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THE LAUNDRYMAN'S VICTIM.

How a Humble House was Branded—
His Sensitive Soul Harrowed.

[R. J. Burdette.]

I do with the washer-washer people of the United States would call a national convention of laundresses and laundresses, and adopt a uniform style of marking the linen that passes through their hands. I have suffered much from the diversity of talent displayed in the private marks of Anglo, German, French, Italian, Chinese, and American laundresses. I am a man not given to trifles. I like variety, but I want it to be the same kind of variety. I do not like to go round the country lecturing in the guise of the tattooed man of Borneo.

Now, when I put on my waist and sash and go to see whom I might gather the lecture committees in, I had my scanty store of linen marked with the real initials of my own honor, and I know who wears it. I had my husband know whose shirt he was wearing to church, and Miss Celeste might know whose handkerchiefs she stole, and that Wun Lung might be able to swear that the collar he offered for sale were given to him by his deceased friend, Ram Jam Bang. But did these simple marks content the wash ladies and the laundry gentlemen? Nay, not so. The first laundryman marked everything I had, with a big black X in ink, and he said only my—excuse my blushes—hose. These dainty little fabrics of silk and worsted, with faint traces of cotton, he labeled by sewing a large white patch about midships on the after part of the real of the same. I left at these marks on, hoping that, in connection with the regularly ordained initials, they would content the next washer gentleman. But he was a Trojan, and he put on a mark something like the Greek letters phi, psi. This was in Philadelphia.

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AN AUCTION SALE

OF BROKEN DOWN HORSES AND CRIPPLED VEHICLES.

Rarus' Second Cousin on the Block—The Auctioneer's Explanation—An Animal of Some Sort Sold Every Five Minutes.

[New York Tribune.]

Few blocks in this city are busier than a certain one on Thirteenth street on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. During these hours double loads of vehicles, from the spruce and shining dog cart to the ancient and dilapidated trolley, come trotting and clattering up the sidewalk. Two auctioneers are upon the block, and on sales days the voices of the auctioneers can be heard, furiously and excitedly, shouting, bawling, and shouting, and on the other side of the street, the voices of the auctioneers can be heard, furiously and excitedly, shouting, bawling, and shouting.

Here are gathered together the cast-off and spavined wrecks of the streets, the "crows," the lame, the hamstrung and blind animals that have been knocked to pieces over the cobblestones, and are sold to the public. The auctioneers are upon the block, and on sales days the voices of the auctioneers can be heard, furiously and excitedly, shouting, bawling, and shouting.

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OLIVE VIRGINY 'POSSUM.

Uncle Sandy Tells the Story of How to Catch, Cook, and Eat 'Em.

[Tribune.]

Long years ago there used to come through Talbot county a negro trader, called by name, from whom Henry I. I should say, the story of "Uncle Sandy's 'possum," being the modus operandi of 'possum catching and eating as told in the original language of the old dandy of "Old Virginia" Uncle Sandy.

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Cured of His Love Crazes.

[New York Tribune.]

It was a shock to expectant imagination that had a curative effect upon a man who had for nearly twenty years been an inmate of the public insane asylum. He was a German, and in his same time had been an accomplished musician, something of a linguist, and—more important to his welfare—a furious lover of the actress, who was then in the prime of her youth and art.

Doctor Macdonald, the superintendent, is an experimenter. Seeing that history, on his recent farewell tour, had sadly degenerated into a personal beauty left, he decided to take his patient to see her. The time chosen was her final appearance at the Thalia theatre. The maniac had begged to see her one more time, and was overjoyed on being told that he could go. Dr. Macdonald accompanied him, and so did a strong keeper, so that any possible violence might be quickly overcome.

The Country Boy.

[New York Tribune.]

The country boy or girl is face to face with practical realities. He sees how money is made on the farm, he is taught from youth up the need of economy, he has the nature of the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon, or the ball room, and he is not tempted so much to be a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He is a true, simple, and downy cheeks. He is a true, simple, and downy cheeks.

Mexican High Schools and Colleges.

[Chicago Tribune.]

There are within the republic of Mexico, according to the most reliable statistics, sixteen schools for the high branches of female education, sixteen preparatory schools for professional careers, nineteen law colleges, twenty-five seminaries of classical studies, fifteen colleges of engineering, eight for practical mining engineers, and thirty-one public institutes or lycées where, besides preparatory studies, the careers of lawyer, physician, apothecary, merchant, and engineer may be acquired.

The Man Who Overworks.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

Nature is as remorseless in dealing with men as with the beasts of the field. There is nothing kindly in her treatment of any of her creatures who violate the penalty falls upon the offender, often with tenfold force upon the heads of his children. The man who regards himself as a machine calculated to do a certain amount of work in the course of the year, without any more rest than is given to a bit of mechanism, is sure to reap the fruits of his folly. It may come in great weariness of life which leads to suicide, or in impaired strength, which is a bitter curse to his former vigor and energy, or in the total collapse of the whole system—perhaps the most melancholy fate of all in this world.

Badly Bent Bayonets.

[Chicago Herald.]

It is reported that great frauds were perpetrated in the manufacture of the arms supplied to the British soldiers in the Sudan. In battle many bayonets were bent out of shape, a moment when the soldier's life was in deadly peril. Instead of using steel in their composition, dishonest contractors made the bayonets of soft iron. In some instances the weapon was driven through an enemy and became so bent that it could not be removed to use a second time.

Chicago Ledger.

The extreme height of misery is a small boy with a new pair of boots and no mud puddle.

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Agents for Philadelphia Lager Beer.

Execution Sale.

WHEREAS, AN EXECUTION WAS duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Coos, against the estate of JOHN H. HACKER, deceased, on a decree of said court, duly made on the 25th day of May, 1885, in a certain suit, in which THOMAS H. WALKER was plaintiff and THOMAS HACKER was defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, and to the directed, commanding me to sell at public auction the certain real estate hereinafter described: Now, therefore, I will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of August, 1885, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door at Empire City, in said Coos county, offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash down, to the highest bidder therefor, all of the certain parcels and parcels of land situated in the county of Coos and State of Oregon, and particularly described as lots numbered five and six, in section thirty-five, and lot two, the south half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, all in township twenty-six south, of range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian, containing 165.86-100 acres of land.

ISAIAH HACKER, Sheriff of Coos county, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSBURGH, Oregon, July 11, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of Coos county, at Empire City, Oregon,

on Saturday, August 22, 1885.

Viz: WALDEN M. DAVIS, declaratory statement No. 4993, for the north half of the north-east quarter, the southwest quarter of the north-east quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six, all in township twenty-six south, of range fourteen west, of the Willamette meridian, containing 165.86-100 acres of land.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land—viz:

John C. Neel, Dick Verlop, S. B. Hollenbeck and J. D. Benham, all of Fairview, Coos Co., Oregon.

WM. F. BENJAMIN, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COOS.—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the county of Coos, to me directed, in favor of SARAH E. PERKINS and against SAMUEL COHEN, for the sum of \$50.00, with interest, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the date of June 1, A. D. 1885, and accruing costs, I have levied on the following described real property, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, all in township twenty-eight north, of range ten east, of the Willamette meridian, containing 1.00 acre of land.

Twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court-house door, in Empire City, in the said county of Coos, Oregon, I will, at the above-described real property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1885.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, administrator of the estate of THOMAS JACKSON, deceased, has this day filed his final account of said estate, of the County Court of Coos county, Oregon, and that Monday, September 7, 1885, has been set for hearing objections to the same, at the County Court room. All persons interested in said estate are required to attend said hearing, if they wish to object to the same, and to show cause, if any, why the same should not be settled.

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