The Weekly Enterprise.

FRIDAY. : : JANUARY 10. 1873.

REPENTANCE.

I.

He kissed me, and I knew 'twas wrong,
For he was neither kith nor kin.
Need one do penance very long,
For such a tiny little sin?

II.

He pressed my hand. Now, that's not right.
Why will men have such wicked ways?
It didn't take a minute, quite,
And yet it seemed like days and days.

III.

There's mischief in the moon. I know,
For I'm quite sure I saw her wink
When I requested him to go.
I meant it too—at least I think.

IV.

But, after all, I'm not to blame;
He snatched the kiss. I do think men
Are quite without all sense of shame.
I wonder if he'll come again?

Political Anecdotes.

It is related of a worthy Connecticut Yankee that he declined a nomination to an elective office on the following grounds: "I have lived" he said, "a long and tolerably respectable life. I have established my sons in business; I have married my daughter comfortably. My grand children have arisen to call me blessed. I can get up a good audience at a family gathering, all the members of which listen to me with respect. My neighbors treat me with courtesy. Shall I forfeit all this by setting up my fame as a target for political opponents. Decidedly not." Perhaps the old gentleman was right. There is, however, another side of the case and an other anecdote in point. A blameless and respectable old man, like many other "innocents," desired an elective office. He was not positively good enough to be remarkable, and there was no striking event in his life, or point in his character, on which he could effectively be abused. His nomination made no show, and he was likely to fail by default. A friend volunteered to insure his election, but would not in advance disclose the process. In a few days the astounding "political" fact came out, that the worthy candidate in his youth "stole a horse." The candidate's friends defended. A very exciting canvass arose, the point of thief of no thief bearing as much on the political question supposed to be in issue as the collateral points raised at election times generally do. The "horse thief" was triumphantly elected by the election in his favor when the charge was demonstrated to be a falsehood; a thing easily to be done by "the friend," who had published only such a charge as could not be substantiated.

THE BUSINESS OF CHILDREN.—Children as well as adults, should have occupation. Idleness is an abomination at any period of life, from the cradle to the grave. For Satan finds some mischief for idle hands to do. Nature knows nothing of idlers. If children are natural, why should they be idlers?

Now the business of children is to grow. This may be a new theory, a startling innovation, a revolutionary statement, but we think it is true. As we look over the world, we find that children generally put to all other business except growing. They are permitted to grow if they can, but compelled to do every thing else. The growing is secondary and incidental, when it should be primary and fundamental.

Children are confined six hours a day in the school room, under the delusion that they are being educated. They may, indeed, learn to repeat words and talk phrases. But all the ideas they get at the expense of bodily development are useless or worse. They may recite all the books from Alpha to Omega, and yet be know nothings for all practical purposes. Cultivating the mind at the expense of the body was never done, and never will be. All attempts in that direction only dwarf and enfeeble both.—*Science of Health.*

ENJOYING LIFE.—It is singular to what an extent people believe happiness depends on not being obliged to work. Girls are considered well married if their husbands are wealthy; and boys provided for if enough can be left them for support, and enough surplus to play business with. Bosh! Honest, hearty, contented labor is the only source of happiness, as well as the guarantee of life. The gloom of misanthropy is not only a great destroyer of happiness we might have, but it tends to destroy life itself. Idleness and luxury induce premature decay much faster than many trades regarded as most exhaustive to longevity. Labor in general instead of shortening the term of life, actually increases it. It is the lack of occupation that actually destroys so many of the wealthy, who have nothing to do but play the part of drones, and like them make a speedy exit, while the busy bee fills out its day in usefulness and honor.

The City Missionary is discouraged. He talked to an excited Germany, and the German said:

"Dame it; why dond you go to work? Vat in det teivel vas der use of your gone round mit dem pieces of baper? Dem was played out. Dame it, go to work, and dond be acding der loafer mit your blows about dem reigous business."

The Arlington Pictures.

