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A LILIPUTIAN REPUBLIC.

One of the smallest republics in the world lies nestled on the south-eastern slope of the Pyrenees. For many hundred years it has remained neutral, whilst Frenchmen and Spaniards have waged war after war, winning or losing the provinces around it. Dynasties have risen and fallen, the star of empire has shone over many nations, but amidst all upheavals and changes it has remained a republic. Yes, frail Andorra has clung to its early independence and is to-day a proof that in the political as in the natural world the reed outlives many hurricanes which uproot the oak. It is probable that even now the existence of the Andorrese would be wrapt in oblivion to the outside world, had not the French talked of annexing the doughty little republic. The possibility that their independence, which has survived after its own peculiar fashion since the days of Charlemagne, is now in danger of extinction, causes us to turn with interest to inquire a little into their history.

Andorra has long been under the nominal suzerainty or protection of France, and of the bishops of Urgel—Catalan ecclesiastics of the old Spanish type. Barely larger than an ordinary county—its whole area is not much more than 150 square miles—its inhabitants are less than 12,000 in number. Their occupations are cattle-raising and charcoal-making, and they graze their flocks on the sunny slopes of the Pyrenees, from which they cut down the forests for their fuel. A council-general of twenty-four members, presided over by two syndics, watches the material interests of the people. Two viguiers, or magistrates and a judge discharge the judicial duties of the republic, the former being nominated by France and the bishop of Urgel, and the latter being appointed first by France and then by the bishop. The council holds its powers for four years, and is elected in an old-fashioned way, reminding one of the clan customs of the Scotch. The heads of four families in each parish meet together, and choose one delegate to the council from each locality. Here begin and here end the political functions of the Andorrese. The ballot-box is as unknown to them as the poll-tax, and the other residents in each parish are supposed to respect without question the appointments made by their patriarchial chiefs. But the sturdy graziers and hardy mountaineers are not always so ready to acquiesce as they should be, and into Andorra jealousy and ambition have crept, causing dissensions to crop out amongst the republicans, and transforming what ought to be the most tranquil of countries into a region seething with discord. So bitter has the conflict become that it has found the frontier of the republic too narrow to confine its violence, so that the partisans on one side have appealed to the bishop of Urgel and Spain, while those of the other have looked to France for advice.

Among the Indian curiosities which were unearthed where the new warehouse is being built are several mortars in fair condition but with holes in the bottom. Several pestles of very hard stone were found that were broken. These were evidently from the grave of a chief, it being the custom to spoil such things on the death of their owner. Two very small hammers, commonly called sinkers, were also found and are said to be the smallest in any collection in the state. An elongated hammer, perfect in shape, and made from a hard green stone, that was used to pulverize dried berries, was also found. Two pestles, one a foot long and the other nine and a half inches, are perfect and good specimens, also a stone ax as good as when made.—*Oregon City Enterprise.*

Gray hairs often cause annoyance, which Parker's Hair Balsam prevents by restoring the youthful color.

A Good Little Boy.

Charles was a little boy who loved his Mother dearly, and whenever she told him anything he was sure to Obey.

One day in the Spring, when the birds were singing and the buds on the apple-trees were almost ready to burst into beautiful white blossoms, Charles asked his mother for Ten Cents to buy Marbles, for the ground was getting dry, and the other boys were beginning to enjoy their favorite Sport. "You can have the money, my son," said the Mother, "but you must promise me not to play for Keeps, and every night that you come home and tell me truthfully that you have not disobeyed your Mamma, I will give you a Large Red Apple." Then she kissed him Fondly, and he went gayly away to School.

But before Charley had gone very far, he met Thomas Tough, who was a Bad boy. Charles told Thomas about the Ten Cents that his Mother had give him to buy Marbles with, and also told him that he could not play for Keeps unless he was willing to go without the Red Apple.

When Thomas heard this he said: "Give me the Marbles you are going to buy, and I will play with them for Keeps, and after School is out we will Divide what I have won, for I am a Superior Player. Then you can truthfully tell your Mother that you have not been playing for Keeps, and will receive the Red Apple."

So Charles Gave his Marbles to Thomas, and after School was out asked him how many Marbles he had Won.

