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AN AMERICAN LAWYER AT THE HEAD OF THE ENGLISH BAR.

I doubt if there is in the South one man familiar with his country's history for the last thirty years who is not proud of the career of Judah P. Benjamin. In inquiring for his chambers, I learned from a Middle Temple barrister that Mr. Benjamin was regarded as to-day the greatest lawyer at the English bar. He is in court all day till 4 in the afternoon; then, until 7, receives the solicitors in his chambers. After this he goes home to dine at his club in the West End. His only leisure is Sunday and an occasional evening.

Short of stature, thick-set with a strong, bright eye, he is a man of simple, natural manner, relating his adventures, reverses and successes with the charming ease, grace and naturalness, mingled with subtle playfulness, characteristic of a good raconteur.

He said, in talking of his adventures after the fall of Richmond, that the Confederate Government left Richmond in a body. He and Mr. Davis were together on their way to the trans-Mississippi department, and Mr. Davis left the party to meet his wife, en route, and it was in her camp that he was captured. The Federals did not know that Mr. Davis was in the wagon train which was transporting Mrs. Davis and friend, and only approached curiously to see what it meant. Mr. Benjamin continued his journey alone, and hearing of the capture of Mr. Davis, gave away his saddle and bridle, and, securing an old tree, threw over it a sheepskin, and under an alias, playing farmer, at length reached the gulf coast. Here he took a small boat, and, coasting around until he reached a point near Key West, he embarked in a small sailboat, open and without deck, for Nassau.

Here the small, quaint-looking black and bright eyes glistened as this remarkable man related how, when the gulf stream almost carried them out into the open sea; when battling against a head wind and out of sight of land (for one hundred miles was the distance), and "with one bushel of raw sweet potatoes to feed three men;" when almost without hope, at the last moment the wind changed, filled their small sail, carried them within sight of the lighthouse, and enabled them to effect a landing just at the extreme northern portion of the Bahamas. He landed in England in September, 1865.

June, 1866, he was admitted to practice at the English bar; his admission was granted by the benchers of Lincoln's Inn, in six months instead of three years, as the rules generally require, on the ground that he was an old member of the bar of a country governed under the system of the common law and the fact that he was a political exile.

He published his "Benjamin on Sales" in 1868, having in the intervening years supported himself by writing leading articles for the newspapers. The first year he made about £300; the next year about £400, "and in the fourth year," said he, "my income was £1,000. It rapidly increased after that."

At the present rate of Mr. Benjamin's income he will in a few years, if he is not now, be the possessor of vast wealth. "My book gave me my practice, and now, wonderfully to relate, I have," said he, "upon looking over my cases yesterday, just one-half of the cases from the realm (i. e., the whole of England Scotland, and Ireland), before the House of Lords on the appeal."—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The White Man's Big Moon

H. E. Thompson, electrician of St. Paul, has just returned from the Missouri, where he went to mount an electric light on the Rosebud, of the Coulson line of Missouri and Yellowstone steamers. Mr. Thompson tells some interesting stories of the effects of the white man's electric light medicine on the noble red man at Fort Berthold. Upon arriving at the post, a large assortment of redskins, their sisters their cousins and their aunts were assembled in fine shape upon the shore. While contemplating the new fangled light, which seemed to eclipse the full-orbed moon, Mr. Thompson turned the light full upon the gaping crowd, with a wondrous and picturesque effect. The astonished aborigines were paralyzed for a moment, and then they set up a dismal chant, lay down and rolled over and pawed up the sagebrush, and made the ambient air tremble with their antics and articulations. They were finally assured that the big medicine of the white man was harmless, and then they assumed an attitude of quietude and bewilderment. They congregated upon the shore and gazed upon the illuminated surroundings with mingled emotions of awe and admiration, expressing their feelings in deep, guttural accents. At a wood yard up the river the light was turned in full force upon the pile, and the dusky owner sought a hiding place, from which he could not be induced to emerge to negotiate with the clerk for the sale of his stock on land. He, however, ventured to hold up his hand, with three fingers unflexed, to indicate that three dollars per cord would take the truck. The machine power mounted on the Roseburg was of 6,000 candle power, and it is no wonder, the superstitious natives were stricken with terror.—*Pioneer Press.*

Is the Equator Moving North?

The startling theory of the change in the position of the earth's equator has resulted in the recording of the following phenomena, to which the attention of scientists is again called. Prof. A. M. Blake, the well-known Cleveland astronomer, writes us as follows, inclosing a letter he has received from a correspondent, to which reference was made a few days ago:

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 20th. A. M. BLAKE, ESQ.: I have noticed when the sun is in the zenith, at noon, that the gnomon on the sun's dial casts a shadow shorter than the indications on the dial. Your letter is very clear. As far as I can see the sun crept further north from June 21st (summer solstice, old style) to the 27th, and begins to retrace.

