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OBSERVATIONS.

Wanted—By a boy, a situation in an eating-house. He is used to the business.

To the man with a mother-in-law all things are relative.

Senator Morton has a turn-up nose, and you can't get blood out of a turn-up.

The Rochester Democrat is sorry because it could not send Tweed a Valentine.

New Orleans had new potatoes two months earlier this year than usual.

Many farmers are going to put in a crop of bread and meat this year "just for a dog."—Vicksburg Herald.

A dog census of Georgia shows 33,930 dogs and some got away from the census-taker's bedside.

A Boston Journal, in announcing that the Presidential candidate of the Republicans shall be "a man of convictions." How would Joyce do?

Mr. Moody says: "If we can't be a light-house, let us be a tall candle." Here's a hint for a wicked and perverse generation.

Nothing will blight the eloquence of a preacher so much as to have a man blow a mass blast during the climax of his peroration.

Wonder if it wouldn't be a good idea for Babcock's counsel to put in the plea of insanity? Most criminals escape who make that plea.—Virginia People.

The New York papers tell about a "draw-back on sugar." That's nothing. There has been a fearful pull-back on asses all summer.

"Money is active in the West," says an exchange. That is so. We heard of a man in Chicago who ran a nickel around three blocks, and then lost it in a beer-garden.

John T. Alexander, the great Illinois farmer, has 1,200 head of cattle on his farm near Alexander, in fine condition, kept so fat during the winter grazing on his blue grass pasture, without any feed.

Bleeding Kansas is for Blaine.—Richmond Enquirer. Yes, and Blaine is for bleeding Kansas and every other State from which a drop can be drawn to further his political aspirations.—Charlotteville Chronicle.

Mrs. Livermore says she'd like to see Livermore take her or punch her into the wood box. She adds that one pall-bearer could carry him to the grave.—Detroit Free Press.

Collapsed her tiny hand in mine; I clasped her bosom; I vowed to shield her from the wind, and from the world's cold storm. She set her burning eyes on me; the tears did wildly flow; and with her little lips she said, "Confound you, let me go."

A Florida man asked one in the yard until 2 o'clock the other night, try to freeze his dog to death. Five doctors' bugles were standing in front of his house the next morning, and his dog is sucking eggs by day and howling by night, as usual.

In Boston, Miss Macey, a young woman whom Robert Pettigrew's dog tried to eat up got a couple of dollars' worth, but the judge considered the dog's punishment as \$500 and sent the dog to the pound, and buy another faithful companion to guard him from the ferocious sex.—Courier-Journal.

A young American lady who has enjoyed the rare privilege of taking a stroll with the poet Tennyson, incidentally mentions in a letter to a friend that "it seriously affected the romance of the situation—when he passed during the walk to scratch his back against a gate post."

A gentleman of this city who has the power of moving his scalp was amusing his four-year-old niece with the trick, Christy, and she expressed her surprise by exclaiming, "Me, jee, see, uncle wink with his hair."—Springfield Republican.

Whoop-ee! There will be three hundred, wicked-eyed, scalp-raking, entraining, long-haired, blanketed Indians camped upon the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia, and a Chinaman will be the first to see them.

A young lady of Austin, Nevada, who has been for some time wrestling with the problem of a suitable costume to wear at the coming masquerade, on being asked by a friend what she intended to wear on that occasion, replied: "Oh, bother! I can't think of a good costume to wear, so I don't think I shall wear anything." The winter has been very severe in Nevada.

A man in New Hampshire who wants to sell his farm, says it contains fifty acres, and that no tenant has ever been on it for years; that the trunk of the trees on the place are as large as a hoghead, running up 200 feet to the lowest limbs; that there is a pond where the fish are so plenty that they crowd each other out upon the shore, where they remain and die. The man is anxious to sell, but for no reason except that he has another estate just like it.

HOGS.

