90 lbs. Finder will be rewarded. 4d1w JOHN LOWE, Kingsley, Or.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up, at my place on Three Mile Creek, one brindie steer, about four years old; mark crop and sit in each ear; two sits on bracket; branded large X on left side. Also one red and white spotted cow, abt four years old; mark a hole in each ear; they have been torn out or slit; cut out; branded Z B on left hip. The steer has been with my cattle going on two years; the cow going on four months. R. G. BROOKS, The Dalles, Or., Feb. 6, 1894. feb24-2rw

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