

An Astonished Court.

A few days ago, says the New Orleans *Picayune*, an old lady and a young one found themselves in court, charged with disturbing the peace. The officer's statement was clearly given, and certainly disclosed an equal culpability in both. It was evident, however, that the Court inclined to a favorable judgment to the youngest, and the scales of Justice were rapidly tipping in her favor.

"Why did you abuse this young lady?" the magistrate demanded of the old dame.

"I had a right to," was the calm reply.

"What was she doing?"

"Keeping company with a very improper character."

"And what is that to you?"

"She's my daughter."

"Oh, indeed; and you think the person was an improper character, do you?"

"I do, sir."

"Do you know who he was?"

"I don't know his name; I've seen him frequently, prowling around at night."

And then, as if actuated by a sudden impulse, the old lady adjusted her spectacles, peered cautiously at the court from under her great sun-bonnet, and then exclaimed:

"Good luck! good luck! Why, you're the man!"

"Me! me!" exclaimed the astonished Court. "Me! woman, did you say me?"

Again the spectacles were adjusted, and the curious gaze prolonged, while the old lady nodded her head at intervals.

"Yes, yes, it's the same ugly face. I'm sure of it; but I'll forgive you this time; I'll forgive you." And the old lady hobbled away, leaving the Court gasping with astonishment, and unable to interpose an objection to her departure.

A TOUCHING STORY.—The Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, in a recent address, at a meeting at Alexandria, for the Orphan Asylum and Free School of that city, related the following incident:

"A poor little boy, on a cold night, with no home or roof to shelter his head, no paternal guardian or guide to protect, or direct him on his way, reached, at nightfall, the home of a wealthy farmer, who took him in; and fed him, and sent him on his way with his blessing. These kind attentions cheered his heart, and inspired him with fresh courage to battle with the obstacles of life. Years rolled round. Providence led him on, and he reached the legal profession. His host had died. The cornucopia that prey on the substance of man had formed a conspiracy to get from the widow her estates—She sent for the nearest counsel, to commit her cause to him, and that counsel proved to be the orphan boy long before welcomed and entertained by her deceased husband. The stimulus of a warm and tenacious gratitude was now added to the ordinary motives connected with the profession. He undertook her cause with a will not to be resisted; he gained it; the widow's estates were secured to her in perpetuity, and," Mr. Stevens added, with an emphasis of emotion that sent an electric thrill throughout the house, "that boy stands before you."—*Texas Advocate*.

WONDERFUL EXTRAORDINARY COW.—Mr. A. V. Whitting, the life insurance agent of this city, has a cow that gives three quarts of milk at a milking. By letting it stand one hour, one quart of it becomes cream, it is put into a pail and stirred rapidly eighteen and one-half minutes, when the contents of the pail are one quart of buttermilk the remainder having become butter.—*St. Jo. Gazette*.

A fellow in Wisconsin who has been sitting on a jury in a hog case for two days, has become a woman's right man. He says it wouldn't have been half as hard if he could have had a good-looking woman on each side.

On the occasion of an eclipse, a colored individual in Norfolk, Virginia, became greatly elated. "Bress de Lord," said he, "niggers' time has come at last, and now we gwine to hab a black sun."

"What did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" asked a superintendent of a Sunday-school. "They dried themselves!" said a shrill-voiced little girl.

A man in Rhode Island was sent to jail for 10 days for sleeping in church. Nothing was done to the clergyman. Greeley swears he will never live there.

When does a member of Congress display most physical strength? When he moves the House.

What are the features of the cannon? Cannon-mouth, cannon-ize, and cannon-cers.

GEOLOGY AT DISCOUNT.

