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MARRIAGE POETS OF FRANCE.

Scene in a New York Engine House When an Alarm Strikes.

It was in the house of Engine company No. 1, in West Twenty-ninth street, near Seventh avenue, the other evening. A group of three firemen were engaged in conversation with their foreman around the little desk above which spreads the network of the bells which are thrilled with animation when fire breaks out in the big metropolis.

The "house watch" approached the reporter. "Busy night?" asked the latter. "Well, you bet it's been a busy night. During the last few hours we've had nothing but alarms, and the men have been fooled every time too."

"I should like to see an alarm come in now," and the reporter glanced at the finely polished brass poles which ran on both sides of the house to the roof.

"Well, I guess we won't catch any more. We've had enough of sliding for now." Bang, b-r-r-r-bang, b-r-r-r-bang!

At the first stroke of the gong the engine house seemed to thrill with life. The tools, which a moment before were restlessly biting their chains, broke from the stappings and ran under the uplifted harness in front of the engine. Down the sliding brass poles slid swiftly fireman after fireman. Conversation, games and a slumber in the upper floors had been suddenly checked by that sound that was reverberating through the building.

When the last fireman had reached his post, the gong still continued its "b-r-r-r-bang, b-r-r-r-bang" while the foreman of the house watch noted carefully the strokes it counted the big alarm book. It was small signal that was being flashed over wires into every firehouse in the city. Finally there was an interval of ten seconds. It told the company, "resting on its oars," said the foreman, but still the men stood at their posts, the driver on the seat and the engineer in the rear. The "rest" was done, and there might be a take. Again the complex mechanism of the alarm clock came in for its second time. It was "033."

That's the second "third alarm" we've tonight," said the house watch as he led the book on the number which indicated that a big fire was raging near the box at Columbus avenue and Ninth street.

As horses were unhitched and sent back to their stalls, the men returned to the upper floors, the group around the foreman and their conversation, and the little inked on.—New York Press.

Hints About Screws. Screws are driven into soft wood subjected to considerable strain they fly likely to work loose, and it is difficult to make them hold. In such the use of glue is profitable. Make the glue thick. Immerse a stick about the size of the screw and put it into the hole. Then put in the screw and it will hold as firmly as possible. When an article of furniture to be hastily put together, and no glue is at hand, bore a hole in the wood, and insert the stick, fill the rest of the hole with pulverized resin, then heat the resin until it melts the resin as it is in place. Where screws are driven into wood for temporary purposes, they can be easily removed by dipping them in kerosene. When buying screws, that the heads are small and well set there are no flaws in the body or part, and that they have gimples. A survey of good make will drive you into oak as others into pine and pine having twice the force brought it.

A True Friend. Your remarks indicate that you have a great deal of poor Sillimurpe. I should say I did. No truer friend than Sillimurpe. Why, you believe it, he never once asked me for a cent, though I knew all the while he was starving to death.—New Tribune.

Scientific Living. Parent—Why do you advise against my boy Willie using a slate and pencil in school? Dabster in Science—Because they are covered with deadly microbes, that would undoubtedly kill your boy if he lived long enough. Parent (much impressed)—Then I suppose I had better get him a paper pad to do his sums on. Dabster in Science—My dear sir, do you want to commit deliberate murder? There are millions of bacilli in every page of paper made. Parent (anxiously)—Well, how will he do his sums then? In his mind? Dabster in Science—Worse yet. It has been found that abstract introspective thought over imaginary problems stimulates the growth of lethal bacteria in the brain cells. If you want your Willie to live, you had better keep him in a room sprayed with antiseptic vapor.—New York Tribune.

A Russian Earthquake Story. A Russian journal with a name that no one with only one tongue in his head would attempt to pronounce gives a story from Khorassan that we have some difficulty in accepting. A certain carter relates that on leaving the town of Kutchan on Jan. 17 he heard loud subterranean noises. He looked back and saw the air filled with clouds of smoke and dust and says that when they cleared away there was no town left. The consular agent in Kutchan has written to a friend in Askabad that on the same date he felt a strong shock of earthquake, ran out into the street and beheld the whole place disappear in an immense chasm in the earth. Why he did not disappear, too, we do not understand, and we wonder whether the vodka in that part of the world is as strong as the earthquakes.—London Globe.

Where Manners Are Sorely Tested. "No, women are not the mannerless sex," said Husbles sagely. "Just look at the way men push to get out of an elevator." "Humph!" said his friend, who was a misogynist and therefore unreliable anyway. "I guess you never saw a group of women when they boarded a street car with only one vacant seat, did you?"—Chicago Record.

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HE SAVED JOHNSON.

MAJOR ROSS' VOTE KEPT THE PRESIDENT FROM IMPEACHMENT.

The Story of That Famous Day in the United States Senate—The Kansas Senator's Hatred of Ben Wade Assigned as the Motive Which Controlled His Vote.

Major E. G. Ross, the "Little Senator from Kansas," played a very important part in the impeachment trial of President Johnson. He was among the first free state men to settle in the territory of Kansas and was the editor of the first paper published in Topeka. He enlisted in a Kansas regiment and was mustered out at the close of the war as major.

