THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER.

DALLAS, SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1882.

HUMOROUS ITEMS.

The prohibitory law is a terrible shock to Iowa drunkards. It quite takes their breaths away.—Boston Post.

If a man could only lose both cuff-buttons at the same time he would be all right. It is losing one that kills him.—Pluck.

"Do you want fast colors?" queried the dry-goods clerk. "No, indeed!" she answered, with a blush; "Charley doesn't like anything fast."

The types last week made us say that "the showers were not sufficient to meet the wants of milkmen," etc., instead of "millmen."—Bridgton (Me.) News.

Women are not allowed to be out on the streets of Chicago after ten o'clock at night. After that hour the men want the whole street to themselves—and they take it.—Oil City Derrick.

When a man kums to me for advice, I find out the kind of advice he wants, and I give it to him; this satisfys him that he and I are two az smart men az there is living. Josh Billings.

Said a little daughter: "Oh, mama, I do love Sunday so much." "I am glad you do, my darling; but why do you love the Sabbath so much?" "Oh, because we have fish-balls for breakfast."

The London World has statistics to prove that lawyers have less sickness as a class than physicians, but as an offset physicians can get their medicines for about fifty per cent off.—Detroit Free Press.

There are now about 2400 different diseases, and every year the strain on a single patent medicine becomes harder and harder, yet the medicine stands up manfully and promises to cure them all.—New Orleans Picayune.

Speaking of Spiritual consolation, and the comforting assurance that the eternity of the just shall be blessed, a Chicago clergyman told a story the other day that is worth printing. There was an old lady in his church who was noted for her penuriousness as well as her piety, and while talking with her about her hope of the hereafter, he asked, "Mrs. S——, did you ever stop to think what will gratify you most in heaven?" "Oh, yes," she exclaimed, "it will be such a cheap place to live in!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Even when the course of true love does run smooth, so weak and contrary is human nature that the jealous swain is apt to plague his mind with imaginary perils, as the following correspondence will show: His belief—"If you shud desurt me deeresit mary i believe i should do like joner throw miself overbored and be swallered by a whaile." Her suggestion—"That would be very foolish. Remember Jonah only stayed down a short time. Alligators have stronger stomachs than whales. Try an Alligator."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The shortest courtship on record is here given: A Newton county (Ga) widower rode up to the gate of a handsome widow and asked for a match to light his pipe. The lady gave him the desired article, when he asked: "Did you ever think of coming to my house to live?" "No," she said: "if I had it would have done me no good." In ten days they were man and wife.—New York Telegram. That is not half so short as one reported from California. A miner fell in love with a girl at first sight; and she was equally smitten with him, and the entire courtship was: "My pet." "You bet."—Philadelphia News.

Bi-Centennial item: When Penn appeared to receive his charter he came into the royal presence in his usual easy manner, with his hat on and his hands in his pockets. Charles at once removed his own hat. "Keep on your hat, young man," said Penn; "keep on your hat and people won't know you're bald." "It is the custom of this place," the King replied, "for only one person to remain covered at a time." "Then you ought to have more covers," said Penn. "Its a queer custom, but I don't lay my hat around loose in a strange house unless I get a check for it. I've traveled, I have."—Burdette's Version.

"How can we promote the efficiency and purity of the ballot?" asks an exchange. Well, one way would be to appoint clerks of election who learned to write when they were children, and can add upa simple column of figures without counting on their fingers. The scene in the room where the ballots are being counted generally conveys the impression of a kindergarten in a tobacco shop. When a man attempts to clear away a blot of ink by licking it, and pursuing it with his avenging tongue clear across a tally sheet in one broad and ever widening smear, that scholar is not far enough advanced, and is not sufficiently familiar with pen and ink, to serve as a clerk of election. And you may grapple that fact to your soul with hooks of steel. Any kind of hook will do, because whatever hooks will steal.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The wicked editor: A Little Rock Newspaper man, while out in the country, stopped at a rude farmhouse for dinner. Thinking that his profession would insure extra attention, he remarked to the farmer: "Needn't put yourself to extra trouble for me, for I am an editor." "A what?" asked the farmer, regarding the visitor with newly awakened interest. "A newspaper man." "Well, I reckon you can git sumthin to eat anyhow. Some folks mout not giff you nothin' on this account, but I was never very particular. But hold on. Editor, did I understand you to say" "Yes sir, I am an editor, and, however unfavorable it may strike you, I must say that I am proud of my calling." "I'll bet $100 that you are one of the fellows that helped to take hell outen the Bible. Reckon you'd better travel. Never mind that cornbread and buttermilk, Jule."—Arkansas Traveler.

