

The Belknap Disgrace.

The following from the N. Y. Tribune relates how the villainy of Gen. Belknap, the late Secretary of War, was brought to light:

During the month of December last, B. B. Lewis, a member of Congress from Alabama, being desirous of securing a house in Georgetown for the use of his family, was referred to Capt. G. A. Arms of New York, a real estate agent. While Mr. Lewis and Mr. Arms were on their way to Georgetown, the latter told the former the fact that he had been at one time in the regular army, but had been dismissed. He gave as the reason for his dismissal the embezzlement of the secretary of war toward him, and at the same time exhibited letters from Gen. W. S. Hancock, Mr. Arms remarked that if he could get the assistance of some member of Congress he could develop facts, which in less than 30 days would force Mr. Belknap to resign. Mr. Lewis said that he would be very glad to render him any assistance in the matter that he could, and made an engagement for a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Arms was on hand at the appointed time, and after several other interviews, so impressed was Mr. Lewis with the importance of the matter, that he sought the counsel of Mr. Randall, with whom he had an interview by appointment at Mr. Randall's residence. Mr. Randall advised Mr. Lewis to see Mr. Clymer, who was Chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department. That committee was the proper one to investigate the matter. After some effort, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Arms succeeded in getting an interview with Mr. Clymer, and laid the matter before him. Mr. Arms submitted a list of the names of witnesses by whom the charges made by him could be proved, including that of Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Clymer undertook the investigation, but subsequently informed Mr. Lewis that he had become suspicious of Mr. Arms, as the matter had in some way reached Mr. Belknap who had satisfied him, Mr. Clymer said, that it was nothing more than an effort on the part of Mr. Arms to levy blackmail upon the secretary; that the secretary had informed him that Mr. Arms had proposed, if he were restored to the army and certain other conditions were complied with, that he would prove the matter. Mr. Lewis said that of course Mr. Clymer was satisfied that it was an effort for that purpose on the part of Mr. Arms, that neither he nor Mr. Clymer could have anything to do with it. He suggested, however, that as Mr. Arms had furnished the names of the witnesses there could be no impropriety in sending for them, and examine them with respect to their knowledge of the alleged facts. Mr. Clymer pursued this course.

The inquiry of Mr. Clymer's committee was carried on very secretly and the facts elicited held very closely by the members. The president knew nothing of the matter until about 10 o'clock March 3d, when he heard by accident that certain facts had been disclosed before the War Department Committee affecting the credit of his secretary. He at once sent word to Mr. Bass, a member of the committee, asking him to call, but before the message was delivered, Gen. Belknap appeared and offered the president his resignation in writing. He was greatly affected and burst into tears. The president was also greatly agitated after he understood the facts, and those who have been familiar with him for years say he has never appeared so much overwhelmed at any event before.

The interview between the president and his secretary was a most painful and trying one to both. The secretary could hardly speak, and it was with great difficulty that he explained in a brief and broken manner his awful fall. He said he took upon himself the whole responsibility, and his defense of his wife was very manly. The interview was very short, and the president accepted his resignation at once, without consultation with any one.

This action has caused much criticism, and the president says that had he known the full measure of the offense of Mr. Belknap, he would not have accepted his resignation.

Spavin, Ring Bone, etc.

ED. FARMER: Having seen in the FARMER of the 25th of Feb. 1876, a request for my experience in the matter of curing bone spavins, ring bone, &c., I will here give my experience, if it is any benefit to the readers of the FARMER. I was born in England; my father was a horse doctor, and from the time I left school had to practice under his instructions, and, after the death of my father, practiced in that profession for more than twenty years, riding day and considerably at night, until my health became very much impaired, riding so much was too much exposed, and also having a family to provide for, I concluded to come to America, where I could make a living for my family by farming, and raising them to it, which I consider the most independent life a man can follow. And as for bone spavin and ring bone in England, I will say there was more than five cases to one that there is in America to the same number of horses; so that I had a long practice and experience in such diseases. The bone spavin and ring bone is not an enlargement of the bone or joint, but a callous forming on the bone, and if not cured in time will become a hard tony substance, thereby causing a stiff joint, which produces the lameness. I apply a liniment which penetrates through the callous, which is full of small holes like a sponge, and kills its growth from the bone, so that I have no difficulty in performing a cure.

