The Weekly Enterprise.

FRIDAY, : : JANUARY 17, 1873.

Jack Linton on Flailing.

"Flailing," said Jack, taking up a moralizing strain, when the laugh was over, "don't pay. The last school I went to before I came here was full of no end of flailing. There gets to be a sort of sameness about it after a while. Confound that old ruler! I used to get it about every day—three or four whacks on a fellow's hand; first it stung and then it was numb; and it always made me mad, or else I didn't care. There isn't quite so much sameness about a raw-hide, for sometimes you catch it on your legs and sometimes on your shoulders, but there gets to be a sort of sameness about that too. But here in this school! My! You never know what's coming. Say, boys, do you remember that day when I was making such a row out in the yard, how Mr. Bird made me take a fish-horn, and blow it at each corner of the church on the green?"

The boys laughed, and Henry Hulm said: "Yes, Jack, but you liked that better than that other punishment when he sent you out into the grove to yell for three-quarters of an hour."

"I'll bet I did," responded Jack. "I got so hoarse that time I could not speak the truth for a week, but that's enough better than meditating. If there's anything I hate it's meditating on my misdemeanors and things, kneeling before a tree by the side of the road, like a great heathen luny. I suppose half the people thought I was praying like an old Pharisee. Glory! If the minister had found me there I believe he'd have kneeled right by the side of a fellow; and wouldn't that have been a pretty show! Did any of you ever hug a tree for an hour?"

None of them ever did. "It's awful tiresome," continued Jack, upon whose punishments Mr. Bird seemed to have exercised all his ingenuities. "It's awful tiresome and it isn't a bit interesting. If it was only a birch tree a fellow might amuse himself by gnawing the bark, but mine was a hemlock with an ant-heap at the bottom. Oh! I tell you, my stockings wanted 'tending to when I got through: more ants in 'em than you could count in a week. Got a little exercise out of it, though—fighting one foot with the other. After all it's better than it is when there's no such sameness. It's tough enough when you are at it, but it don't make you mad, and it's funny to think of afterwards.

—*From "Arthur Bonnicastle"—Dr. Holland's new story, in Scribner's for January.*

Do Bayonets Think?

Under this caption the St. Louis *Republican* one of the ablest conservative papers in the West, says that the United States soldier must be sadly puzzled sometimes, to reconcile the work he performs in one State to-day, with the work which he is made to perform in another State to-morrow. For example, he is sent *to* Louisiana to assist in overthrowing what is called a corrupt State government. In Louisiana he is made to support a movement based on some five or six thousand affidavits of Radicals asserting that they were not allowed to vote at the election, but that if they had been permitted, they *would* have voted for the defeated candidate for governor; in Arkansas is used to prevent a precisely similar movement. It is said that Gov. Warmoth of Louisiana had the fusion ticket elected by fraud and violence; in Arkansas it is stated that Gov. Badley elected and returned the radical ticket by fraud and violence. Yet the United States soldier is sent to Louisian to *overthrow* Gov. Warmoth and the fusion Legislature, and at the same time, he is sent to Arkansas to *prevent* Gov. Hadley and the Radical Legislature from *being* overthrown. The enforcement act is found to supply all the agencies needed to bring Gov. Warmoth to justice, in Louisiana; and yet when Gov. Clayton was indicted, in Arkansas, two years ago, for violations of this same enforcement act, a United States judge acquitted him on the ground that the act did not apply to the governor of a State; and the United States soldier stood ready to enforce the august decision in each case. If bayonets *do* think, as Kossuth once said we would like to know what they think of these contradictions.

LIE DOWN AND REST.—Dr. Hall says the best medicine in the world, more efficient in the cure of disease than all the potencies of the materia medica are warmth, cleanliness, and pure air.

Some persons make it a virtue to brave disease, to "keep up" as long as they can move a foot or crook a finger, and some times succeed; but in others the powers of life are thereby so completely exhausted that the system has lost its ability to recuperate and slow typhoid fever sets in carries the patient to a premature grave. Whenever walking or work is an effort, a warm bed and a cool room are the first indispensable steps to a sure and speedy recovery. Instinct leads all beasts and birds to quietude the moment disease or wounds assail the system.

The Fortunes of Our Presidents.

From the American Historical Record.

Washington left an estate worth nearly $300,000.

The elder Adams left a moderate fortune at his death.

