

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1882.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

A little boy said he would rather have earache than the toothache, because he wasn't compelled to have his ear pulled.

A woman who waits for her husband to return from the Lodge has an object in view and more than likely in her hand.

The transcendent idea of marriage is that when a wife gets to be 40 the husband ought to be able to change her off for two twentys.

"Does your mother play cards?" inquired Billy of his classmate. "I don't know," replied Jimmy, "but she often plays a lone hand on me."

The girl who was looked in her lover's arms for three long hours, explains that it wasn't her fault. She claims he forgot the combination.

A recipe for lemon pie is eagerly added. "Then sit on a stove and stir constantly." Just as if any one could sit on a stove and not stir constantly.

An Irish lady was so much on her guard against betraying her national accent that she is reported to have spoken of the "creator of Vesuvius," fearing that the creator would betray her again.

It is said that Kerosene will also remove stains from furniture. It has also been known to remove the furniture, stains and all, with the stove and a red-headed servant girl thrown in, off-times.

Toward the conclusion of a diplomatic dinner, a Frenchman selected a toothpick from a tray lying near him, and politely passed the receptacle to his neighbor, a Turk, who declined his offer, exclaiming, "No thank you; I have already eaten two of those things, and I want no more."

WARRANTS FOR ARREST.

Hall, O child of the wondrous West! All hail, sweet virgin land! Land by peace and beauty blest, Land God's benighted bloom crossed in the hollow of His hand.

O child-like land, I bow to greet, To honor, and to sue; Preserve for me those hearts that beat As roses rally, fair and sweet As constant and as true.

Land of the briny-breasted main, Of flower-gerled glade! Land of the many-herded plain, Thy glory won without stain, Of torrent and cascade--

Where suns depart but to begot The beauty stored for me; Where love-like the Willamette Waifs with midgirt floods to fret Their nuptial couch--the sea.

Land of the tow'ring fir and pine, Of virgin forestry! I lose those bleeding breasts of thine-- Thy mighty mountains, and apostine-- Thy maiden revelry.

Hail, all hail Arcadian life! Thy song, alas to fade-- Lost in the evilizing strife, The beauty God has made.

Abel! Abel! the sarge and swell Of greed and pelf and power, New tears within the winds that tell The throng of empire, and the knell Of thy sweet sylvan hour.

The' wounded dark, thy destiny Be pregnant, grand and true; Monst' Hood's gray monarch'd mystery Uglyly black, thy doom--thy woe-- A monitor for all.

To mind thee in the day of pride Of joys you'll know no more; In changeless majesty to abide-- Or madly mourn for things that died In Earth when you adore.

But, down with retrospective thought, I'll joy thy virgin hour; Let spoliation come unthought-- I'll live the old life on, unthought By pride or pelf or power.

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