MICHAEL LOVERIDGE.

Beans.

MONROE, March 21st, 1876. ED. FARMER: I would like to enquire through your paper how beans yield per acre; how many it takes to plant an acre; how they should be planted; whether in hills, or drilled; if in hills, how far apart; when is the best time to plant; also on what sort of land? If you cannot give me the necessary information, perhaps some of your readers will.

A. J. LOOMIS.

Also add, for benefit of our readers, what soil and locality best suits bean culture.—ED. FARMER.

A Question.

ED. FARMER: If one thousand rails will fence one acre, and two thousand will fence four acres, how many acres in a farm, that every time you lay up a rail you fence an acre? Will some of your readers answer through the FARMER.

H. B. M.

OREGON CITY, March 22d, 1876.

Practical Example.

EDITOR FARMER: In your paper of March 17th, Mr. Porter gives a practical example, which he states as follows:

"J. M. B., who lives not far from Silverton, Marion County, Or., is seventy years old. He admits that he has spent at least twelve dollars a year, for the last sixty years, for tobacco. Suppose, instead of spending his money for tobacco, he had each year loaned the money at twelve per cent. per annum, compound interest, what would be the amount? Or, suppose a man begins at twenty and continues its use till he is sixty, as above; what would be the amount?"

He also says that he hopes I do not chew or smoke tobacco, and that I will give a solution of the question.

Well, I do not use tobacco, and as for the solution, I find that twelve dollars, at twelve per cent. per annum, compound interest, and adding in twelve dollars annually, is amount spent for tobacco for sixty years, is \$89,659.05. Or for forty years, according to the second supposition, amounts to \$9,205.43.

H. A. CORNELL.

Portland, March 24th, 1876.

A WRECK.—Under date of March 20, a correspondent of the Corvallis Democrat writes from Yaquina Bay as follows concerning the wreck of a schooner: "On or about the 27th day of February, or perhaps a few days later, a schooner came ashore on the rocks about 24 miles north of Newport, in a small cove. She was broken up, and appeared to have been dismantled at sea; but who she is, or where from, is mere conjecture. She was loaded, but had about 10 or 12 tons of what seems to be San Francisco ballast; but one mast came ashore; all her sails and much of her rigging was torn and worn to shreds, and almost the entire vessel has pounded to pieces on the rocks. There is but little of the vessel left now. Her keel was 27 feet long, 12x18 inches. She was a wide vessel for her length, very flat, and had a center board; was chock-fastened, and, from all that can be gathered from careful search and what is left of the hull, she is supposed to have been the schooner Uncle Sam, but still it may not be. At all events, a more total, absolute wreck could not be imagined."

NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mr. D. J. Holmes was returning home from Dallas last Monday morning he met with an accident which occurred as follows: In crossing a bridge near the residence of Mrs. Bliggs it appears that a portion of the bridge had washed away, or at least the ground, leaving a jagged foot and half down. The fore wheels of the hack went down with so much force it caused the front spring to break and as Mr. Holmes had his feet braced against the dash board it also gave way throwing him down on the tongue. The horses became frightened and ran, running over Mr. Holmes and throwing his wife and youngest child to the ground. They were all more or less hurt except the child which escaped uninjured. The horses ran but a short distance when the hack turned over and was completely smashed.—Herald.

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PORTLAND, Feb. 5, 1876. I suffered four years from Bright's kidney, enlarged prostate and chronic catarrh of bladder. I tried seven doctors, got worse, and gave up to die. In April last a friend prevailed on me to call on Dr. W. L. Adams. I was soon relieved of suffering. In July, I was able to work in harvest, and have worked ever since. Feel quite well and happy. Dr. Adams certainly saved my life. HILTON BOSSER.

