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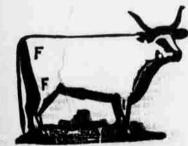


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EGYPTIAN CARTOONIST.

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In the museum at Turin, in Italy, there is a papyrus role which displays a whole series of comical scenes. In the first place a lion, a crocodile and an ape are giving a vocal and instrumental con-Next comes an ass dressed, armed

and scoptered like a Pharmah. With unjustly assumer he receives the girls presented to him by a cat of high degree, to whom a bull acts as proud conductor.

A lion and gazelle are playing at Besides these there is a Pharonh in the shape of a rat. Cola carriage

by prancing greyhouses, which is proceeding to storm a first sparrisoned by eats, the latter invine no arms but teeth and claws, whereas the rats have battleaxes, shields, bows and arrows.

FA Japanese journal, describing the manner of swearing witnesses in native courts, says that the Japanese hold a man's seal much more sacred than his word. Hence his oath is written out and read to him in open court, after which he affixes his seal to it. Likewise his testimony, after it is in, is re duced to writing by the clerk, read to the witness, who makes any corrections that would be well worth doing without it. in it that he sees fit, after which he is requested to put his seal to it before he leaves the court. This method of taking evidence consumes some time, but it leaves no room for stenographer's errors

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A Negro Whose Head Was Harder Than a Grindstone.

Re Is a Century Old Vet Continues to Utilize His Sturdy Skull as a Battering Ram-A Review of His Life.

It may be an open question, writes a Williamstown correspondent of the Boston Globe, who is the best-known man in the vicinity, President Franklin Carter of Williams college or Abram Par-Certain it is that Abe is known to thousands and that his fame is fully earned. It was no scratch hit or lucky bunt that gave Abe a place in the niches of fame. The Lord was kind to Abe in giving him an unusually thick skull and a horn about an inch long on the frontal bone, but he has developed the talent given him and has made the most of

his opportunities. Abe the Bunter is an exceedingly folly old negro, who lives in the part of this town known as White Oaks, and claims that he was 104 years old last 4th of

The story of the old negro runs like this: His first recollections were those of a pickaninny on a plantation in South Carolina. His master's name was McInster. There Abe lived until he was 14 years old, as he thinks.

Up to the time of his sale as a slave from the auction block, together with ais mother and three sisters, his most vivid recollections are of trials of bunting with a young ram. The ram would take a position, lower his head, and with a burst of speed start for Abe, who always met the ram half way, the two heads coming together with great force, but the ram, as Abe tells it, was always beaten.

Stephen Miller, of Claverack, N. Y.
Here he staid for five years, and then
ran away and went to Sheffield, Conn.,
son, indeed, have the requisite persesons, indeed, have the requisite persewhere he worked for James Curtis as a house servant. In running away from Miller he was pursued by dogs, and es-caped only after killing one. From Sheffield Abe went to Old Stock-

bridge, where he lived for a number of years, working for Gen. Williams, the Carters, Bradleys, Brewers, Crosbys, Cashier Adams and Maj. Burrill, all of whom are now dead. Long before the war he located in Williamstown, where make a competent stenographer. he has worked for many people. Boys, since he came here, have become grayhaired men.

nothing less than a blow from a triphammer or a pile-driver would break

his skull.
The first act, however, that erough him fame occurred many years ago Abe was then living over a blacksmith shop on Water street. In the night he was awakened by an alarm of fire, and getting out on the street found that on the spur of the moment to report ac Harvey Cole's store was on fire. The door was locked, the key was missing and, at the suggestion of a Mr. Powers | most reliable stenographers in this or Abe went at it head first, and after re-

peated attacks it yielded. This gave Abe great prestige -a stock in trade, so to speak; but with the con-

greater victories. pawing the turf in great shape, and, by so expended is really thrown away by his almost human bellowing, asking for the pupils. some one to swing a red cloth in front It was related of the late Horace

of him. Abe offered to make the bull lower his colors, but took a big drink of cider by him to take at dictation a political brandy before he began the act. He speech. Mr. Greeley talked away with then entered the inclosure against the great earnestness and volubility upon a earnest protestations of Farmer Blake, subject with which he was entirely who asked Abe among other things familiar, using the names of many "Are you a dashed fool enough to go in prominent public men in the present there with that wild bull throwing dirt, and past generation, referring to vari with nothing to kill him with?"