The geologist, if he be fairly in earnest, is far too tired; after his day's work, to trouble himself about the aristocratic air of his quarters; and, besides, generally manages to put his outer man into so unhealthy a condition, that a grand hotel would have some scruples in taking him in. Professor Sedgwick, after a hard morning's work, betook himself to a village inn for a lunch of bread and cheese. When he asked what he had to pay, he was told "Four pence!" He could not avoid remarking on the smallness of the charge. "Ah, sir!" said the landlady, "I would ask eightpence of any one else; but I only ask fourpence from you, for I see you have seen better days." At another time, a lady stopped by the roadside, where he was working, made some inquiries, and gave him a shilling, because his answers were so intelligent for his station. He met the same lady at dinner, next day, to her great astonishment. A well-known geologist, long secretary to the Geological Society, was once taken up, while at his vocation, and dragged to the Bristol Asylum for an escaped lunatic. On another occasion, tired, and with his pockets full of the day's treasures, he mounted a stage-coach, and fell fast asleep. Waking at his journey's end, he was horrified to find his pockets as empty as when he set out. An old woman, who sat beside him, feeling the pockets full of stones, took him for a madman, who had loaded himself, more effectually to secure drowning; so she shyly picked out the fossils, one by one, from the drowsy philosopher, and tossed them on the roadside.—*Musical World*.

One of the observers sent out to Kentucky to observe the late eclipse of the sun, requested an old negro living near his observatory to watch carefully his big flock of hens, for at 4.45 they would go to roost. After the eclipse was over he came, evidently much excited:

"How was it?" said the doctor.

"Beats de deuce!" said the negro. "When de darkness cum ebry chicken run for de hole in de barn. De fust ones got in, and de next ones run ober one anudder an' de las ones, dey jis squat squar down in de grass. How long you know dis ting was a coming!"

"Oh, I reckon we knew it about a year."

"Beats de deuce; here you way in New York know a year ago what my chickens was gwine to do dis bery afternoon, an' you nobber see de chickens afore, nudder!"

A little urchin seven or eight years old, in a school where a Miss Blodgett was teaching, composed the following and wrote it on his slate at prayer time, to the great amusement of the boys:

"A little mouse ran up the stairs, To hear Miss Blodgett say her prayers."

The teacher discovered the rhyme, and called out the culprit. For a punishment she gave him his choice to make another rhyme in five minutes, or be caned. So, after thinking and blinking, and scratching his head till his time was nearly out, and the teacher was lifting the cane in a threatening manner, at the last moment he exclaimed:

"Here I stand, before Miss Blodgett, She's going to strike, and I'm going to dodge it."

The little urchin saved his whipping.

A correspondent who used to live close to the residence of the late Tom Moore, sends us the following anecdote: "Once driving home to Chippewah from Devizes, I gave an old lady a lift in the trap; and in conversation I asked her if she saw much of Tom Moore in her village, when he was alive. 'Tom Moore, sir? Tom Moore?' said she. 'Oh, you mean Mr. Moore. Mrs. Moore was a very kind lady, but Mr. Moore, he used to write all sort of verses (verses) about the moon, and such like things;—he war no account!'"

A SINGULAR DISEASE.—A curious disease prevails on the west coast of Africa, especially on the Gaboon, which consists in an irresistible inclination to sleep. No pain seems to be experienced, but the patient stumbles readily, his step is tottering, a sense of feeling seems to be wanting, and objects used as support are grasped very unsteadily. The consciousness does not seem to be diminished, and the breathings and digestion are normal. When the patient is awakened he returns again into a deep sleep in a very short time. The disease does not yield to any remedies, and generally ends in death. Its precise character has not yet been ascertained with certainty.

"Can you tell me how old the devil is?" asked an irreverent fellow of a clergyman. "My friend, you must keep your own family record," was the reply.

Motto for a rejected suitor.—He wooed and she wouldn't. He cooed but she couldn't.

A member of Congress recently in debate shouted: "Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, said major Veritas." The reporter next morning made his speech read: "I may cuss Plato, I may cuss Socrates," said Major Veritas.

"Mike, can you account for the extraordinary curve in this mare's back?" "Sure an' I can sir; before the baste was your property, she was backed ag'in an Irish horse that bate her all hollow, and she niver ghot straght any more!"

"The blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington, "served the Lord for thirty years; first as a circus rider, then as a locust preacher, and last as an exhaustor."

A convent for the negro "Sisters of Providence" is being built in New Orleans. Shall we not soon have a convent for the Sisters of Providence of Chinese birth?

A CURIOUS SWORD.—A sword made from a piece of meteoric iron, which fell near Santa Fe de Bogota, was once presented to Simon Bolivar.

