

A STORY FROM MAINE.

How Extreme Cold Weather Caused a man to Lose his Whiskers:

It certainly does get cold up in Maine now and then, and as the wind occasionally blows at the rate of forty miles an hour when the mercury is between thirty and forty degrees below zero, it seems colder than it is. A right smart snap always brings out a batch of stories.

John Pierce says that up in the Stevens logging camp it stayed cold so long last week that a small trout pond near the job froze solid and the men were able to chop out all the fish the camp needed. Some of the trout dug into the mud to save themselves, but this also froze. So intensely cold were the fish that they cooled the pail of scalding water without limbering up.

When "Long Jim" Weston came in the other day with his whiskers off and his hair still down to his shoulders, folks thought it queer until he explained. Jim said that a few nights ago he drove against a head wind to get a doctor, and that it was this trip which cost him his luxuriant beard. It was about forty below zero, but he thought little of this, as his fur coat and whiskers kept him warm. He was jogging along at a fair rate when he began to get amazingly thirsty. This was because he ate salt mackerel for supper.

Finally he could stand it no longer, and, coming to a brook, he got out of his sleigh, bent over and took a long drink. Then he got back into the sleigh and drove along. It was not many minutes before his whiskers felt stiff, and putting his hand to his face, he found they had dipped into the brook and frozen solid. This didn't bother him because he knew he could thaw them out. He would, if, while hitching his horse the doctor's dog hadn't startled the animal. The horse ran, Bill fell forward on his face and the brittle whiskers broke off close to his chin. A few spears on the side were saved, but he had to cut them off to match the rest of his face.—Ashland, Me., correspondence New York World.

Wild-Eyed Legislators.

It is now very plain that the radical and wild-eyed and wild-idea men in the Legislature are in the minority. There are men there whose disposition and determination is to jump on and harass various interests in the State, and they have been playing to the galleries and pandering to what they supposed was popular sentiment. The majority, however, are sane and sane men, whose desire is to do justice to everybody and every interest concerned. We learn that one of the radical sort threatened a few days ago to resign and return to his home because some of his extreme measures were balked by his more conservative colleagues.—Concord Times.

Eloping Girl Freezes Feet.

Mary Zughwert, a sixteen year old girl eloped here yesterday with Samuel Koodh, aged 30, suffering from frozen feet. One foot, and possibly both will have to be amputated to save her life. The girl's feet were frozen while on a Northern Pacific train during a tie up due to a snow storm. The couple aroused the suspicions of the trainmen, who had them arrested. Koodh and the girl were to have been married today, but the ceremony will be delayed until after the operation. Koodh says the Railroad company will be prosecuted for the injury to his fiancée and for false imprisonment.—Tacoma, Wash., dispatch.

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SPEAKS FOR SMOOT.

Senator Knox Speaks in Behalf of the Man From Utah.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Knox addressed the Senate in opposition to the resolution "that Smoot is not entitled to his seat as United Senator from Utah." He said he should not be expelled for believing in Mormonism; that in this country religious belief is not offensive or a defense. He said: "The Constitution undertakes to prescribe no moral or mental qualifications, as it does prescribe the Senate by a majority vote shall judge of their existence in such case, whether the question is raised before or after the Senator has taken his seat. That as to all matters affecting a man's moral or mental fitness, the states are to be the judges in the first instance, subject, however to the power of the Senate to reverse their judgment by a two-thirds vote."

He Buttered His Pie.

Dr. Shearer, of Davidson, who is a close observer and has traveled a good deal, especially in the South and Southwest, told the other day this incident that ought to interest North Carolinians as one of the peculiarities of the Tar Heel inhabitant. While he was connected with the Southwestern Presbyterian University, there came to the institution a young man, who engaged board at his table. For some reason the young fellow, who had recently come from Texas, would not let it be known, and kept everybody wondering and guessing. After discussion and guessing had about run its course, Dr. Shearer spoke up and said: "I can tell you what State you came from, you are from North Carolina, for I have never seen any body butter pie like you do, except North Carolinians." The boy confessed that he was a Tar Heel. Dr. Shearer added that this characteristic is especially true of this section of the State.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

May Appoint Negro to Office in Ohio.

The determination of the President to appoint a negro surveyor of customs at Cincinnati to succeed Amor Smith, Jr., arouses amused interest among Southern Democrats in Congress. It is understood that the President will nominate Ralph Tiler, of Columbus, for the place. In this way he will work revenge on Senator Foraker, who has so faithfully espoused the cause of the blacks in connection with the Brownsville affair. Foraker has been looking for a candidate but has no idea of recommending a negro, despite the fact that the normal 50,000 Republican majority in Ohio represents the total of the colored vote cast in that State. It is interesting to hear the comments of Northern Republicans with regard to this appointment. They say the President is trying to force a carpet bag negro on the people of Ohio. They talk under their breath, for they know it will never do to defeat the confirmation of a negro appointed to a \$5,000 job on the recommendation of Booker Washington. Southern Senators in discussing the matter said if the Brownsville agitation resulted in nothing more, it will accomplish good if it induces the President to extend the appointment of negro officeholders to the North.—Washington dispatch.

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Dr. Caldwell to Leave.

Dr. Julius A. Caldwell intends to leave shortly for Charlestown, West Va., where he will form a partnership with Dr. S. Thomas, of that place. Dr. Caldwell expects to engage in general hospital and private work. The Salisbury friends of Dr. Caldwell wish him a full measure of success and prosperity in his new field.

A 'Possum Steals 9 Pigs.

The festive 'possum is a queer marsupial with a prehensile tail, but last week he was in a new role and was caught stealing a pig from K. Kendall's sow in Shelby. The sow had a dozen pigs, but the number, one by one, diminished every night mysteriously. One morning Mr. Kendall, who lived in the main part of Shelby, found one pig partly devoured, but he could not at first solve the mystery. One morning one pig was in the stable apart from its mother, then he searched diligently and found, under a log, in the stable, the thief, a big 'possum, which had devoured nine pigs. The 'possum was killed and he had 'possum and taters.—Rutherfordton Sun.

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