Among the articles saved from the wreck at Arlington were many of the paintings that, in the happy days gone, adorned the walls of that once beautiful and hospitable mansion. Most of them are defaced—either by soldiers or by transportation—and they are now at Green's cabinet factory, in this city undergoing repairs, preparatory to being forwarded to their owner, Mrs. Mary Curtis Lee, at her home in Lexington. Though handsome portraits of handsome people, to one who has seen them hanging where they once hung, they are not agreeable, for they make too obvious the contrast between then and now, and revive regrets which had better be obliterated—regrets such as are evoked by the columns of the noble portico of Arlington as now seen from the ferry boats which ply between this city and Washington. They are there, whoever, sad realities, and a cursery glance, taken in a hurried round through the furniture in which they are stored, this morning recognized the following:

A head and bust of G. W. P. Curtis, painted by G. Stuart—an excellent likeness, portraying with vividness the bald head, the fair complexion, verging upon the florid, the short side whiskers, extending from the top of the ear to the angle of the jaw, and the light and kindly beaming eye of the "Child of Mount Vernon," so well remembered by most of the middle-aged and older residents of the city. A portrait of John Curtis, the immediate ancestor of G. W. P., who holds in his hand a book containing an essay upon the tulip, writtten by himself, a representation of that flower being near by. A full length likeness of Col. Daniel Park, painted by Sir Godfrey Kneller, in which he is represented as arrayed in a coat of crimson velvet, embroided with gold, wearing a miniature of Queen Anne pendant from his neck by a red ribbon, and holdidg in his right hand Marlborough's dispatch to that Queen, informing her of his victory at Blenheim. A portrait of Eleanor Park Curtis, sister of G. W. P., and with him an adopted child of Washington, also by Stuart, which despite the ill-usage it has received, still plainly shows that "Nellie Curtis" was one of the most beautiful of women, and tradition bears testimony to her brilliant wit, extensive information and boundless generosity. This picture represents her as a gay, laughing, saucy girl, just entering upon womanhood, of exquisite feature, and a form, judging from the bear arm and rounded shoulder, of bewitching symmetry. There are six spirited and original revolutionary battle scenes in which Washington participated—battles of Trenton, Princeton, Germantown and Mammoth, Washington at Yorktown, and the Surrender at Yorktown, painted by Mr. Curtis when he was more than eighty years old. As works of art they are said by connoisseurs to possess little merit, but as truthful delineations of incidents and costumes they have a value independent of that which attaches to them as the works of him who painted them. A portrait of Mrs. Washington, the wife of the General, painted by Woolaston in 1757 when she was in the bloom of youth, and must at that time have been exceedingly handsome. It is mentioned of her dress in Mrs. General Lee's life of Mr Curtis, that though plain, she was so scrupulously neat that ladies often wondered how Mrs. Washington could wear during a whole week of domestic management a gown that at the expiration of that time retained its snow-like whiteness, unsullied by even a single speck. A picture of General Washington, by the elder Peale, representing him as the provincial colonel, painted in 1772; then a half bust of the General, by Houdon, after the manner of the antique, taken soon after the revolution; then a cabinet picture, by Madame de Brienne, representing the heads of Washington and Lafayette, and a profile likeness of Washington in crayon, by Sharpless, said to be an admirable likeness. These and many other pictures, representing either persons belonging to the Park, Curtis, Washington, Lewis, Lee, and other illustrious families, or scenes in which they were actors, are being cleaned, varnished and reframed, and sent off to their owner, the widow of General Robert E. Lee, parcel by parcel, as rapidly as the work upon them is completed.—*Alexandria (Va.) Gazette.*

REFLECTION.—Honesty—An excellent joke.

Wealth—The most respectable quality of a man.

Water—A clear fluid once used as a drink.

Esquire—Everybody, yet nobody, equal to colonel.

Tongue—A little horse that is continually running away.

Modesty—A beautiful flower that flourishes in secret places.

Jury—Twelve prisoners in a box, to try one more at the bar.

Editor—A poor wretch who empties his brains to fill his stomach.

Doctor—A man who kills you to-day to save you from dying to-morrow.

State's evidence—A wretch who is pardoned for being baser than his comrades.

Bargain—A ludicrous transaction, in which each party imagines he cheated the other.

Lawyer—A learned gentleman who rescues your estate from your enemy and keeps it himself.

The grave—An ugly hole in the ground which lovers and poets wish they were in, but take uncommon means to keep out.

My dear—An expression used by man and wife at the commencement of a quarrel.

