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MARSHFIELD, OREGON:
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SCANDAL AND ITS ORIGIN.

The other day, I just dropped in
To see Mrs. Gidaway.
Says she: "What 'ave you got; where 'ave you
been?"
Aint this a pretty day?"

Says she: "And did you hear the news?
'Tis awful, I declare;
And it is true, not just a rumour;
I heard it fair and square."

"But maybe you have heard it too?"
I told her I had not.
Says she: "I'm sure that it is true,
'Tis an awful lot."

"And now I'll tell you all, my dear,
If you will no one tell:
Miss Bobs told me, and she might hear;
I promised I'd not tell."

"But then I don't mind telling you,
Since you are an old friend;
But you will keep it, tell true;
Miss Bobs I might offend."

"Well, now, I know that Mrs. D.
I told her no one tell:
For whisper says she and Mr. C.
Are going to run away?"

Says I: "Where did Miss Bobs hear this?
I told her no one tell:
I fear she may have made a mis
And we'll find it is not true."

"Oh no, Miss K. told Mrs. D.,
And Mrs. A. told me,
And Mrs. H. told Miss B.,
And then Miss B. told me."

"And so you see it came right straight,
And no one can dispute.
You know she used to flirt with C.;
I gave her bad reports."

"And you know she always wears
The best the town affords;
And she does say, too, cost him dear,
And I believe it every word."

"Guess this will open people's eyes;
I have thought of such,
But wouldn't say so otherwise
Until I heard so much."

"What reason now have we to think
That such is true, my dear?
And try to keep up such a stick
From what we simply hear?"

"Now, I think that one could safely say
That those who scandal tell
Judge other people by what they
Have some time done themselves."

"And in this way I think we'll find
So many scandals told,
From some weak and evil mind
Or guilty, envious heart."

"If every one would deadly turn
From all those horrid tales,
The slander would shortly learn
To try to but to fail."

"And if those people who delight
In telling tales untrue,
Would look home, I think they might
Find quite enough to do."

A VICTIM.

Grant, Blaine, Conkling and Arthur.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—There has been several stories printed to the effect that Gen. Grant stated that he would not attend a dinner if he knew that Blaine was to be there, and the impression has been created that Gen. Grant and Blaine did not meet when the former was here. The truth is that Blaine called upon Gen. Grant by appointment, at the Arlington hotel, and spent an hour at least in friendly conference. The conversation, however, was not of a political character. The meeting was arranged by Gen. Beale, who is the neighbor of Blaine, and who is the friend of both Grant and Blaine. Gen. Beale suggested to Gen. Grant that Blaine sympathized with him in his sufferings, cherished no resentments, and, he was sure, would be pleased to call upon him. Gen. Grant's reply was that he had no ill-feeling toward Blaine, and that when he said that he would not attend a banquet at which it was known that Blaine was to be present that he only intended to state that he did not wish to have any formal public reconciliation, but that he would be pleased to see Blaine. With this arrangement Blaine called, sent up his card in the usual way, was received by Gen. Grant, and spent an hour with him. This was done publicly, and several persons saw Blaine send his card, yet the statement has been made that Gen. Grant left Washington, having declined to speak to Blaine.

Gen. Grant, before leaving Washington, made a statement to a friend which indicates that he does not aspire to the presidential nomination. To this friend, commenting upon the reports that he was likely to be presented to the Chicago convention as a candidate, Grant said that when he had declared that he had a choice (he having stated that he favored the nomination of Logan) he could not understand how anyone could suppose that he himself could possibly be a candidate. Gen. Grant expressed himself as strongly as he possibly could that his name was, under no circumstances, to be considered at the Chicago convention.

Some of the friends of Blaine have expressed grave doubts whether Conkling, in the event of Blaine's nomination, would not take the field in opposition to his old adversary. The story comes here, credited to Tom Platt, that Conkling does not intend to take any part in politics for or against anybody, until he has made his fortune at law, and that he will then seek to come back to the United States senate, and will endeavor to take advantage of an early opportunity to do so. A friend of Blaine's hearing this story said it would not then be surprising to see Conkling take the stump for the republican ticket, even if Blaine should be nominated. Conkling has been long enough removed from politics,

he said, to have many of his old asperities removed, and, if he returns to politics it will not be for the purpose of feeding any ancient grudge.

New York, April 17.—Gen. Grant said to a correspondent who called on him at his residence yesterday that the paragraph copied in the Herald on Monday from a Washington letter and representing that he left the capital without President Arthur's call, did him an injustice, as it was the evident intention of the writer to convey the impression that he (Gen. Grant) and the president are not on friendly terms. "The fact is," continued the general, "that soon after my arrival President Arthur called on me and stayed fully half an hour. I told him at the time that I would not be able to return in person, because of the difficulty experienced through my lameness in getting up and down stairs, and that for the same reason I would not do any visiting at all during my stay. It is true that one morning I walked over, for the exercise, to see Gen. Beale, at whose house I have often stayed while in Washington, and on another occasion I drove up to see Gen. Sheridan, but with these exceptions I never entered a house while I was in Washington. But soon after his call, in company with Mrs. Grant, who was visited by President Arthur's sister, and who afterwards lunched with her, I drove to President Arthur's and sent in my card, and I did the same again shortly before my leaving Washington. I also acted in precisely the same manner towards Blaine, who likewise called on me soon after my arrival. My personal relations with President Arthur are and always have been of the most friendly nature, though he is by no means my choice for the presidency."

