The Weekly Enterprise.

FRIDAY. : : JANUARY 3. 1873.

Put the Little Ones Happy to Bed.

And think it no small service if you can kiss them into good dreams and placid restful sleep. A little child's heart is a wonderful instrument: from it come harmonies the tenderest and wisest mother can not always understand. How can we hope to do so? For to them is often revealed wisdom "to high for us" and which we cannot attain to.

Who suffers as a little child suffers? What hours of touchy agony in the dark nursery? It is no use to forbid ghost and fairy tales; there is no need; every child finds them in his own thickcoming fancies." They were always there, types of which the archetypes are in us and eternal.

Solitude and darkness are hell to little children, at least before you commit them to it, let them feel that you are in call of their foolish cry; and whisper between the kisses of your "goodnight" assurances of God's love and watchfulness.

Up the dim avenue through the hot poisoned air, heavy with the sickly fragrance of oleanders, there passed my door one summer evening two brothers, the eldest scarce ten years old. For a moment they stopped and spoke to me, and I noticed the weary looks and the flushed faces of the children, and a fear that was a presentiment crossed my mind and saddened my heart.

"Where have you been, boys?" I said, "your mother is anxious and angry. Do you not know that the fever is raging and that the night air is full of death?"

"We were trying to catch some trout for mother, but something was the matter, the fish would not bite, and Willie's head ached so bad I had to carry him most of the way home."

The little speaker was so weary or sick that he caught at the railing for support. I opened the gate, and, lifting the youngest child, walked the few yards necessary to see them safely home.

It was nearly dark, so there was some excuse for the mother not noticing in the shaded piazza what I had seen at the garden gate. She met them with reproofs for their delay, and contempt for want of success, and then hurried them into the dining-room, saying:

"Eat as quickly as you can and then go to bed.

I waited half an hour, but the boys did not appear.

"Where are the children?" I asked.

"Oh, they are gone to bed, they were too tired to eat."

"Perhaps they are sick," I suggested. Willy had a very flushed face, and the fever is rifing to-day.

"Oh, no! They are natives, and are thoroughly acclimated. John has been through three epidemics, and I fancy Willy had as much yellow fever as ever he will have, nearly two years ago."

I never saw the little fellows again. They were both buried in one grave the next day. No one knew they were sick until they were insensible, and almost in their last moments. They muttered in delirous stupor of the fish "they could not catch for mother's breakfast."

And for the poor wretched mother there came never more in this world a moment in which she could soothe their little hearts, or say one atoning word for her thoughtless sneer at their want of skill.

Say "good night" to your little ones as if you were saying "good by." The angels may want them before the dawn of the morning. It is hard enough to bear when grief alone fills the place of your absent ones; but when remorse sits in the empty chair, and your last memory of the dear little face is that of a wronged and sorrowful child, it is a haunting reproach which you may hardly hope in this world to dismiss.

SAVING A LIFE.—Wellington and Soult were often opposed to each other in the Peninsular war, and especially in the crowing campaign of 1814, in which Wellington beat his accomplished antagonist, but always preserved a great respect for his military capacity. Thirty or more years later Wellington visited France, was of course received by Marshal Soult with distinguished consideration, and conducted through his gallery. The aids of both Generals followed at the usual respectful distance, but not out of ear shot of the conversation of their principals. Wellington paused before one painting in which Murillo had wrought some of the finest wonders of his art in representing the celestial society of the redeemed. He openly expressed his admiration.

"Ah!" said Soult, "it is not the mere beauty of the painting that attracts me; it was the occasion of saving a good man's life."

"Yes," said a French to an English officer; "he threatened the abbot of the monestary that his brains should blow out if he did not at once deliver up the picture, and the good man saved his life by surrendering to the Marshal the artistic treasure you now see."

Strayed Cattle—In proof of the assertion that cattle will stray into strange places, we may say that we have seen a cow hide in a shoemaker's shop.