THE GIRLS.

Hear the laughter of the girls—
Pretty girls.
What a fund of merriment each ruby lip unfurls!
How they chatter, chatter, chatter,
In the balmy air of night!
While the stars that over-spatter
All the heavens hear their clatter
In a soft and mild delight;
To the tintinnabulation that, unceasing, ever purls
From the girls, girls, girls,
Girls, girls, girls,
From the wild, capricious, saucy, jaunty girls.

See the flirting of the girls,
Radiant girls!
How the softened brain of lover wildly whirls:
Through the mazes of the ball,
Up and down the stately hall!
How he skips to and fro
And perspires!
Would that we could tell the idiot all we know
Of the fires
Into which the false one hurls
Each new whim—see the flame—how it swirls!
How it curls!
How it curls!
Better far that they were churls
Than fall victim to the girls;
To the prattle and the rattle
Of the girls, girls, girls, girls,
Of the girls, girls, girls, girls,
Girls, girls, girls—
To the sacking and the heart-racking of the girls! —Unknown.

ACTIVE CENTENARIANS.

The conductor of one of the Central-Hudson trains placed three aged people in charge of Officer Charles Clark at the depot, to be escorted to one of the hotels. On the walk from the depot the old gentleman walked off quite briskly, and remarked to OfficerClark: "You are in charge of three pretty old people, Mr. Policeman. How old do you think I am?"

Officer Clark—Oh, about 75 or thereabouts; but you are a pretty smart walker for that age.

O. G.—Ha! Ha! Why, my friend, I am 105 years old, my wife here is 104, and this young daughter of mine is 80 years old? What do you think of that?

Officer Clark felt like taking off his hat to the last century, and he did so. Further inquiry revealed the fact that the old gentleman told the truth. His name was J. Fish. He and his family had been living in Texas for many years, and they said they were coming back to Lowville to be buried. The daughter is a widow with no family. From all appearances Mr. Fish and family will live for several years to come.—Utica Observer.

MIDDLE LIFE.

"It is a solemn thought and feeling connected with middle life," says the late eloquent F.W. Robertson, "that life's last business is begun in earnest; and it is then, midway between the cradle and the grave, that a man begins to marvel that he let the days of his youth go by so half-enjoyed. It is the pensive autumn feeling; it is the sensation of half-sadness that we experience when the longest day of the year is past, and every day that follows is shorter, and the lighter and feebler shadows tell that nature is hastening with gigantic footsteps to her winter grave. So does man look back upon his youth. When the first gray hairs become visible; when the unwelcome truth fastens itself upon the mind that a man is no longer going up hill, but down, and the sun is always westering, he looks back on things behind, when he was a child. But now there lies before him manhood, with its earnest work, and then old age, and then the grave, and then home. There is a second youth for man, far more better and holier than his first, if he will look forward and not backward."

There were three or four of us Michiganders at the same hotel in Montgomery, and all were amazed at the sight of so many colored men loafing their time away on the street. The man from Ionia County finally thought he'd make a few inquiries, and beckoning to a stalwart black who had spent the last two hours on the curbstone, he said:

"Have you any work to do?"

"Not jist now, sah."

"Have you ever tried farming?"

"Oh, yes."

"And how did you come out?"

"Mighty slim, sah. De white folks down heah doan' encourage the black folks 'tall."

"How's that?"

"Wall, in de fust place, dar's de rent of de land. Dey might jist as well frow off de rent, but dey won't do it. Den if I git de land an' sot out to borry a mule nobody will lend me one."

"Suppose you had a mule?"

"Den whar' would I borry a plow? Can't raise craps onless ye plow. Den when I got de plow an' went ober to Kurnel White's to borry a harness de Kurnel wouldn't be home, or he'd be usin' all the straps he had."