Gen. Grant is looking quite well. He says he has so far recovered from the injury to his leg as not to suffer any pain from it at all except through a wrench or sudden movement. At times he is able to walk without his crutches, but at other times he is compelled to use them.

The Democratic Menagerie.

[From the Boston Post.]

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Payne is placed about as one would have expected. There is both modesty and propriety in it.

When Robert T. Lincoln was given a place in Garfield's cabinet, says a Washington correspondent, he was commonly regarded as a man of very moderate quality, with no title to recognition except his parentage, but respect for him has steadily grown since he came to Washington, and there is the highest testimony to support the statement that the war department has not been so ably and efficiently administered in many years as it has been by him. The secretary is not a showy or brilliant person, but he is eminently sensible, prudent, and intelligent, and he attends strictly to business when there is business in hand. Personally he is interesting and agreeable, and like his father, is very fond of good stories, and he tells them well. In appearance he is tall, well framed, with broad shoulders and a big head. His features are strong rather than fine, but there is intellect to be seen in the face, and his bearing is that of a modest and true gentleman. He is a young man for the presidency, but he could be trusted to surround himself with good advisers, and the country would incur no risks in placing him in the white house. If the republican ticket is not to be Edmunds and Lincoln, perhaps it may be Lincoln and Hawley.

The New York court of appeals has decided, in a recent case, that drunkenness is no excuse for crime. It was contended that the prisoner, who had committed murder, was "the victim of an appetite for drink, entirely overruling his will and amounting to a disease." The court of appeals overruled this objection, and laid down the law as follows: "The rule is well settled that voluntary intoxication of one who, without provocation, commits a homicide, although amounting to a frenzy, does not exempt him from the same construction of his conduct and the same legal inferences upon the question of intent, as affecting the grade of his crime, which are applicable to a person entirely sober." In other words, a drunken murderer is held to the same responsibility and is subject to the same penalty as a sober one. This is in accordance with common sense as well as justice, and those who get crazy drunk had better make a note of it.

The Speed of a Flying Duck.

[From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.]

It may be interesting to the reader to know the speed at which many ducks fly down wind: Mallard, from 45 to 50 miles per hour. Black duck, from 45 to 50 miles per hour. Pintail, from 30 to 40 miles per hour. Woodcock, from 65 to 70 miles per hour. Wood duck, from 55 to 60 miles per hour. Gadwall, from 60 to 70 miles per hour. Redhead, from 80 to 90 miles per hour. Blue wingtail, from 80 to 100 miles per hour. Green wingtail, from 80 to 100 miles per hour. Broadbill, from 85 to 100 miles per hour. Wild geese, from 80 to 90 miles per hour.

For the above table I am indebted to D. W. Cross, an old duck shooter and a careful student of the habits of water fowl. I have not the slightest hesitancy in believing him right, for the experience of others with whom I have shot ducks, coupled with my own, more than corroborates the assertions. When I have held about a string of blue bills, say at least ten feet, and kill the fourth or fifth duck in the string, I have been strongly impressed that the speed they were flying was like the traditional greased lightning, remembering that the charge of shot fell my gun (No. 4 shot, say), with an initial velocity of 1800 to 2000 feet per second. It will be seen that long experience and good judgment is necessary to know where to hold the gun in order to become a good duck shot.

An Ancient Medal.

[From the Washington (Mo.) Observer.]

A medal was found last week by Henry J. Beckman while working in the garden at home. It is now before us and is the size of a silver quarter. After cleaning the rust off on one side of the medal is seen a vignette of President W. H. Harrison, and circling this is the inscription, "Maj. Gen. W. H. Harrison, born February 9, 1773." On the other side are the inscriptions, "The people's choice" and "The hero of Tippecanoe." In the center stands Maj. Gen. Harrison's log cabin on the Ohio river, with only one door and one window. From a pole extending upward from the apex of the roof the United States flag is flying in the breeze. At each end of the house stands a tree, and under one of these lies a barrel, which, no doubt, contained cider. The gourd which was used as a dipper hangs on the tree above the barrel and can be plainly identified. Gen. Harrison was inaugurated president of the United States on the 4th of March, 1841, and died April 4, 1841. The medal described above was found April 4, 1884—43 years after the death of Harrison. A hole in the medal shows that it was once worn as a charm.

None There Now.

[Wall Street Daily News.]

He was a Cincinnati reporter, down south to feel the political pulse of the people. When he reached Birmingham, Ala., he asked a policeman for the whereabouts of a free trader who would be apt to "pan out" in an interview. The officer walked him about half a mile and turned him over to the second and the second passed him to a third. The third was walking him to the city limits, when the reporter inquired: "Does he live far from here?" "Live? Why the man is dead."

"Dead?"

"Certainly. I thought you wanted to see the tree on which he hanged himself. He got so lonesome here that he even spoiled a good harness to get rope to choke himself with."

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Burton prairie, Coos co., Or., April 13, 1884.

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MARY E. PETERSON.

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