"I didn't Win," replied Thomas; "I struck a Hard Crowd, and lost."

Then Charles was sad, for he was a pretty Tight-Fisted little boy, and began to Cry. But presently he said to Thomas: "You are a naughty boy, and I hate you Very Much."

And then Thomas hit Charles in the Nose, and threw him down in the Dirt, making his new panties look very bad indeed.

So when Charles reached home he told his Papa all about his troubles. When he had finished, his Papa said to him: "You don't know as much as Thompson's Colt, and I'm going to take a Crack at you myself."

Then he gave Charles a good Licking and sent him to bed without any Supper. And when Charles had lain on his Stomach for a while, because he felt more Comfortable that way, he said to himself: "No more Blind Pools for me."

Do you not think he had a Great Head, children? I do.—*From "Tales for the Toddlers," in Chicago Tribune.*

The following affidavit taken from the Vancouver Independent is a genuine army document. Read and be convinced: "Personally appeared before me the undersigned, Sergeant Patrick O'Reilly, who, having first duly sworn, deposes and says that on or about the fifth day of August, 1882, while en route to San Puelle river, W. T., a mule on which was packed a Dutch oven, rolled down a stony grade into the Columbia river, W. T., crushing the said Dutch oven into small pieces. Lieut. Abbot was responsible for said mule and oven, but no one was responsible for the mule missing its footing and rolling into the river."

An excellent liniment for neuralgia is made of sassafras, oil of organum, and a half ounce of tincture of capsicum, with half a pint of alcohol. Soak nine yards of red flannel in this mixture, wrap it around the head, and then insert the head in a haystack till death comes to your relief.—*Boomerang.*

My wife's mother was afflicted with rheumatism for twenty years and tried almost every remedy, without any relief until she used St. Jacobs Oil. Three bottles entirely cured her. It is the best remedy I have ever seen," writes Frank P. Dryden, Esq., Pocomoke City, Md.

Business.

"Widder Jenkins," said an Ohio farmer as he bustled into her house one morning, "I am a man of business; I'm worth $10,000, and want you for a wife, I give you three minutes in which to answer."

"I don't want ten seconds, old man!" she replied as she shook out the dishcloth. "I'm a woman of business, worth $16,000, and I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man on earth. I give you a minute and a half to git!"

He got.—*Wall Street News.*

There is a very marked difference between the value of exports from this country during the eleven months ending the 30th of September last, and a corresponding period the year previous. For the present year to September 30th the exports were $84,427,000, and for the corresponding period last year, $89,471,000—a falling off of over $5,000,000. The only article that shows an increase is salted beef. Our imports continue to be very large, and unless relieved by the cotton crop now coming into market, the balance of trade will be against us, and there must be the exportation of gold to meet the deficit.

A Canadian medical journal is the authority for the assertion that acute articular rheumatism has been cured by fasting from four to eight days. Chronic rheumatism is harder to deal with. Cold water or a moderate allowance of lemonade was given to the patients. Dr. Wood, of Bishop's college, Montreal, believes that rheumatism is only a phase of indigestion. Absolute rest to the viscera is the only way to a certain cure. Simple abstinence from food, he finds, gives excellent results.

A new so-called Bible has put in an appearance in Europe and America. The title of the book is "Oahspe, the New Bible," and purports to be a history of the earth and heavens for 24,000 years.

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General Butler says the political pendulum swings every two years, and this time is responsible for the upheavals of this year. He thinks it may come back from the Democratic side in 1884, and cheat that party of its presidential hopes.

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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 felt 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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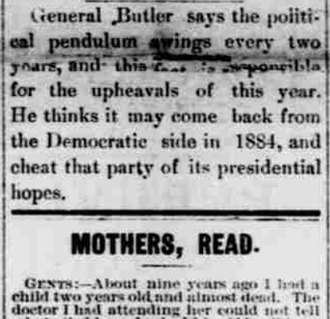

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TO THE TAX PAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 18, Clatsop county Oregon: You are hereby notified that the assessment roll for the school tax in district No. 18, for the year 1882, is completed and is now in my hands for the next sixty days from date hereof. Pay your taxes in time and save costs.

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