Laws of the State of Oregon.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF SWAMP, OVERFLOWED AND TIDE LANDS, TO THE COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

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

SEC. 1. That ten per cent. of all moneys hereafter received from the sale of swamp, overflowed and tide lands, which have been appropriated to the State of Oregon by the Congress of the United States, shall be appropriated to the Common School Fund of said State, to be known and designated as the Irreducible Common School Fund of the State of Oregon, the interest of which shall be annually divided among the several school districts of said State, according to the laws made and provided in the Statutes of said State.

SEC. 2. From the urgent necessity of such a law this Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved October 28. 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF CHURCHES, RELIGIOUS, BENEVOLENT, LITERARY AND CHARITABLE SOCIETIES." APPROVED OCTOBER 24 1864.

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

SEC. 1. That Section 1, of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the incorporation of churches, benevolent, literary charitable societies,'" approved October 24, 1864, be amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. That whenever any church, or religious, benevolent, literary charitable society which shall have for its object the development of the physical or mental capacities of its members shall desire to incorporate for the purpose of carrying out the object of said church or society, they may do so in the manner provided in this Act.

SEC. 2. That said Act be further amended by adding thereto the following sections to be numbered 8, 9 and 10;

SEC. 8. That any number of persons, not less than three, being duly appointed or elected wardens and vestrymen of any parish or congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, in the State of Oregon, according to the canons, rules and regulations of said church, may become incorporated, by making, acknowledging and filing articles of incorporation of parishes and the provisions of this act; and upon the making and filing of such articles of incorporation as afore-aid, such wards and vestrymen and their successors in office, shall, by the name assumed therein, be thereafter taken and deemed to be a body corporate with the powers prescribed and mentioned in section 5 in this Act.

SEC. 9. That any person being the bishop overseer, or presiding elder of any church, or religious denomination in this State, may, in conformity with the constitution, canons, rules, regulations and discipline of such church or denomination, become a corporation sole for religious and educational purposes in the manner prescribed in this Act as nearly as may be, and thereupon said bishop, overseer, or presiding elder as the case may be, together with his successors in office or position, by his official designation, shall be held and deemed to be a body corporate with all the rights and powers subject to the limitations prescribed in this Act in the case of corporation aggregate.

SEC. 10. That the provisions of this chapter shall be so construed as to include all such charitable societies as have heretofore been or shall hereafter be composed in whole or in part of married women; and married women are hereby declared eligible to hold office in such societies, and act as trustees thereof, under the provisions of this chapter the same as other persons, and no liability shall attach to the husband of any such married woman in consequence of any act resulting from such official position by his wife.

Approved October 28 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK. Secretary of State.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON SCHOOLS TAUGHT IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

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

SEC. 1. That the Directors of any School District in the State, which shall contain ten thousand inhabitants, or more, may, upon the petition of one hundred residents and qualified electors of such School District, provided that one or more of the Common Schools to be kept in such Districts shall be taught in the German Language, and the teachers employed in such school or schools, in addition to the other qualifications required of teachers under the existing School Laws, shall be educated in the German Language, and qualified to teach the same.

SEC. 2. Inasmuch as there exists urgent necessity for such schools, this Act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 21, 1872.
Attest: S. F. CHADWICK. Secretary of State.

AN ACT TO PROTECT UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND VILLAGES.

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

SEC. 1. If any person or persons shall in any unincorporated town or village in this State, willfully drive or ride any horse or mule upon any sidewalk therein, or shall willfully drive or ride any horse or mule through the streets thereof at a greater speed than six miles per hour, or shall use any obscene or profane language in any public place in such town or village to the disturbance or annoyance of any person or persons therein, said person or persons so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. Justices of the Peace shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction over all offences herein described committed within their respective counties.

SEC. 3. All fines collected under the provisions of this Act, shall be paid into the County Treasury of the county in which the offence is committed, as in other criminal cases, for the use and benefit of the Common School Fund of such county.

Approved October 19, 1872
Attest; S. F. CHADWICK. Secretary of State

Administrator's Notice,

In the matter of the Estate of John Gill Campbell, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Gill Campbell, deceased; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; all persons holding claims against the same, are required to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, at my residence in Oregon City, Oregon.

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