When Senator Jim Lane committed suicide in 1866, Governor Crawford appointed Major Ross to fill the unexpired term, which lasted until 1871. During the impeachment proceedings Senator Ross had but little to say, and his probable vote on the impeachment articles was a source of great annoyance to the managers of the trial, and their frequent efforts to discover his "leanings" were always very unsatisfactory.

Some of the most influential men of the state were called to Washington and were charged with the task of locating his vote. They soon discovered that Senator Ross was an admirer of late Senator Ben Wade, and that he had expressed his fears that the impeachment of President Johnson would give to Wade a strong prestige in the coming Republican national convention, and that the result of the impeachment might be the election of Wade to the presidency for at least four years instead of for the unexpired time of Johnson's term.

During a visit of these "statesmen" from Kansas to the rooms of Senator Ross one night before the vote was to be taken it was discovered that he thought the strongest article in the impeachment was what was called the eleventh article. He half expressed the opinion that if the impeachment could win at all it would have to be on this eleventh article.

This information caused the impeachment managers to move during the morning session that the first vote be taken on that article. On this motion Senator Ross surprised all by voting in the affirmative. This was considered an encouragement to the prosecution.

Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, robed and properly announced, entered the senate chamber at noon and said: "The senate of the United States is now sitting as a high court of impeachment for the trial of Andrew Johnson for high crimes and misdemeanors. The secretary will call the roll of the senate." The secretary called the first name on that roll, when the chief justice solemnly said: "Senator Anthony, how say you, is the respondent, Andrew Johnson, guilty or not guilty as charged in this article?"

This was called the names, and each senator was interrogated in the same manner by the chief justice. All the members of the high court of impeachment voted as they had been listed by the canvassers on both sides until the secretary reached the name of Senator Ross. This was known by all to be the crisis. Both sides noted this vote; both hoped for it, yet both feared the result.

If Ross voted "guilty," the impeachment would, and Ben Wade would be the acting president. Every other senator at that moment felt of how little consequence had been his own vote compared with the important results which must follow the announcement of Senator Ross. The crowds in the galleries almost stopped breathing; the occupants of the diplomatic gallery craned their necks to get but a glimpse of the little senator from Kansas, while the press gallery was a scene of great excitement, as the reporters knew this vote would decide the long and exciting contest. The name was repeated by Chief Justice Chase, and the formal question propounded with even more deliberation and greater solemnity than to the other senators.

Ross knew that Kansas was solid for impeachment. He knew that to vote against the clearly and hourly expressed wishes of his constituents meant his political death. He was young, popular and ambitious. His state was just then the center of great interests among the politicians of the country, and he clearly saw in the future great possibilities for him as a Kansas senator.

Under all those circumstances and forceful influences the friends of President Johnson could hardly dare to hope that Ross would, as brave a man as he had frequently proved himself to be, have the courage to say, "Not guilty."

The little senator from Kansas quietly arose in his seat, hurriedly glanced about the chamber, noting that he was the object of more than usual attention, and without even noticing the general movement, his answer might change the entire course of the affairs of this country, clearly but not loudly said: "Not guilty."

Those were the words that broke that oppressive stillness. Those were the words that changed the current of political events in this nation. Those were the words that closed the political career of Ben Wade and made certain the nomination of General Grant in the Chicago convention. Those were the words that gave the motive power to start that long train of political incidents embracing the Greeley movement, the stand of the famous 306, the nomination of Garfield, the Conkling-Garfield quarrel and the assassination incident.

Senator Ross was buried alive in his political grave. The man whom he had saved by that vote found no opportunity to reward him, and it was not until the first term of President Cleveland that his services were recognized and he was appointed governor of the territory of New Mexico. He served a term in this office and has since been publishing a newspaper at Deming.—Topeka Cor. New York Times.

Acute Neurexia. "The meanest man I've met," remarked the drummer, "I saw down in Cleveland. He was a rich old chap, and some people went to him to get him to buy a ticket for a piano a widow was trying to dispose of by a raffle. It was a nice instrument, worth at least \$500, and as the old chap was a friend of her husband's the people who were helping her dispose of the tickets thought he would do something handsome. So a small committee visited him and stated the case. "How much is a ticket?" he asked. "Only \$1," was the reply. "And the piano?" "It's worth \$500." "Um—er—er," he said as he reluctantly drew out \$1. "Is it in perfect repair?"—Detroit Free Press.

Labrador was named by the Spaniards Tierra Labrador, or the "cultivated land."

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

THE BUCKEYE STATE CONTRIBUTES A STORY.

How Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gallant 189th N. Y., V. I., Finally Found What He Has Sought Since the War Closed.

From the Ashtabula, Ohio, Beacon.] Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Elmira, N. Y., and from there enlisted in the 189th regiment N. Y., V. I., with which he went through the war and saw much hard service.

Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Taylor contracted chronic diarrhoea from which he has suffered now over thirty years, but absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been his disease and the experiments of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, O.; but the change in health came not. Finally on the recommendation of F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cognizant of similar cases which Pink Pills had cured, Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps a straw, so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no more hope of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pill I commenced to feel better and when I had taken the first box I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago. Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady and he has the utmost confidence in them. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and strength rapidly. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work.

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