

The Lebanon Express.

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SCOTCH AND SCOTCH-IRISH.

This is no negative character, but positive, wherever found loves his dram, loves an I honors woman, loves his country, and fears nothing but his God. He is as stubborn as a jackass in a snow storm, and as hard to turn as a Texas blizzard. The prayer of John Knox for his country was, "Oh, Lord, may the Scotch ever be right; for right or wrong the devil kin na turn him." Lebanon has quite a sprinkling of this element in her midst, and they are no mean factor in society wherever found. This race is peculiar for two traits of character, which can be accounted for by their history—pugnacity and piety. Your Scotch-Irishman is as ready for a prayer meeting as he is for a battle, and as ready for a grip as he is for a prayer. Some incline more strongly to the one mode of spiritual exercise than to the other, but no true Scotch-Irishman stands back when he has an invitation to either. They came to this country in two streams, one reaching the Carolinas and spreading into Virginia. The McCormick family is from that branch. The other stream came to Pennsylvania, of which the writer of this is Scotch-Irish through and through. That accounts for it. And hence it becomes us to speak modestly of the blood. If anybody speaks disrespectfully of Scotch-Irishmen they will thrash him or pray for him, which ever he seems to need most. It is a favorite maxim with us that us that the thrashing, in the order of nature and grace, goes before the praying, and that is the mode of procedure most in favor with our people. Now the interesting question is how the race came by their two leading traits of character. We suppose that in brief terms it may be an explanation that the original Scots were Irish. They crossed over the sea and fought a place for themselves on the western coast, driving out the Picts. At later day they carried Christianity to Scotland. Then came the reformation era, and those of them who were the most ardent for religious liberty went back under the Roman persecutions. They also did some fighting under Cromwell. The Scots who went back to their old home were devotees of religion and liberty. They made their mark during the revolutionary epoch, on the forum and in the field.

A man serving a term for horse theft at Denver, Col., has fallen heir to \$100,000. Now everybody is trying to get a pardon for him. An exchange remarks that cash is mighty and will prevail.

"Talk about the benefits of advertising," says the Burlington Chronicle. "Down in Florida the other day a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away and got lost. After searching in vain for three days the frantic parents put an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents on going to the door the next morning, to see a monster alligator on the door step, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died himself. The ad. cost 25 cents and it gave them back their child; they sold the alligator's hide for \$25 and the parents are now showing the child in a dime museum at \$50 a week. Does advertising pay? Well, pass the ice water."

Dr. Talmage has taken a new twist on the devil's tail. The Doctor proposes to turn over the proselyting machinery to the laity in the hope of better success than the old process of revivals by protracted meetings. The arch enemy of souls has been heading off the old system that has been in vogue so long, the Doctor has found it necessary to resort to strategy and put the business into better hands. He thinks that if every church member will go into the highways and byways and bring in one member each year, the close of this century would reach the millennial era. By this it appears that Dr. Talmage has discovered the Lord needs more efficient workers in his vineyard than that of the clergy.

You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good reliable diarrhoea balsam in the house, as eruptions, colic, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended at once. One bottle of BURGESS' DIARRHOEA BALSAM will do more good in cases of this kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. M. A. Miller, druggist.

CHINESE LABOR AGAIN.

EDITOR EXPRESS:

I was somewhat taken by surprise at Mr. Parker's reply as I expected him to cut the white laborer up. But he has failed to prove his assertions about the Chinese being superior to white labor in the construction of railroads or in the operating department. Another point I wish to inform Mr. Parker on, and that is this, why the railroads employ Chinese. It is because they use the Chinese as a weapon to keep white labor down and pay white labor starving wages, as Parker is cognizant of the fact, as they can depend on him every time to manufacture public opinion in their behalf, no matter how oppressive they may act towards the white laborer.

As to Mr. Anderson, the Canadian Pacific railroad contractor, he could not help himself, as he had made a written contract with the Chinese six companies, but his mistake may be attributed to his advisers, of which I have no doubt. Mr. Parker would like to have the same chance—anything to make money.