Ladies are said to be working their way into the watch business, because they produce handsomer faces and more delicate hands than men.

A man in Michigan swapped his wife for a horse. The paper don't say what was the matter with the horse, that a man should fool it away.

"Now sir," asked a police magistrate of a vagrant Irishman, "what motive brought you to London?" "The locomotive, sir."

There has been sixteen cases of suicide in Lowell, Massachusetts, within eight months, mostly young girls.

Why should the sea make a better house-keeper than the earth? Because the earth is exceedingly dirty, and the sea is very tidy.

What inanimate objects show a dislike to solitude? Velocipedes; because they'll never travel without somebody.

The following appears in a daily paper:—"Wanted, Girls for Cooking." Have we a cannibal among us?

If brevity is the soul of wit, what a vast amount of fun there is in the tail of a fashionable coat!

A Michigan editor calls Chicago Brevet Hell. There will be a muss when Old Nick hears of that.

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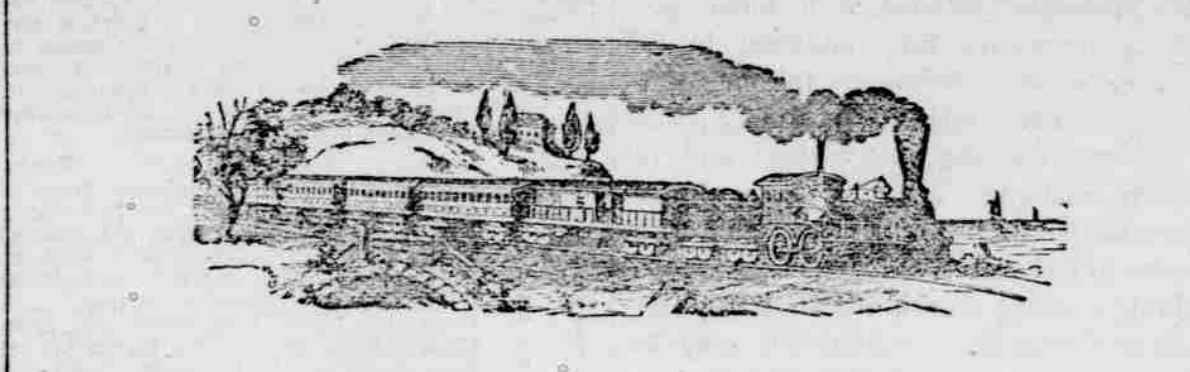
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I will visit the several Precincts in the following order and places for the purpose of receiving votes and Comp. Taxes for the year 1869, in person or Deputy, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. of each day:

Monday, Nov. 8, Rock Creek Precinct.
Tuesday, " 9, Cascade
Wednesday, " 10, Youngs
Thursday, " 11, Springfield
Friday, " 12, Harding's
Saturday, " 13, Upper Mollala
Sunday, " 14, Marquam's
Monday, " 15, Lower Mollala
Tuesday, " 16, Union
Wednesday, " 17, Pleasant Hill
Thursday, " 18, Tualatin
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, and to me directed, bearing date October 24th, A. D. 1869, and in favor of John Myers, against George A. Nelson, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section 34, and one hundred acres of the said section 35, and interest, and costs, and for the further use of said John Myers, Dollars and cents and accrued costs, I have, on the 15th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section 34, and one hundred acres of the said section 35, and interest, and costs, and for the further use of said John Myers, Dollars and cents and accrued costs, I have, on the 15th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section 34, and one hundred acres of the said section 35, and interest, and costs, and for the further use of said John Myers, Dollars and cents and accrued costs, I have, on the 15th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section 34, and one hundred acres of the said section 35, and interest, and costs, and for the further use of said John Myers, Dollars and cents and accrued costs, I have, on the 15th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section 34, and one hundred acres of the said section 35, and interest, and costs, and for the further use of said John Myers, Dollars and cents and accrued costs, I have, on the 15th day of October, 1869, levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said George A. Nelson, in and to the following described land, to-wit: One (1) quarter section of the 34th and 35th sections of the 1st T. 2 S. R. 1 E. excepting one hundred acres of the said section