

THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

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HUMOROUS ITEMS.

Why is a baby like wheat?—Because it is first cradled, then threshed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

"If Jones undertakes to pull my nose," said a loud spoken young man, "he'll just have his hands full." Those who heard him looked at his nose and smiled.

"A fellow must sow his wild oats, you know," exclaimed the adolescent John. "Yes," replied Annie, "but one shouldn't begin so soon after cradling."—Boston Transcript.

Neighbor's pretty daughter: "How much is this yard?" Draper's son (desperate "spoons" on her). "Only one cent." "If it's so cheap I will take three yards, and grandma will pay you."

"You are as full of air as a music-box," is what a young man said to a girl who refused to let him see her home. "That may be," was the reply, "but I don't go with a crank."—Waif.

A Yankee woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barber's shop and ordered his pigtail to be cut off, saying in explanation, "Too much yankee."

Papa: "That picture shows the story of Prometheus, and the culture that fed on his liver. Every day the culture devoured it, and every night it grew for him to eat again." Symptomatic child: "Poor old vagabond! How sick he must have been of liver every day!"

A certain Bishop in the House of Lords rose to speak, and announced that he should divide what he had to say into twelve parts, when the Duke of Wharton interrupted him, and begged he might be indulged for five minutes, as he had a story to tell which he could only introduce at that moment. A drunken fellow was passing St. Paul's at night and heard the clock slowly chiming twelve. He counted the strokes, and when it had finished looked toward the clock and said, "I shay, why couldn't you give all that at once?" There was an end of the bishop's story.

AN OBTUSE CRIMINAL.

A story of a reporter who, in order to have an account of an execution in the afternoon paper which employed him, asked the sheriff to hang the condemned man an hour earlier than the time set, has been going the rounds lately in one form and another. The Dramatic Times vouches for the truth of the incident, and gives what it declares to be the true version. The reporter was Kenward Philp, then engaged on the Brooklyn Eagle. He was sent to "do" the hanging of a man at Plainfield, N. J., and found the execution was not to take place till midnight, which would not give him time to get back to Brooklyn to do it justice. He went to the sheriff and told him that the failure to hang the man at 10, as announced, would knock him out of \$5 at least, and asked him to put the execution at 11 o'clock, so that he could get the 11:30 train back. To Mr. Philp's surprise the sheriff was very indulgent, but he finally promised that if Philp could persuade the condemned man to be hanged an hour sooner he would only be too glad to get the disagreeable job off his hands. Mr. Philp went to the cell and told him plainly what he came for. They had a drink together. The unfortunate man found Philp to be a very agreeable companion, and said that so far as he was concerned it didn't much matter whether he was hanged an hour sooner or later. Philp then wrote a note to the sheriff embodying the request, the condemned man signed it, and he was hanged at 11. It was subsequently ascertained, however, that the condemned man could not read or write, and the painful doubt was expressed whether he knew what he was signing. But Philp caught his train.

The question is frequently asked: What shall we do with our daughters? It often seems a hard one to answer, but some writer has done it squarely and sensibly, follows: Teach them self-reliance. Teach them to make bread; yes to make shirts. Teach them to add up bills. Teach them not to paint or powder. Teach them to wear a cheerful smile. Teach them to wear thick, warm clothes. Teach them how to make their own clothes. Teach them that a dollar is only one hundred cents. Teach them to darn stockings and sew on buttons. Teach them to say "No," and mean it; or "Yes," and stick to it. Teach them to regard the morals and not the money of beauty. Teach them to wear calico dresses, and do it like a queen. Teach them to wear their own hair, and to dress it neatly. Teach them all the mysteries of the kitchen, the dining-room and the parlor. Teach them to cultivate the garden, and to drive a road-team or farm wagon. Teach them to have nothing to do with intemperance or dissolute young men. Teach them that the more one lives beyond his income, the nearer he gets to the poorhouse.

One of the most biting bits of tit for tat that we have heard for many a day occurred on the Southern Pacific train the other morning. A certain lawyer of this city, well known for his powers of repartee, had been down to Salinas to try a case. Returning to town the conductor, one of the new engendering set imported from the East, was very impatient in his manner because the lawyer was rather tardy in producing his ticket when called for to be punched for about the twentieth time. Some what ruffled, the lawyer remarked to a friend seated next him, "The Southern Pacific shall never see a cent of my money after this." "Going to foot it up and down from now on, eh?" answered the conductor. "Oh no," replied the lawyer, quietly, "instead of paying my ticket at the office I shall pay my fare to you."—(San Francisco News Letter).