Man and Wife.

Thomas Jefferson wrote the following excellent advice. There is much human nature and good sense in it:

"Harmony in the human state is the very first to be aimed at. Nothing can preserve affections uninterrupted but a firm resolution never to differ in will, and a determination in each to consider the love of others of more value than any object whatever on which a wish had been fixed. How light, in fact, is the sacrifice of any other wish when weighed against the affections of one with whom we are to pass our whole life! And though opposition in a single instance will hardly of itself produce alienation, yet every one has their pouch into which all these little oppositions are put; while that is filling the alienation, is insensibly going on, and when filled it is complete. It would puzzle either to say who, because no one difference of opinion has been marked enough to produce a serious effections wearied out by a constant dream of little checks and obstacles. Other sources of discontent, common indeed, are the little cross purposes of husband and wife, in common conversation, a disposition in either to criticise and question whatever the other says, a desire always to demonstrate and make him feel himself in the wrong, especially in company. Nothing is so goading. Much better, therefore, if our companion views a thing in a different light from what we do, leave him in quiet possession of his views. What is the use of rectifying him if the thing be unimportant; let it pass for the present, and wait a softer moment and more conciliatory occasion of reversing the subject together. It is wonderful how many persons are rendered unhappy by inattention to these little rules of prudence."

THE PHILOSOPHY OF FRYING MEATS.—Of all methods of cooking none is so common, so convenient and so economical, as frying. And yet very few people understand the philosophy of a good fry, or there would certainly be less complaint of its unhealthfulness, and less indigestion from its consumption.

Perfect frying is perfect cooking, and is in reality very easily done. It is only necessary that the fat should be boiling hot. Then the article dropped into it is at once covered with a thin crust, crisp, brown and appetizing, and the interior of the meat retains its juices and is quite free from all suspicions of fat.

But the frying-pan, it is self-evident, cannot be a shallow one, for it must have a depth of boiling fat sufficient to *cover* the steak or cutlet, &c., for if this is not done at once, the part remaining cold cools the adjoining fat and then absorbs it, so that the whole benefit of the boiling fat is neutralized.

If a steak is at once covered with a brown crisp crust it will cook as readily as water would. The meat then is neither greasy in appearance nor reality, so that keeping this point in view there is no reason why this convenient method of cooking should not be as delicate and healthy as either broiling, baking or boiling.

DEMOCRAT.—We are pleased to notice that nearly the entire Democratic press of Missouri repudiate the feeble attempt which was made in a certain quarter to style our victory an opposition victory, so called, in place of a Democratic victory, as it really was. Every effort of that kind to rob the grand old Democratic party of its time-honored name, will, and ought to fail. It has been fully demonstrated, time and again, that the term "Democrat" is the most potent, direct and powerfully expressive term or name, ever denied by a political party, in a Republican form of Government, and we do not propose to surrender it, or allow it to be appropriated by our enemies. It has carried our party through many a hard fought battle, to victory, and with that name inscribed on our banners, our country has been raised from a feeble Republic, to the position of the most powerful and commanding government on earth, and with that talismanic name inscribed on our flag, we will yet bury in the grave of oblivion, all opposing parties in the future as we have in the past.—*Henry County Democrat.*

This story is told of a father who was one evening teaching his little boy to recite his Sunday-school lesson. It was from the fourteenth chapter of Matthew, wherein is related the parable of a malicious individual who went about sowing tares:

"What is a tare? Tell me, my son, what a tare is," asked the anxious parent.

"You had 'em!"

"Johnny, what do you mean?' asked the father, opening his eyes rather wide.

"Why, last week, when you didn't come home for three days," said Johnny, "I heard mother tell Aunt Susan that you were on a tare."

Josh Billings says that opera music dont have any more effect upon him than castor oil on a graven image.

A schoolboy defined "appetite" by exclaiming that "whin I'm eating I'm 'appy, and whin I'm done I'm tight."