A. B. CHAPMAN. Prof. Blake then says: "He verifies my calculations: July 2d the sun on the return set in the same place as on the advance, June 21st. Hence the sun scores right six days and left (on the return) five days, which equals eleven days that it was not occupying the same relative position to the earth that it did old style. This proves conclusively the change of the inclination of the earth to the plane of its orbit."

The above correspondence was read to Prof. Clippinger of the Fort Wayne Methodist Episcopal College, himself an astronomer of no mean attainments, who stated that he had noted the same phenomena in connection with his sun dial, and that if what Prof. Blake stated was his calculation, and it had been thus verified, Blake had scored one point, and that a very

strong one, in favor of his theory of the change of the equator, owing to the change in the inclination of the earth to the plane of its orbit.—*Fort Wayne Gazette.*

Pacific Coast Lumber Statistics.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving statistics of the lumber industry of the United States for the census year of 1882. The report shows that in California there are 251 lumbering establishments, with a capital of \$6,454,718; maximum number of hands employed, 4,495; value of logs, \$2,055,635; wages paid during the year, \$1,095,736; feet of lumber cut, board measure, 304,795,000; number of laths, 2,420,000; shingles, 138,718,000; staves, 2,663,000; sets of headings, 1,203,000; total value of all products, \$4,428,950. The figures for Oregon are as follows: Number of establishments, 228; capital, \$1,275,875; minimum hands employed, 1,185; value of logs, \$1,294,703; wages paid during the year, \$242,124; feet of lumber cut, 177,171,000; number of laths, 18,245,000; shingles, 5,040,000; total value of all products, \$2,030,463. Statistics of staves, headings, etc., are not given.

Egypt's Population.

The population of Egypt proper is 5,500,000; Nubia, 1,000,000; Soudan (annexed in 1875), including Darfour and Harrar, 10,500,000. Total, 17,000,000. The population of Egypt proper is made up of Arabs (Fellahs), 4,500,000; Bedouins, 300,000; Turks, 10,000; Jews, 20,000; various foreigners, 90,000. Nearly all are Mohammedans, except the Copts, who are Christians. The government consists of—first, a hereditary Khedive (the Arabic equivalent of king, subject to an annual tribute to the Sultan of \$3,426,540); second, his deputy, called Kikhya; third, seven Councils of State; fourth, governors appointed to each of the three great provinces of upper, middle and lower Egypt.

Arabi Pasha is either a wizard or a swindler. One day, a month ago, while on his way to the mosque, he suddenly stopped, and stared wildly at the air, as if seeing a vision. Then he stamped upon the ground and cried out that a gun was buried underneath the spot. Excavations were immediately made, and sure enough, a gun was found at a depth of several feet. He had probably had the gun planted there for the express purpose of discovering it in this dramatic fashion.

A ladies' journal announces that a marked change will take place this fall in the fashion of arranging ladies' hair. We are given no hints as to the character of the innovation, but it is suspected that instead of hanging the hair over the back of a chair at night, upon retiring, it will be suspended from a nail in the ceiling.

It is reported that English detectives have proved useless in Ireland on account of their accent. It rather gives a fellow away when he walks in a Land League meeting in a damp cave and asks: "Beg paw'd'n, y' know, but 'ave ye seen such a thing as a suspect about 'ere y' know?"

"Crushed banana" is no longer a popular shade. The woman who crushed it came down with such force that she hasn't been out doors since that date.

A Varied Performance. Many wonder how Parker's Ginger Tonic can perform such varied cures, thinking it essence of ginger, when in fact it is made from many valuable medicines which act beneficially on every diseased organ.

MOTHERS READ.

Verminage. About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor had attended her could not tell what ailed her. I saved him if he did not think it was worms, I tried no. However, this did not satisfy me as I felt convinced in my own mind that the child I obtained a bottle of VERMIFUGE genuine. I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night after which she was no longer sick and was a well child. Since then I have never been without it in my family. The health of my children remained so good that I had neglected watching their actions until about three weeks ago, when two of them showed the same sickly appearance that Fanny had nine years ago. So I thought it must be worms, and went to work at once to get rid of them. I obtained a bottle of VERMIFUGE between four of my children, they were being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charles, 6 years; Emma, 5 years; John, 3 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charles passed forty-two worms, and Emma passed twenty-four. I was so gratified that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around Tiler, and now have a permanent exhibition in my house. Yours truly, JOHN PIPER.

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By order of the Common Council, F. C. NORRIS, Auditor and Clerk.

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Notice. THE DELINQUENT TAX ROLL FOR the year 1881, together with a warrant from the County Court for the collection of the same, is in my hands. Delinquent taxpayers will please settle at once and save costs.

A. M. TWOMBLY, Sheriff.

Assessment Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of fifty per cent. on the capital stock of the Old Fellows Land and Building Association of Astoria, Oregon, has this day been levied, payable on the 15th day from date at the office of the Secretary, or otherwise be declared delinquent.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. H. BOLKER, Secretary.

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Astoria, August 2, 1882.