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Conferring the Highest Degree in the Lime Kiln Club.

After the thermometer had got settled down to mark ninety-three degrees and the door of the anteroom had been locked the old man arose and said:

"Brudder Shin, how am de sacred b'ar traps?"

"Dey hang on de wall, sah."

"Brudder Bebee, what of de sacred bust of Andrew Jackson?"

"It sits on de shelf, sah."

"Librarian, what of de libary?"

"De 1,700 almanaxes am well preserved, sah."

"Janitor, what of de stove?"

"De stove has seven cracks in it, and boaf hinges am burned off de doah."

"It am well. I now announce dis lodge open for bizness on de 146 degree. Secretary, am dar any petishuns in red ink?"

The secretary announced the application of Judge Suspender Taylor, of Macon, Ga., and the Rev. Callforth Davis of Bristoe Station, Va. Both are eminent members of high colored society, and have been known to put on four clean shirts per week.

"Am dar any candydates fur de 146 degree?" asked the president, as a shiver of awe ran down one side of the hall and up the other, and set Giveadam Jones to feeling for a quinine pill.

The secretary announced the names of Commodore Staff and Hon. Holdback Johnson, and added that they were waiting in the ante-room to be initiated. The officers donned their regalia, the the Most High Reception Committee proceeded to the ante-room, and the candidates were brought in and put through the usual exercises. Although warned in advance by the janitor that they need not fear for their lives, the judge fainted dead away during the tolling of the funeral bell, and the Rev. Davis became so excited while in the hands of the junior warden that the rattle of his teeth was heard on the street below, and was supposed by the police to be a trial of some sort of wart-removing machinery run by hand-power.

The 146th degree is the highest on which the Line-Kiln Club works, and the meeting opens on that degree only four times a year. During the last three years only twelve candidates presented themselves to travel the dangerous road, and out of this number three were rejected on account of a squint in the eye. The successful candidate for the 146th must have a record as pure as snow and a character which would make him scorn a congressional nomination.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Story of Mrs. Boddy.

Among the sins of omission that the last congress is guilty of is their treatment of Mrs. Boddy's claim. She emigrated from New Zealand with her husband and family and settled in Oregon. They were in good circumstances, cultivating a farm and keeping a store well stocked with goods. They were involved in the massacres perpetrated by the Modocs. While her husband and son-in-law were out cutting firewood they were shot down, and her first warning of danger was the horses galloping into the yard with the empty wagon. Herself and daughter crawled on their hands and knees and hid in the tall grass for days until the troops under Gen. Canby arrived. The stores and houses were pillaged and burned, and everything belonging to them destroyed, and besides $800 in gold taken. After the capture of the Indians the money and guns belonging to her husband were found, and although she identified them they were not restored to her. She came here last fall to seek restitution in part from congress. The righteousness of her claim was admitted, but she is old and poor and has no powerful friends. She lived in a cheap little room near the capitol all winter and went many times supperless to her bed. Her bill passed the senate, but the house adjourned before it reached a vote. Broken in health, penniless, disappointed and homesick, the unfortunate woman now lies ill in one of the free wards of Providence Hospital, and she owes that much consideration to the kind interest in her behalf of an army officer.

The Minister Ceased to Wonder.

Apropos of the Egyptian trouble, we wish to relate a little story, the circumstances of which occurred during our trip to the Holy Land several years or more ago.

He was a devout Christian, and had made the study of the Bible and a proper understanding of the Big Book the highest aim in life.

When he arrived at the Sea of Galilee his heart was filled with awe, and he felt enervated and cleansed by the throught that he was gazing on the very spot where his Savior once stood.

Approaching the boatman, he addressed him in his choisest Arabic, and with Bible and commentary in hand awaited an answer.

"Ah! what 'smatter 'th yer? Why don't yer talk United States?" asked the man contemptuously. He was a real live Yankee who was picking up a living by ferrying tourists across the sea.

"So this is the Sea of Galilee," devoutly murmured the searcher after knowledge.

"Ya-a-s."

"And this is where our Savior walked upon the waters?"

"Ya-a-s."

"How much will you charge to take me to the exact spot?"

"Wa-al, you look like a clergyman, an' I won't charge you nothin'."

The devout one boarded the boat, and at last was pointed out where the miracle is said to have occurred. After gazing at the waters, and dividing his time between glances at his book and devout ejaculations of satisfaction, the searcher signified his willingness to return.

