

A PIG AND A WAR.

How a Notorious Porker Brought on the War of 1812.

It all happened in this wise: Two citizens of Providence, R. I., fell in to a most unseemly discussion on account of a pig owned by one of them.

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But the Democratic party was eager for war, and as English opposition became more and more unbearable the strength of the Democrats increased.

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Married Three Sisters.

Rev. F. A. Andrews, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, was called on Saturday, the 6th ult., to a country to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Wascom and was much surprised to learn that a wedding was to be celebrated during the evening and he would be called upon to officiate.

Col. Nicholas Smith, of Kentucky, who posed so long as the handsomest man in the United States, and married a daughter of Horace Greely, has been arrested and imprisoned for a hotel debt of several hundred dollars.

Monody of a Pen.

I'm but a worn out fountain pen, my useful days are over; so badly battered up and they've slung me on the floor.

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Told in a Nutsell.

The souvenir dancing orders of the Albany Printing Pressman's Union contain the following contribution from "a printer's devil," which is too funny for publication in so-called comic papers; at least, they seldom have such genuine humor.

Newspapers are called vehicles of information. Reporters is what is called "the staff"—so many of them being sticks. They work hard, at refreshments bars.

Proofreaders is men what spoils the punctuation of compositors. They spell a word one way to-day and another way to-morrow.

Editors is men what knows everything in the heavens above and the earth beneath. They is writers who doesn't write anything whatsoever.

Managers is men as takes in the "tin" and gives patent-medicine ads. tops of columns next to reading matter thirty-seven columns out of thirty-two.

Pressmen is—well, there wouldn't be no newspapers, no circus bills, without pressmen to print 'em.

A gentleman was promenading the street with a little boy at his side, when the little fellow cried out: "Oh, pa, there goes an editor!"

Senator Kenna and Senator Blackburn are great sportsmen, as every one knows.

Joe, you may talk as much as you like about your dog, but mine won't go out with me when the cartridges don't fit my gun.

Without another word Kenna took Blackburn's arm and both disappeared in the direction of the senate restaurant, followed by the shouts of their friends.

A good one is told of an Athens minister. It is said that he was aroused one night recently about 11 o'clock, and upon going to the door he was greeted by a dark-hued son of Africa, upon whose arm was leaning a dusky damsel, with: "What'er yer charge to marry niggers?"

Don't despise the graduate. If a young man he will find out in time that there are other men in the world who know almost as much as he does, and he will then settle down and become a useful citizen.

Lawrence, Jesse and Thomas Hammond, brothers all, of Greencastle, Ind., are exactly 71 years old—the only instance known where trip-lets have attained to that age.

How the Procession Moves.

In the presidential election of 1872 there were eight States which voted the Democratic ticket; in 1876 there were seventeen Democratic States; in 1880 there were nineteen Democratic States; and in 1884 there were twenty. In 1872 there were thirty States voting the Republican ticket, or rejected or stolen; in 1876 there were twenty one thus categorized; in 1880 there were nineteen, and in 1884 eighteen.

The people have been gradually, but as steadily as the hand of fate, regaining their grasp upon the Government and striking off rings and monopolies and conspiracies of all imaginable kinds against the peace, dignity and welfare of the nation.

Do Figures Lie?

Let us see! Two women had 30 chickens each, which they took to market. They agreed to divide equally the proceeds of their sale.

One sold her chickens 2 for a dollar, getting for the 30 chickens \$15. The other sold hers 3 for a dollar, getting for her 30 chickens \$10. This made \$25 realized for the 60 chickens.

He wanted a position in the bank. The president was satisfied with his credentials, but before engaging him put him through a little Civil Service cross examination.

Knew the Trick.

I'd wet my fingers and lift up each bill until I got to the last one. "Why would you not lift up the last one?" "Because there might possibly be one more bill under it, and if the depositor was to see it he would want it back, but if the twentieth bill is not lifted, and there should be another bill in the pile, the bank makes it, don't you see?"

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