HOUSEHOLD.

SPONGE CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, two eggs, two teaspoonsful baking powder stirred into the flour.

BREAD CAKE.—Whites of six eggs beat to a stiff froth, two and one-half cups butter, one-half cup milk, two cups sugar, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, flavor with rose.

JESSE PUDING.—Two and one-half cups flour, one cup molasses, one cup sweet cream milk, one teaspoonful cloves, one of cinnamon, one of saleratus, one-half cup chopped pork, one-half cup raisins if you like; steam three hours.

MOTH PATCHES may be removed from the face by the following remedy: Into a pint bottle of rum put one tablespoonful of four of sulphur. Apply this to the patches once a day, and they will disappear in two or three weeks.

TREATMENT OF SOFT CORNS.—A small piece of sal ammoniac dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of spirits of wine, and the same quantity of water. Saturate a piece of sponge or woolen rag, and place it between the toes, changing it twice a day. This will cause the skin to harden, and the corn may be easily extracted.

WARTS.—A much safer remedy for warts than nitrate of silver is sal ammoniac. Cut a piece about the size of a walnut, moisten the warts and rub the sal ammoniac well on them every night and morning, and in about a fortnight they will probably disappear. If not, do not despair, but continue the process till they are gone.

NERVINE.—The worst toothache or neuralgia coming from the teeth, may be speedily ended by the application of a small bit of clean cotton saturated in a strong solution of ammonia to the defective tooth. Sometimes the sufferer is prompted to momentary, nervous laughter by the application, but the pain has disappeared.

A RELISH FOR BREAKFAST.—One-fourth pound fresh cheese cut in thin slices, put it in a frying pan, turning over it a large cup of sweet milk, and one fourth tablespoonful of dry mustard, a pinch of salt and pepper and a piece of butter the size of a butternut; stir the mixture all the time. Roll three Boston crackers very fine, sprinkle it gradually, then turn at once into a warm dish; to be sent to the table immediately.

CHERRY OR CHERRY OR POTASH cost very little. No other remedy in this list is of greater importance. A few crystals put in the mouth and allowed to dissolve slowly and run down the throat, is one of the best of remedies for sore throat, and would prevent diphtheria. A tablespoonful dissolved in a teaspoon of water makes a good wash for sores and ulcers. Its healing power is wonderful.

In the days gone by, a Detroit sheriff, who had made a close shave of being elected, had the ill luck to lose a prisoner from the jail. The fellow made good his escape into the country, but the sheriff overhauled him about eight miles out and drove him under a barn. The prisoner was captured and yet he was not. If he could not get out, the sheriff could not get in, and threats had no effect on him. In this emergency the officer called out:

"Say, Jim."

"Yes."

"You know I had a pretty close shave getting this office?"

"You did that."

"Well, I am laying my pipes for a second term. If I lose you I might as well hang up. The opposition will hold it up in letters four feet high and hundreds of men in my own party will slip my name. Do you hear me?"

"I do."

"Well, I ask you to come out, not exactly as a prisoner going back to jail, but more as a patriot bound to stand by his party. Come, Jim."

"I'll be hanged if I don't," replied the prisoner. "The judge was again me, my sentence was unjust, and I hate your jail; but if it's going to help the party crush the hydra-headed opposition, out I come."

A letter written by Professor Thomas R. Walker, in 1844, a dozen years after the event alluded to, thus explained the selection of the Scriptural text, "What hath God wrought?" which was the first telegraphic message sent from Washington to Baltimore. "This sentence was the first sentence transmitted by telegraph from Washington to Baltimore, and indited by Miss Annie Ellsworth, the daughter of the Commissioner of Patents. She took the pains to come to me early in the morning after my appropriation had passed both Houses to be the first to inform me of the good news. I then promised her she should indite the first sentence transmitted by telegraph from Washington to Baltimore. This was the first sentence transmitted, and she indited it; and let me assure you, my dear cousin, it has a meaning which few can understand in its whole extent."

A St. Louis preacher, never having tasted whisky, bought half a gallon of it to study its effects in order the better to describe them in the temperance sermon he was preparing. To avoid publicity and accident he locked himself in his study and threw the key out of the window. In less than an hour he was singing and dancing instead of writing, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he climbed out of the window and slid down the lightning rod, fell into a well, buried himself in a woman on the street, got licked by two men at different times, broke a window, stole a dog, chased a policeman and got run in. The judge asked it to him most awfully—thirty days—but his church forgave him and took him back on his solemn promise that he would hereafter discuss the temperance question from a purely theoretical standpoint.—Hawkeye.

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