"Couldn't you make it go if you had land, seed, mule, plow an' harness?" asked the Wolverine.

"I reckon I might, but I dunno. 'Sposin' de mule expired, or de harness broke, or some nigger stole my plow?"

"That's so."

"An' de ole woman might die, or one ob de chil'en get snake-bit, or it might rain fo' weeks widout a break. Tell you what, boss, you men from de North think it looks hard to see so many ob us lyin' 'roun' de towns widout work, but you doan' know nuffin 'bout de perils ob gittin' right down to hard work an' takin' all de chances. My ole woman says it seems like flyin' in de face ob de Lawd, an' I reckon she's mighty nigh k'rect."—Detroit Free Press.

Continental Customs.—The father of an elderly damsel to marriageable young man: "On the day that I give you my daughter Adele I will deposit 100,000 francs with M. Lafitte." Francois—"Thanks, dear sir, but suppose you give me the 100,000 francs and deposit Mlle. Adele with M. Lafitte."—Quiz.

HE WAS WILLING TO BE PUT OUT.

A Justice of the Peace in the interior of Michigan had a case before him some days ago in which the defendant, who had been arrested as a suspicious character, and plead guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for six months. A constable took him in charge to deliver him there, and as the man seemed rather pleased at the idea of securing board and lodgings for six months, he was not handcuffed. As the train was about to go the constable moved across the aisle to talk politics with a friend and pretty soon they were having it hot and heavy. When the conductor came in for the tickets he held out his hand to the prisoner, and the latter shook his head and replied:

'I don't pay fare.'

'Aha! You don't, eh? Well, now you pay or git.'

'I won't pay.'

'Then you'll git! When we slow up at the crossing you jump off. If I find you on the train after we pass there I'll give you a bounce that you won't forget!'

In two minutes the train began to slow, and the prisoner walked to the door and picked a soft spot and dropped off. When the train had made another mile the conductor held out his hand to the constable and received two tickets.

'Who is the extra one for?' he asked.

'For the prisoner over there.'

'What prisoner?'

Why, that fel——!'

Then there was raving and gnashing of teeth and hurrying up and down, but it was no use.

'Sorry,' said the conductor, as he passed along, 'but when a passenger says he won't pay fare on my train I give him the drop. The only thing that surprised me was to see how willingly he obeyed orders.'

Hundreds of thousands of men die annually from strong drink.—Kansas Prohibitionist. We never undertake to criticise any other editor, but we do not believe that any man can die annually. Annually means every year, and no man can die every year for any great leugth of time, unless he has a great deal of practice and experience at the business.—Texas Siftings.

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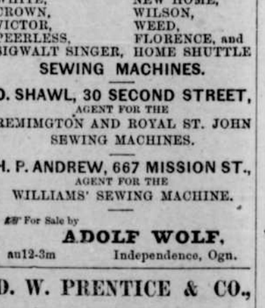

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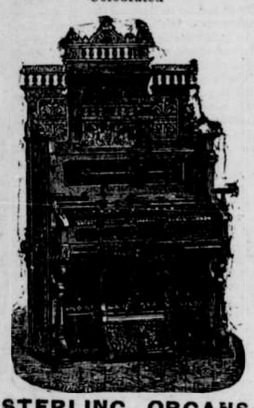

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.—ss.

F. L. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. H. F. Williams, Defendant.

To H. F. Williams, the above-named Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above-entitled suit, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served within this County; or, if served in any other County of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in Plaintiff's complaint, now on file in the Clerk's office of Polk County, Oregon, to-wit: A dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between yourself and Plaintiff, and for costs and disbursements.

And you are further notified that this Summons is served upon you by publication, by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made on the 16th day of October, 1882, directing that said Summons be published for six consecutive weeks in THE POLK COUNTY ITEMIZER, published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

E. J. DAWNE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that at the October Term, A. D., 1882, of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, Mrs Mary J. Bowman was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William Bowman, deceased. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, to said Administratrix, at her residence, near Salt Creek, within six months, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate will make payment thereof to said Administratrix.

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