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A Strong Defense.

Near Fayetteville, Tenn., shortly after the recent cyclone which did so much damage in that state and Kentucky, old Jed Tompkins, colored, was hauling up before Squire Nason for stealing one of Col. Ballentyne's sheep.

Before the trial the squire, the colonel, Jed and several others were lounging in front of the squire's dingy little office, all hands, with the exception of Jed, relating incidents of the terrible storm; the squire winding up with a tree on his farm from which the wind had stripped the bark, and the colonel "seeing" this with a brick wall on his place through which the tornado had driven a wheat straw.

On the trial the evidence was all against Jed, the colonel identifying the sheep, which had been found hanging up on Jed's back porch.

"I'll have to hold you, old man, unless you can explain how that sheep came there," said the magistrate.

"Cain't explain, 'squire," Jed answered. "When I got up in de mawnin' dat sheep was jes layin' dar."

"And you don't know who brought it there?"

"No, suh—lesan de cyclone blowed it dar."

"Aha! 'Lesan de cyclone blowed it dar, eh? And did you ever see a cyclone that could skin a sheep?"

"No, suh, I cain't say as I has, lesan 'twar dat same cyclone what peeled 'Square Nason's tree on driv de straw throo Col. Ballentyne's wall."

The squire pulled up his specs and took a long look at Jed, and the colonel arose and stated that he would not prosecute the case further, as this was the first cyclone that had ever blown any of his property into Jed's possession.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Got Off Easy.

The Court—Guilt or not guilty?
Prisoner—Guilt.
Court—You fully understand the nature of the charge against you, I presume?

Prisoner—I do.
Court—And you still plead guilty to having struck the blow which resulted in the death of Terrence O'Shaunessy, together with his horse and load of hay?

Prisoner—I do.
Court (after a pause)—Well, while the court would be justified in pronouncing the full penalty of the law in your case, all as this is your first offense and especially as there appear to have been some mitigating circumstances, I am inclined to make your punishment light. The sentence of the court is that you go free, but that your portrait be published in the Louisville daily newspapers.—Whitcomb Herald.

A Gross Miscalculation.

Loggess Smasher—This is a queer looking fellow, but it is heavy and ought to do well.

Drummer—Well, I fancy that's the last time he'll fool with the baggage of the Great American Spiral Spring company.—Munsey's Weekly.

He Discovered Her Age.

Mary Jane—What did you tell Silas Jones when he asked you for the other night that you had set apart a calf for me on my first birthday?

Her Father—I thought he'd like to know it.

Mary Jane—Well, after you told him he went down the barnyard and counted the rings on the ole cow's horns and I ain't seen him since.—Chatter.

Selecting a Part.

Chicago Actress—I should like to have a part in your revival of "Cinderella."

Theatrical Manager—Do you think you can play the part of Cinderella?

Chicago Actress—No, but I'd do beautifully as one of the sisters whom Cinderella's shoes wouldn't fit.—New York Weekly.

Ingenueous at Sea.

Lord Hewgug—That's me cousin Wellington just coming up. He won the last Derby.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The railroad statistics just published show that 810 passengers have been killed and 2,148 injured for the fiscal year 1889 out of a total of 472,171,346 carried, or one in every 1,523,133 only.

The production of pig iron the past year was 9,579,779 tons, against 3,781,021 in 1880. This phenomenal development will this year give us the distinction of being the largest iron producer in the world.

France's yearly expenditure exceeds \$900,000,000 with less than 40,000,000 people, while our expenditure, including pensions, is less than \$450,000,000 with 65,000,000 people. Maybe our government is too "economically administered." Who knows?

England's duty on coffee is 3.26 cents per pound; on ground coffee, 4 cents; beer and ale, \$7.50 per barrel; cocoa, 2 cents; tea, 12 cents; tobacco, 84 cents, besides on nearly all fruits—currants, figs, prunes, raisins, etc.—liquors, wines, etc., and still people call her a free trade country.