Goliath. The big bull and Abe both siderable address. It so happened that bunted, and while Abe was shaken bad the stenographer was thoroughly unly the bull was stunned so that his familiar with about every subject of throat was cut forthwith. Abe does which the great philosopher had treated not say so, but doubtless the cide: brandy was called upon to assist in the celebration that followed.

bag. Then the bandage was removed and he was told that if he could break the contents of the bag by bunting his head against it a valuable present there are limits to shorthand. Every would be given him. The contents of honest stenographer will admit that no

He was then blindfolded again, and? was assumed that another cheese had thickness, was substituted.

The first bunt failed to shatter it, but larly of poetry or of statistics, the sten

The "Squaw Man."

ase of love or romance, but simply of that points which may be missed by one usiness on the part of the white man. It writer will be caught by another. This is wants some one to work for him, a really not an unusual practice, and it nd he wants to go six months without I ms been found to be absolutely essenranging his shirt.

SHORTHAND WRITING.

The Incompetence of Some Persons to Learn It.

Very Few of the Many Who Undertake the Study Ever Become Proficient-Horace Greeley and the Stenographer.

There is a good deal of nonsense written and talked, both by those who know and by those who don't, concerning the possibilities and actual achievements of shorthand writing. Not long ago an elderly woman, accompanied by a child of apparently about thirteen years of age, appeared before a justice at the Jefferson Market police court and told a pitiful tale. She said that she was a widow and that the child was her only daughter; that in order to procure some employment for the girl she had been induced to send her to a school of type writing and shorthand. She had paid to the professor sixty dollars of her hard earnings and had been informed and believed that at the conclusion of a few months' tuition this child would be able to earn a fair salary. The professor, however, had failed to carry ou his agreement, and at the conclusion of the tuition she found herself with her money gone and no probability of the fulfillment of the promises which had been made to her. She was informed by the justice that if she had any remedy at all it was in a civil suit for

damages for breach of contract.

The experience of this child, says the New York Sun, is but a repetition of the experiences of by far the larger number of those who attempt to learn shorthand writing. It is a fact that but a very few of those who begin to learn ever succeed in becoming competent stenographers. The experience detailed so graphically and amusingly by Charles By the sale Abe was separated from field," which is said to be in fact the his relatives, and sold, as he thinks, to experience of Dickens himself, is a fair Dickens in the story of "David Copper sons, indeed, have the requisite perse verance to continue the much-needed practice in the face of discouraging results, which is essential before pro ficiency can possibly be reached.

Many of these failures might have been predicted from the start, because of the utter disqualification of the learner on account of the lack of the preliminary study and training and knowledge which are necessary to must be borne in mind that the subjects which may possibly be presented All the past years he had continued tire field of human knowledge. There for accurate reporting comprise the enis no department of science. literature or art which may not some time or other appear in the course of speeches of arguments, of lectures, of briefs, of dissertations, of debates, or of dictation There is, of course, no stenographer was is so thoroughly familiar with the vocabulary even of his own language, it all departments of study, as to be able curately all kinds of scientific matter There are, in fact, but very few of the any other country who can be relied upon to give a verbatim report of a scientific congress. How futile, how foolish, must it be, then, for mere chilfidence thus acquired he passed on to dren, for persons without even the rudimentary elements of education, to It came about in this way: Abe and undertake to qualify themselves for such his wife's brother were at South Will | a business. And yet there are shorthand liamstown one day and they found schools and professors of shorthand Farmer Blake having trouble with a that take the money of pupils who at two-year old bull that he wanted to tempt this impossible task, when it is kill. The bull was in an inclosure and known at the beginning that the money

Greeley that upon one occasion an in competent stenographer was employed ous public measures of the times, until It was another case of David and he had reeled off, as he supposed, a conand his manuscript when presented for review proved to be so crowded with errors and omissions and misspelling of Then the students tempted Abe to Mr. Greeley had said that it was entirely names and misapprehension of what show his provess to them. He was blindfolded and something placed in a Mr. Greeley was renowned among those who knew him, the founder of the Tribune exclaimed: "What the deuce is stenography worth?"

the bag proved to be a big cheese, and person is able to report the most rapid speakers or to follow with secondary or speakers or to follow with accuracy an argument which consists of many refer ences to scientific books and contains been placed in the bag, but instead a quotations which must be accurately re big grindstone, an inch and a half in corded. In practice, wherever a speake makes use of many quotations, partieu Abe, realizing that his reputation was agrapher is always anxious to be sup-at stake, went at it again and broke it plied with the quoted parts. Among the very best stenographers the prac-tical impossibility of one writer being able to record the most difficult speak The squaw men read of in the reing with accuracy is so well recognized that in the most important cases a system married squaws. It is rarely a of check notes is always observed, so ial in many cases.