Jefferson died comparatively poor. If Congress had not purchased his library at a price far above its value ($20,000) he would with difficulty have kept out of bankruptcy at the close of his life.

Madison saved his money and was comparatively rich. The fortune of his widow was increased by the purchase of his manuscript papers by Congress for $30,000.

James Monroe, the sixth President, died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relatives, in a cemetery between Second and Third streets, near the Bowery, in New York city.

John Quincy Adams left about $50,000, the result of industry, prudence, and a small inheritance. He was methodical and economical.

Andrew Jackson left a valuable estate known as The Hermitage, about twelve miles from Nashville, Tennessee.

Martin Van Buren died rich. His estate was estimated at nearly $300,000.

James K. Polk left about $150,000.

John Tyler was a bankrupt when he became President. He husbanded his means while in office, and married a rich wife, and died wealthy in worldly fortune.

Zachary Taylor left about $150,000.

Millard Fillmore is a wealthy man.

Franklin Pierce saved $50,000 during his term of service as President.

James Buchanan died a bachelor and left an estate valued at $200,000 at the least.

Abraham Lincoln left about $75,000.

Johnson is said to be worth about $50,000.

President Grant was poor before the war. By a careful husbandry of his salary and through the generous gifts of friends before he became President, his fortune is a handsome competence.

[That last touch on Grant is very rich.]

HOW TO EDUCATE PUBLIC SENTIMENT.—To educate public sentiment we must be active and vigilant. Impress your friend and neighbor with the idea that you have principles based on sound reason, and that you are earnest in pressing them forward to final results, and you have him half persuaded all ready. You have easy access then to his conscience and judgement. If you are half-hearted and halt by the way, in anticipation of something to come, he will be content to wait and delay. Never was a truer sentence written than that of a distinguished author who asserted that "the men who usually found all men in the end agreeing with them, were those who commenced thinking and acting for themselves."

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Austrian, French, and Prussian newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by the Duke de Grammont in regard to the origin of the late war. The Duke brings documentary evidence to support the truth of his assertion that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia. He publishes an Austrian dispatch to the French Government, in which the pledge is given in the following words:

"Your cause is ours. We will contribute to the success of the French arms."

It is reported that the Austrian Government has determined to dispense altogether with the services of Count von Beust.

TAKING A SWEAT.—A Michigan paper tells an amusing story of a minister of that State who took an old fashioned sweat, and was wrapped up in an old fashioned patch quilt of many colors. In due course of time he waked up to find himself all over spotted blue, black and purple. Believing that mortification had already set in, he began to settle up his earthly accounts and prepare for his final disolution, while the members of the flock gave themselves up to uncontrollable grief. The arrival of a physician and the examination of the faded quilt gave another explanation of the spots, and turned the house of mourning into one of laughter.

A CHILD WITH SEVEN EYES.—The Chatham (Ga.) *Tribune* says: "A negro woman living on the farm of J. T. Watson, Esq., near this place, has given birth to a child with seven eyes—three on one knee, two on the other, and the other two in their proper places. The child is well formed, with the exception of its legs, which are said to be twisted backward in the similitude of a ram's horn. It occasionally hisses and licks out its tongue after the manner of a snake. It is now only a month old, and seems to be healthy and growing finely. A number of our citizens have visited this lusus naturae, and the truth of the reports of its existence can be well sustained."

To be influenced by a passion for the same pursuits, and to have similar dislikes, is the natural ground work of lasting friendship.

Laws of the State of Oregon.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF TIDE AND OVERFLOWED LANDS ON THE SEA SHORE AND COAST.

WHEREAS, In many of the bays, harbors and inlets on the sea coast of this State the sea is annually encroaching upon the land—washing away the shores and shoaling such bays, harbors and inlets; and

WHEREAS, Such encroachments can be prevented only at a great expense and by occupying and placing improvements upon the tide and overflowed lands belonging to the State, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that facilities and encouragement should be offered to the owners of the soil abutting upon the coast in such bays, harbors and inlets, to make improvements and expenditures that will stay such encroachments; therefore,

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

SEC. 1. That the owner or owners of any land abutting or fronting upon or bounded by the shore of any bay, harbor or inlet, on the sea coast of this State, shall have the right to purchase from the State all the tide land belonging to the State, in front of such owner or owners; provided, that if valuable improvements have been made upon any of the tide lands of this State before the title to the land on the shore shall have passed from the United States, the owner of such improvements shall have the exclusive right to purchase the lands so improved, extending to low water mark, for a period of one year from the approval of this Act.

