

PROCTOR KNOTT'S STORY.

Sitting in the rotunda of the Alexander Hotel of Louisville, Proctor Knott last night told this story:

"It was the most remarkable scene I ever witnessed. It occurred during my early manhood, when I was Attorney General of Missouri. Robert Stewart was then Governor of that State. One day I was in his private office when he pardoned a steamboat man for some crime. What it was I have forgotten, but that does not matter. The man had been brought from the penitentiary to the Governor's office. He was a large, powerful fellow, with the rough manners of his class.

"The Governor looked at the steamboat man and seemed strangely affected. He scrutinized him closely. Finally he signed the document that restored him to liberty, but as he handed it to him, said: 'You will commit some other crime and be in the penitentiary again, I fear.' The man solemnly promised that he would not. The Governor looked doubtful, mused a few moments and said:

"You will go back on the river and be a mate again, I suppose?"

"The man replied that he would."

"Well, I want you to promise me one thing, resumed the Governor. 'I want you to pledge your word that when you are a mate again you will never take a billet of wood in your hand and drive a sick boy out of a bunk to help you load your boat on a stormy night.'

"The steamboat man said that he would not and he inquired what the Governor meant by asking him such a question?"

"The Governor replied: 'Because some day that boy may become a Governor and you may want him to pardon you for a crime. One dark stormy night many years ago you stepped your boat on the Mississippi to take on a load of wood. There was a boy on board who was working his passage from New Orleans to St. Louis, but he was very sick of a fever and was lying in a bunk. You had plenty of men to do the work, but you went to that boy with a stick in your hand and drove him, with blows and curses, out into the wretched night and kept him toiling like a slave until the load was completed. I was that boy. Here is your pardon. Never again be guilty of such a brutality.' And the man, cowering and hiding his face, went out. As I never heard of him again I suppose he took care not to break the law."

Canada's military force is attracting some attention in view of the belligerent talk of some of the papers in regard to the Behring Sea controversy. The display is reassuring, not merely to those who desire to see the United States free from foreign attack, but to those who disbelieve in large armaments. The grand total of the Canadian army is 37,474 men, though the number as reliable reserves is far larger. It is, however, doubtful whether they all would be really very available. When the large amount of territory to be guarded, and really policed, by this force is taken into consideration it becomes very evident that we have little more to fear from them than they have from us, and that there is little danger of any but a friendly and just agreement in regard to existing difficulties.

A Republican organ says that its party "has maintained for twenty two years duties on wool intended to be fully protective." At the end of this period wool brings less to the farmer than it did when the duty was increased, woolen manufacturers are hampered by the tax on increased cost of foreign wools which they must have for admixture and the honest woollen clothing of the people is greatly enhanced in cost. The "intent" may have been good. The actual effect has been wholly bad.

A great deal of annoyance has been experienced by Americans visiting Ireland by the present prohibition against carrying arms in that country, and only the other day a Californian, quite unconscious that he had committed any offense, found himself hauled before a magistrate and fined £5, besides forfeiting his revolver.

The four new states bring in an area about equal to that of all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana combined. It is an area three times as great as the British Isles.

The following method of filling up nail holes in wood is not only simple, but said to be effectual: Take fine sawdust and mix into a thick paste with glue, pound it into the hole, and, when dry, it will make the wood as good as new.

In one neighborhood in Dakota recently there were only two lucifer matches to go around among twelve families, and persons were detailed to build fires and keep them alive night and day until a supply could be had.

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A peculiar conflict of opinion between the followers of civil and ecclesiastical law is attracting much attention in New York. Thomas Butler, a Catholic priest, married Mary Brady. Each was of full age and fully competent to contract under the laws of any state. But Father Butler has since repented of his act, the church received him back and restored him to a state of celibacy by placing him in a monastery. His wife also resumed her maiden name and accepts the situation fully persuaded that the annullment by the church restores her former state. Others are questioning this and the conflict of words is waxing warm. As the laws of the state bound the parties there can be but little doubt about the legal aspect of the question and the church will hardly go to the extreme of resisting the law.

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