Laws of the State of Oregon.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE RIGHTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SEC. 1. That the property, either real or personal, acquired by any married women during coverture, by her own labor, shall not be liable for the debts, contracts or liabilities of her husband; but shall in all respects be subject to the same exemptions and liabilities as property owned at the time of her marriage or afterwards acquired by gift, devise or inheritance.

SEC. 2. When any married man residing in this State shall abandon his wife without making suitable provision for her support, and absent himself from this State for a period of one year, the County Court of the county in such wife shall reside, may, upon her petition setting up the facts of such abandonment, verified by her own oath, summarily proceed to hear the said petition, and adjudge the fact as to such abandonment, which adjudication shall be conclusive as to such fact as to third persons; and if such abandonment shall be adjudged thereupon such married woman, during the absence of her husband, may in all respects contract in relation to, sell, convey and deal with her separate property, real and personal, in the same manner as if she were a femme sole, and may in her own name, without being joined by her husband, sue and be sued in relation to her separate property, on all contract made by her after such adjudication and before the return of her husband.

SEC. 3. No suit or action wherein a married woman shall be a party, under the provisions of this act, shall be abated on the return of her husband into this State, but may, on his application, be admitted to prosecute or defend such suit with her.

Approved October 15, 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECORDING OF PATENTS, DEEDS REQUIRING THE EXECUTION OF CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE, CERTIFIED LISTS OF LAND GRANTED TO THIS STATE, OR TO CORPORATIONS BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND CONVEYANCES EXECUTED BY ANY OFFICER OF THIS STATE, PURSUANT TO LAW.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, as follows:

SEC. 1. That patents from the United States or of this State for lands within this State, decrees of Courts of Equity in this State, requiring the execution of a conveyance of real estate within this State, and approved lists of lands granted to this State, or to corporations in this State, and conveyances executed by any officer of this State by authority of law of lands within this State shall be entitled to be recorded in the record of deeds of the county in which the lands lie, in like manner and with like effect as conveyances of land duly acknowledged, proved or certified.

SEC. 2. The record of any such patent, decree, approved lists, or deeds duly recorded, or a transcript thereof duly certified by the County Clerk in whose office the same may have been recorded, may be read in evidence in any Court in this State with like force and effect as the original thereof.

Approved October 15 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE TRAVELING AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES, AND THE COMPENSATION OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, The Justices of the Supreme Court of this State are by the Constitution charged with the performance of Circuit Court duties, involving the expenditure of individual funds for traveling and incidental expenses, for the reimbursement of which no provision has heretofore been made by law, and

WHEREAS, No provision has heretofore been made for the employment of any needed clerical aid connected with the discharge of their labors; and

WHEREAS, The rapidly increasing condition of the business of the State proportionately increase the business of the Courts, making the general compensation heretofore allowed greatly disproportionate to the value of the services required of the Justices of the Supreme Court; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SEC. 1. That there be and hereby is allowed to each of the several Justices of the Supreme Court doing Circuit Court duty, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, to defray the traveling and other incidental expenses, to which said Justices may be subjected in the execution of their official duties.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of State be and he is required to draw quarterly warrants upon the Treasurer in favor of said Justices, the same to be paid by said Treasurer, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That the first warrants drawn by virtue of this Act shall be for the quarter ending November 30, 1872.

Approved October 17, 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

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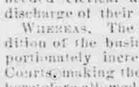

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W. W. BUCK, Administrator.
JOHNSON & McCOWN, Att'ys.
Oregon City, Dec. 12, 1872.

Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Lawrence Burns, deceased.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CLACKAMAS county, State of Oregon, December term 1872; the administrator of said estate having filed his exhibit for final settlement thereof, it is ordered by the Court that Monday the sixth day of January 1873, be set apart for the hearing of objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof with Mary A. Burns, Administratrix.

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Attest: R. F. CAUFIELD, County Clerk.
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