For four years I was a miserable sufferer from syphilis, enlarged prostate gland, and rheumatism. I spent about \$5000 with doctors in New York and San Francisco, and didn't get much, if any relief. I finally concluded to take the advice Judge Humason gave me last fall, and place myself under the care of Dr. W. L. Adams. His treatment astonished me in its results, and I am free from pain, and have been since the third day after I began treatment. I am, in fact, a new man, and give this statement for the benefit of others, though, for reasons the public will understand, I do not give my full name. F. G. C.

YAMHILL COUNTY, Feb. 10, 1876. For many years I was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, distressing piles, and palpitation of the heart, so that life was a burden. I finally went to Portland, and was cured by Dr. W. L. Adams. I am now free from pain, and can work hard all day without being tired. Although six years ago, I feel like a boy again. The benefit I got from his treatment is worth more to me than all the gold in Nevada. O. H. ADAMS.

LITTLE FALLS, W. T., Jan. 25, 1876. In hammering a piece of steel, a fragment of it penetrated my left eye. I went to Portland, suffering pain that I cannot describe, for medical aid. After several doctors examined and consulted, they told me that my eye must be taken out, as it was impossible to save it, and that if I didn't have it taken out I would lose the other eye, too. On my way to the hotel, a good Samaritan advised me to consult with Dr. Adams, to see Dr. Adams. I did so, thank God, and he soon relieved me of pain, took the steel from my eye, and cured me, saving my eye, saving me from great suffering, and saving me several hundred dollars. I feel more grateful toward him than language can express. HENRY BOOTH.

CLATSOP CO., W. T., Feb. 5, 1876. My youngest babe, which weighed eight and three-quarter pounds when born, fell off to seven pounds and a half in three months, as it had never retained a particle of milk, it seemed to live by sucking sugar tied up in a cloth. It became very suffering, and difficulties set in that threatened to kill it in a few days. My neighbors said, "Don't take it to a doctor, no doctor can save it." It will only die the sooner. One person, however, advised me to take it to Dr. Adams, of Portland, Oregon. I did so, and in three months it was a fat, bounding boy, weighing thirty pounds. It began to live on milk from the time Dr. Adams began to treat it. I consider it almost a miraculous cure, and so do others. I make this statement for the benefit of other sufferers. SARAH J. WASHINGTON.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1876. After having failed to get any relief from physicians here for an unknown trouble, I wrote to Dr. Adams, giving my symptoms, and he sent me a medicine for a tape-worm. It soon relieved me of one twenty or thirty feet long. MISS B. M.

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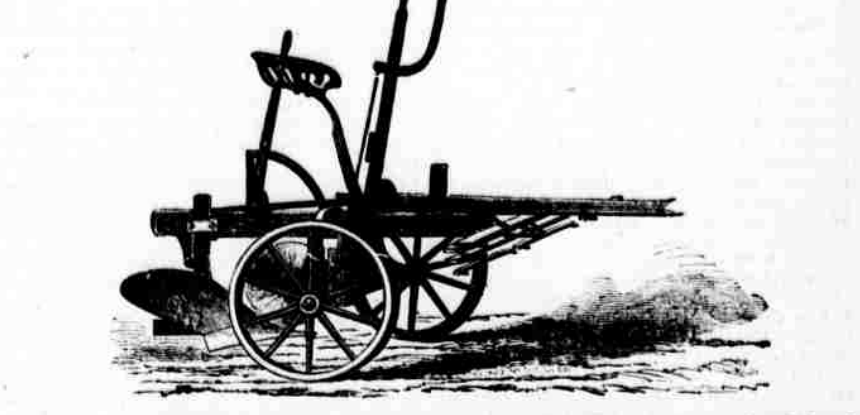
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