

THE ENTERPRISE.

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My Jolly Old Man And I.

I merit it since from morn till night,
And misery I have with delight
Sized just as happy as I.

When homeward I'm returning
He'll greet me with a smile
His dear old face beams with delight
In such a happy style.

In Winter, when the snow is deep,
He'll greet me at the door,
It's "come in, dear, and warm your self."

I smoke my pipe and sing my song,
Content to stay at home,
I'm happy as the day is long,
And never inclined to roam.

An Editor's Confession.

An editor of a Western journal
gives the following as his editorial
career:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes 'Been asked to drink', 'Drunk', 'Requested to retract', etc.

EXPENSIVE.—That poor South Carolina, under Radical rule, has been most terribly robbed, no one questions or have they expected anything else.

THE LARGEST FARMER OF THE AGE. The Chico Enterprise of the 16th has the following: "H. J. Glenn, an enterprising farmer of Colusa county, will put in, on his little farm, near Jacinto, this year, 40,000 acres of wheat, from which we make the following estimate: At 25 bushels per acre—

JASPER W. JOHNSON, J.—The many friends of this distinguished Oregonian will be pleased to hear that he is on the high road to prosperity. A correspondent writing to the News from Washington, says: "Col. Jasper W. Johnson is here, working away in his peculiar, persistent way—and if he is not careful indeed, he'll wake up one of these fine mornings the richest man in the State and a senator from Colorado, the way he's going on. They say he has a large interest in claims against the Government to the tune of—well, away up in the millions, and I suspect that what I say is true. At all events, if it should turn out his success I should consider my pecuniary status fixed for the rest of my life, beyond all peradventure, that's all."

A Missionary among the freedmen in Tennessee, after relating to some little colored children the story of Ananias and Sapphira, asked them why God does not strike every body dead that tells a lie, when one of the last in the room quickly answered, "because there wouldn't be anybody left."

Three rails were placed on the railroad track between Hubbard and Gervais stations on Thursday last week. Such tricks deserve severe punishment, and the perpetrators will have great cause to regret it, should they be detected.

Sensible Views.

In a recent speech in the House of Representatives, Hon. M. J. Durham, of the Eighth Kentucky District, gave utterance to the following sensible opinions which we heartily endorse.

Mr. Speaker, I desire to say a few words as to the effect the passage of this bill will have upon the people I represent. As before said, the slave has been made a freedman—been made a citizen and enfranchised. These are political rights. The State which I in part represent, protects him in the enjoyment of these rights. And I do not know of any man in my district who desires to interfere with those rights.

To my mind, the most objectionable part of the bill is that which forces the children of freedmen into our common schools. The State of Kentucky in her liberality has provided for in this bill, but, sir, if I am compelled to sit side by side with him in the theatre, the stage-coach, and the railroad car, to eat with him at the same table at the hotels, and my child to be educated at the same schools with his child—if these are not social relations, I do not understand them.

Poor as they are they will not accept of an education so segregated, and I want to see the children of freedmen educated; and I believe if the people of Kentucky are left alone they will provide a way to educate them by themselves, in separate schools. They are not taxed one cent to support our schools now. As far back as February, 1866, the Legislature of Kentucky provided that all the taxes collected from freedmen should go to the support of their paupers and the education of their children. The first and fourth section of said Act read as follows:

Sec. 1. That all the taxes hereafter collected from the negroes and mulattos in this Commonwealth shall be set apart and constitute a separate fund for their use and benefit; and if it is necessary to go to the support of their paupers, and the remainder to the education of their children.

Sec. 4. The trustees of each school district in this Commonwealth may cause a separate school to be taught in their district for the education of the negro and mulatto children in said district, to be conducted and reported as other schools are, upon which they shall receive their proportion of the tax set apart in this Act for that purpose.

The whole of the taxes of the freedmen of Kentucky go to support their own paupers and the education of their own children, and they contribute nothing to the support of the State government. They are protected in their lives, liberties, and in the pursuit of happiness at the expense of the white people. They are protected in all their political rights without the payment of one farthing to secure their protection. This is the only way in which the State supported out of the various county treasuries because their own funds are insufficient to support them. The insane are sent to one of our lunatic asylums and taken care of, and the expense paid out of the public treasury, which is filled alone with taxes, etc., levied upon the property of the white people of the state.

Under the provisions of the above act separate schools have been organized and taught for the children of freedmen in many parts of Kentucky; and if we are left alone I believe the people will find some way to educate them generally. I believe the passage of this bill will so embitter the white people of Kentucky that it will retard rather than forward the educational advances of the blacks. I believe it will destroy our whole common school system.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentlemen on the other side of that house who are pressing this bill, to pause and reflect upon the consequences which must result from its passage. I ask them not to strike down and override the reserved rights of the States. I ask, in behalf of the whole children of my district, not to destroy the only means they have to acquire an education. I ask, in behalf of every white person in my district, that you do not force upon them the degrading provisions of this bill. I ask you now, when the two races are living quietly together in the same State, not to pass a law, the effect of which will do more than anything else to disturb that quiet, perhaps ending in a war of the races, and when that occurs the black race in this country will be exterminated.

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