It is a curious fact that wheat is now being imported (our market being relatively much higher than the foreign) in this way: Steamers that are chartered and must load wheat are taking on their cargo going to the other side, and, without discharging are sold back to us as an option, thus avoiding the duty of 15 cents per bushel, and making money after paying freight both ways. Indian and Russian wheat could both be imported at a profit now but for the duty. And yet people say the duty does not protect the farmers.

In Mississippi the colored voters numbered the white by 70,000. In 1880 there were 76,000 white voters, of whom 12,472 were illiterate, and 130,278 colored voters, of whom 98,068 were illiterate. The colored population is increasing rapidly, and its illiteracy is decreasing, and Mississippi is seeking to constitutionally proceed against all chance of a renewal of negro rule. An educational or property qualification is forbidden by the act under which the state was readmitted into the Union. By terms of that act the constitution of 1868 shall not be changed so as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the right to vote, as secured by that constitution, which provides that "no property or educational qualification shall ever be required." The constitutional plan proposed by United States Senator George is "to change the basis of representation from the number of electors to the number of counties, so as to secure a legislature with a white majority, and to give to the legislature the power of electing state officers." This would give Mississippi state officers chosen by a minority of the voters constituting a majority of the legislature.

Senator Dolph this week severely criticized the parsimony of the government in the matter of expenditures for public land surveys. He claimed that before the Sparks' regime there was a disposition to appropriate all the money necessary for surveying public lands, and there was no apparent attempt to arrest or stop the development of the great Northwest. The admission of the four new states has given that country more power in congress and the influence of these additional states has been felt in the senate, and when it was increased to \$600,000 for surveys, the conferees had seen fit to cut the amount down, so that now it was no more than \$250,000. After Sparks had come into power, every settler in the Northwest was treated as a rascal, as a man attempting to steal government land. He protested against this method in behalf of the states who there were many acres of unsurveyed land, much of it occupied by settlers. He protested against the parsimonious system of cutting down necessary appropriations. The land office had refused to allow surveys by the deposit system, a system which in real agricultural countries had been of great benefit to the people and allowed them to secure title to their lands. Senator Allen says the amount which was cut off from the land appropriation could have been profitably expended in the state of Washington alone.

Fishermen at Alaska are having a hard time with a new disease which has broken out among them. Fish are caught in large nets, from which they are removed by hand. Lately, after this work, many men have been attacked in the hand and arm by serious blood poisoning. Hand and arm increased to a horrible size and took on a leaden hue. Then the swelling commenced to subside, when running sores broke through the tightened skin, and, in effect, the arm was more than half paralyzed. The swelling was accompanied by a dull pain in the head, with a falling away of strength and a complete exhaustion. The sufferers multiplied rapidly, until nearly one half of the fishermen were down. No deaths resulted, to the knowledge of the narrator, but no complete cures were effected. When the swelling subsided the sores continued in a more or less active state. The sores created a panic among fishers, and they commenced to forsake their work. There was no doctor nearer than Unalakleet, and bandages and poultices helped a little to ease the pains of the sufferers. The case is a novel one in medical science. In handling salmon it very often happens that the hand, sharp fins and scales slightly puncture the skin. It has never been known before, however, that blood poisoning of the strange kind described has resulted.

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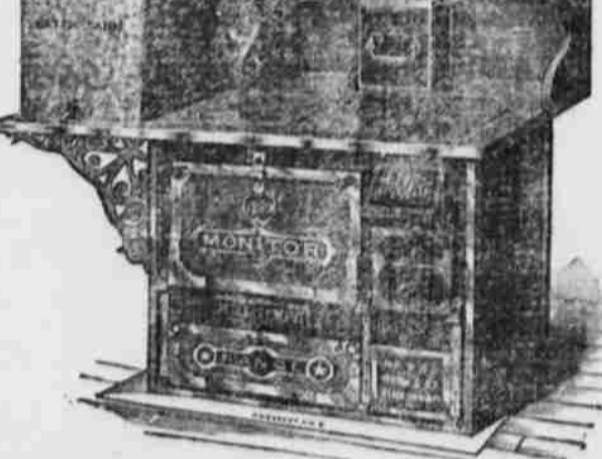
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