"Charge you $20 to take you back," said the speculative Yankee.

"But you said you would charge nothing"

"Naw, didn't. Nothing to bring you out. Twenty to get back."

"And do you charge everybody $20 to take them back?" asked the astonished searcher.

"Ya-a-s. That's about the figger."

"Well, then," said the devout one, as he went down into his clothes, "no wonder our Savior got out and walked."—*N. Y. Dispatch.*

The Concord School of Philosophy has again adjourned without explaining the difference between the "hereness of the there" and the "wherefore of the thusness," or showing why the whencity of the henceforthness is not identical with the neverthelessness of the heretofore.—*Washington Letter.*

The annual interest on the national debt is now $1.08 for every inhabitant, which is being diminished as the monthly extinguishment continues.

CLIPPINGS.

Twisting the tail of the British lion is a dangerous thing for the country that loses its grip.

Last year 4,715 women and girls were employed at the mines in Great Britain—all above ground, however.

"How much?" said an English judge at the close of a recent trial of a breach-of-promise case. This is the shortest charge to a jury on record.

It is the father of a pair of twins who knows what it is to be up all night with the boys, or with the girls, for that matter, as the case happens to be.

A Virginia man and his wife walked twenty-seven miles, carrying their baby, to see a circus. They know how sublime it is to suffer for a great purpose.

Four brothers named Burnett recently married four sisters named Berry. This happened in Tennessee, where the berry crop is unusually choice and plentiful.

Indiana has acquitted a man who voted three times on election day, on the ground of insanity. Few sane men care to vote more than once, as matters stand in this country.

Two more English tourists have left their bones to bleach on the icy mountains of Switzerland. While there is always room at the top the man at the bottom runs no risks.

The New York Commercial Advertiser remarks: If every man refused to marry until he owned a home, what a wilderness of miserable old bachelors this world would become.

A Missouri book agent piled ties across the railroad track, ran ahead and "saved" a passenger train, and took 120 orders from the grateful passengers without a change of countenance.

It is the easiest thing in the world to distinguish between an English lord and his American copy, commonly called a snob. The Englishman always speaks well of his country.

If you have a fight with a fellow about a girl, make it a point to get walloped and badly hurt. Girls are sympathetic creatures and she's bound to pity you and think the other fellow a horrid brute.

The annual consumption of quinine in this country is stated at 1,600,000 ounces. An expert before the tariff commission, says that the retail druggists realize from $4.55 to $6.70 profit from every ounce sold. At that, the retail druggists realize as profit from this article between $7,280,000 and $10,000,000 annually.

Statistics show that over 2,500,000 operatives are employed in the manufacture of cotton goods in the principal countries of the world. Of these 480,000 are employed in Great Britain. France follows with 210,000, and the other countries in the order of precedence are the United States, Russia, Germany and India. With regard, however, to the annual value of cotton goods produced, the United States comes second, with about half the value of Great Britain, and Germany and Russia follow, the joint product not being quite equal to that of the United States.

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SHORT BITS.

Sadie West, of Iowa, has received $150 of a man who paid ten cents to kiss her at a church fair and scratched her on the nose.

People who contended that this was a country of cranks have been powerfully silent since the hanging of Guiteau. So have the cranks.

The Boston Transcript is of the opinion that "many a self-made man would have done better by himself had he let the contract out to somebody else."

The employer who doesn't pay fair wages will not succeed in business. The employer who pays all he can afford to, cannot be forced to pay more by a strike.

MOTHERS, READ.

GENTS:—About nine years ago I had a child two years old and almost dead. The doctor I had attending her could not tell what ailed her. I asked him if he did not think it was worms. He said no. However, this did not satisfy me, as I had convinced in my own mind that she had. I obtained a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE (genuine). I gave her a teaspoonful in the morning and another at night, after which she passed seventy-two worms 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 presented the same sickly appearance that Fanny did nine years ago. So I thought it must be worms, and went to work at once with a bottle of DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE between four of my children, their ages being as follows: Alice, 8 years; Charley, 4 years; Emma, 6 years; John, 9 years. Now comes the result: Alice and Emma came out all right, but Charley passed forty-five and Johnny about sixty worms. The result was so gratifying that I spent two days in showing the wonderful effect of your Vermifuge around Utica, and now have the worms on exhibition in my store.

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