SEC. 2. The officers of this State who now are or who may hereafter be authorized to dispose of the school lands belonging to this State, are authorized, empowered and directed to sell such tide lands, upon proper application to purchase by parties hereby authorized to purchase; and all such tide lands shall be sold and the money resulting from such sale shall be distributed in accordance with the laws of this State, which now or may hereafter be in force respecting the sale of the school lands of this State; provided, that in the certificates of sale and patents for such land the same shall be described as —— acres of tide land or land under water belonging to this State, in front of the following described premises. (Here describe by legal subdivisions the lands in front of which said tide lands are located).

SEC. 3. Every applicant for the purchase of tide land, under Section 1 of this Act, shall with his application, present to the officer or officers who are or shall be authorized to sell such lands, the evidences of his title to land which abuts or fronts upon or is bounded by such tide lands, and before making such sale, such officer or officers shall be satisfied that such applicant is the owner of such lands so fronting, abutting or bounded as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The value of such tide lands shall be appraised at a certain sum per acre of the same, and such appraisal shall not value such lands at less than $1 25 for each acre of such lands; provided, the Board having in charge the sale of said lands, shall have power to set aside any appraisement on evidence taken of the true value of the same and shall make another and true appraisement based on such evidence.

SEC. 5. If any person or persons, who at the passage of this act shall be entitled under section 1 thereof to purchase any tide lands, shall not within twelve months from the passage of this Act make application to purchase such tide lands, or having made such application, shall have failed to prosecute the same, as provided by law, then such lands shall be open to purchase by any other person who is a citizen and resident of the State of Oregon; provided that this section shall not apply to any lands abutting or fronting on or bounded by the sea shore, which are owned by the United States; and provided further, that if the United States shall hereafter part with its title to any lands of which, at the passage of this act, it is the owner, fronting or abutting upon or bounded by the sea shore the grantee of such lands shall have twelve months after perfecting his title from the United States to apply for the tide lands in front thereof; and in case of his failure to make such application, within said period of twelve months, or, having made such application, in case of his failure to prosecute the same as provided by law such tide lands shall be open to purchase by any other person who is a citizen and resident of the State of Oregon.

SEC. 6. Nothing in this act provided shall prevent the Legislature of this State or the corporate authorities of any city or town thereof, from regulating the building of wharves or other improvements in any bay, harbor or inlet in this State, and nothing in this act provided shall be construed as a grant of an exclusive right to any person or persons to use the natural oyster beds of this State, but the grantee of any land in this State, under this Act, shall hold the same subject to the easement of the public as provided by the existing laws of this State, to enter thereupon and remove, under the provisions and restrictions of the laws of this State, oysters and other shell fish therefrom.

SEC. 7. All applicants to purchase lands under the provisions of this act shall, at their own expense, cause the same to be surveyed by the County Surveyor of the county in which such lands are situated, such survey to conform to and connect with the surveys of the United States, adjoining as far as may be practicable, and the certificate of the County Surveyor, describing the lands applied for by metes and bounds and designating the quantity thereof, shall be forwarded under the certificate of appraisement to the officers of the State who are authorized to sell the same.

SEC. 8. Inasmuch as there is no law upon this subject at the present time, this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved October 28, 1872.

Attest: S. F. CHADWICK, Secretary of State.

A PATHETIC PICTURE.—George William Curtis paints the following pathetic picture, which every one could wish were less true to nature; "I think of many a sad-eyed woman who seems never to have smiled, who struggled with hard hands through melting heat and pinching cold to hold at bay poverty and want, that hovered like wolves about an ever increasing flock of children. How it was to scour in the morning, scrub at night, and scold all day long! How care blurred the window like a cloud hiding a lovely landscape! How anxiety snarled at her heels, dogging her like a cur! How little she knew or cared that bobolinks, drunk with blithe idleness, tumbled and sang in the meadows below, that the earth was telling the time of the year with flowers in the woods above. As I think of these things, of the taciturn husband coming in heavy with sleep, too weary to read, to talk, to think, I do not wonder that mad houses are so richly recruited from the farm houses as the statistics show.

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