As to Parker's birth-place, that I will not question, but I will say this, that I will find men who were born in the humblest cabins more honorable in their dealings with the public than men like Parker, who had the good fortune to be born with a silver spoon in their mouth. Such was the case with Benedict Arnold and all of his stripe.

As to myself seeking or running for office, it is the first time I have ever been accused of such a thing. Certainly Mr. Parker would not vote for a common laborer, for he plainly shows his enmity to common laborers. Now, Mr. Parker, your method of evading the main question at issue by saying I am an office seeker shows plainly the low spirit with which you are animated. You claimed everything in favor of Chinese. Now all you know is to sling mud. You say there is no position the railroad company has that you would take. Well, then you must be a farmer, and all you want is to get low freights and a free pass in case you should deny this. Well then, what was your motive to write such a letter abusing white labor? Ah, my boy, you have been trapped at your dirty work, which I have no doubt you are competent of doing. Parker winds up with that I am fifty degrees below his contempt. Well, sir, I do assure you one thing, that is, I am very glad you have made the distinction, for I do assure you that if I should adopt your method of doing business I would sever my head from my body before I would be guilty of such conduct as you have been.

Mr. Editor, I thank you sincerely for your kindness in granting to me space in your columns for refuting the slanders of the enemies of white labor, and furthermore, I will pay no more attention to Parker or any of his ilk. This thing of blackguardism, or any other such 'ism' I do detest. He will not have the good will of his neighbors, as it is well known what he would do if he was an officer of the law. May God save us from such people is the prayer of a common laborer. Respectfully,

M. H. O'CONNOR.

Salem, May 13, 1889.

A BRAVE ENGINEER.

The McMinnville Reporter of the 10th gives the following graphic account of heroism on the West Side train near McMinnville: "As last Friday evening's north bound train was approaching this city the engineer noticed an old lady starting to cross the track at one end of the sidewalk. He blew the whistle sharply and the lady paid no attention. By this time the train was thundering along and the old lady just about to step between the rails. The engineer seeing that it would be impossible to stop the engine in time to save her, rapidly crawling to the front, got down on the cowcatcher and as the immense engine seemed to strike the lady he grabbed her by the arm and flung her to one side, saving her from a horrible death. On the train stopping the old lady was picked up and proved to be Mrs. Spring.

A Boston drummer says: "One of the meanest men I was ever my misfortune to have dealings with was a retail grocer, who at the time was selling a poor woman three pounds of common crackers for twenty-five cents, for which he paid at a rate of six cents per pound, but to make his scales exactly balance he found it necessary to break a cracker in two. As this man finally met death by falling down stairs and breaking his neck, I thought he received only his just dues."

MONTAGUE'S COLUMN.

Montague's freight bills for the past month have been unusually heavy, owing to the large quantities of

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The stocks of these establishments are full and complete, and an experience of nearly twenty years in the trade at Lebanon enables me to select such goods as will meet the wants of the people. As I buy for cash, a careful inspection will satisfy anyone of ordinary intelligence that MONTAGUE'S PRICES and the superior quality of his goods fully merit the liberal patronage he is receiving, and for which he returns his profound thanks.

In Montague's DRESS GOODS department will be found many new and elegant designs purchased at very low figures of one of the largest importing houses in America. The goods will be sold correspondingly low, and we respectfully invite the ladies to examine them before purchasing.

Montague has been selling a great many wedding dresses lately, and will take pleasure in furnishing complete outfits to parties contemplating house keeping.

Our CLOTHING DEPARTMENT needs but little advertising, as the goods sell themselves. We keep native Oregon manufactured clothing as well as fine lines just received from New York and Chicago. A look through our stock will convince you that we can fit you in any kind of suit you may desire at prices lower than a good many merchants can buy their goods. We have good serviceable suits at \$5.75, \$7, \$8, \$9 or \$10. These prices are 25 per cent lower than the goods are usually sold in any town in Oregon.

FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, it will interest you to know that in selecting his mammoth stocks of clothing, he has just laid in the largest assortment of Boy's Clothing ever brought to this city. Have your Papa and Mama bring you in for a new suit, so you can attend camp meeting and the May picnics, and we will fit you out very nicely. Always insist on having them go to Montague's for their goods, as in his establishment you will get 100 cts. worth for every dollar expended.

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