We promised to give our readers an occasional article upon domestic economy, and the subject of our present text is "hogs." We do not propose to enter into the discussion of the relative expense of raising bacon or buying it from the Cincinnati pork packers; we know little of the cost of raising hogs, but we know what will keep them in a thriving condition—give them plenty of feed. We do not know whether "there is millions" in them or not, our purpose is simply to point out their merits and demerits, and present for consideration the striking peculiarities that belong to this wonderful being—the hog, and let people do as they please about him. His history is coeval with that of man, and in olden times a number of them being possessed of devils run violently down a steep, and were drowned in the sea; we regret that all their contemporaries did not follow their worthy example. The hog in many respects is the most remarkable animal, we know of. We have often studied long and laborously the character of the hog, but after careful research we have come to the conclusion that he does not possess any. There is not a quadruped on earth that has as little idea of decency or a more perfect disregard for the good opinion of mankind. It puzzles us seriously to account for the manner in which a hog occupies his time or to understand what he is always thinking of. As a beast of burden he is utterly worthless and good-for-nothing. He is as lazy as the day is long, and never exhibits any enterprise except when hungry, and that is pretty much all the time. You never see him in his working moments unless he is nosing around and grunting disapprovingly that times are so hard and provisions so scarce. But one thing can be said to his credit, he is not a grumbling boarder and will eat with avidity and delight whatever is laid before him—anything so there is plenty of it; but abundance is absolutely necessary for his happiness and contentment. He is good for nothing except to eat and be eaten. He is a slave to his appetite but is far from being devoid of reason or sense, especially when catering to obtain his daily bread. He is a most vigilant sentinel of a fence, especially if it surrounds a roasting-ear patch. He patrols that fence every day and is always first to discover a broken rail in it. But there is one curious feature about it, he can never find the crack in which he entered your field. He can always find the way in, but never the way out. Some people call this animal instinct, but we call it a shrewd devilry and cunning sense. The first law of his nature is to look out for number one, and right faithfully too he does obey that law. Financial ability is right strongly developed in his character, and he can always manage to pick up a living where any other animal can. People rarely ever make pets of them; they are untidy in appearance, ill-mannered in every respect, and never bathe in clean water when a muddy pool can be found. Besides he has no fondness for keeping your company, his principal loafing place is around the kitchen door. He is neither playful, nor frisky in his habits and his musical powers at best are only indifferent and poor. He is too lazy to work, and too dirty to pet, and the only thing to do with him is to kill him and eat him. If you are a farmer with pig tight fences and good corn land, keep plenty of the breed, but if you live in town and have to buy your groceries, have nothing to do with the hog—avoid him as you would the pestilence.

WENDELL PHILLIPS THANKS GOD FOR THE SAN DOMINGO MASSACRE.

And Wants the South also Disciplined. [From a speech made at Philadelphia, Friday.] Mr. Phillips denounced the South in unmeasured terms. He said the spirit existed to-day which if left to itself would again rise against the government. The only charge is from 1861—the want of the power. As long as cruelty controls the South it can never gain the citizenship of the nineteenth century. Behind is a bloody spectacle, a hideous ghost. The horrors of San Domingo were not the resistance of slaves to a master, but of freedom to be again enslaved. They killed every white man, woman and child, and they deserve credit for it. If this civilization of the South can be saved, it should be saved by a Christopher, or a Toussaint L'Ouverneur. Mr. Phillips, after continuing for a while in this same strain spoke of the reconstruction of the South, and said: "In this much of concession, this gush of sentiment, we can do nothing. The North should do something. It should proclaim to the world, I have inconsiderately relieved that unhappy traitor and pardoned that insolent rebel, and who shall remedy it? We must reap where we have sown. The next thing is San Domingo and national bankruptcy. The North should put its foot down in a manner that could not be misunderstood, and that was to show the world that the North is as color-blind as God himself. You can nominate for President who you please. Public opinion should name him; such a man as should make every white man's knees in New Orleans tremble. The only man who ever showed he understood this is the President of the United States, U. S. Grant, and I have no turning at a third term. The man to preside over the Senate must be a negro, Fred Douglass. Mr. Phillips continued at great length his denunciation of the South in terms fiercer and more bitter than in his best anti-slavery days. He concluded by saying, "I have not the most astonished Philadelphia audience that ever listened to him."

ONE MOMENT.

In a popular downtown restaurant there was a waiter who had an unpleasant habit of saying, "One moment." Otherwise he was a good-natured, affable man, who did his work well, but he was unable to break himself of his one failing. If, while he was wiping a knife or a spoon, a customer asked him for the salt, he would say, "One moment," finish the knife, and then hand the salt. If he was polishing glasses and a gentleman who had a cup of coffee before him asked for one, the waiter would not set the glass down, serve the guest, and then resume his labor, but "One moment," and the sugar afterward. If the customer failed to see it in that light and repeated his request, the waiter would give his napkin a deprecatory flourish and impart to his reply a slight accent of reproach, "One moment, sir."

WORDS THAT SPEAK VOLUMES.

Some writers have immortalized themselves by a single line, and the reason is, because that line possesses a sublimity of thought and a comprehension of ideas, that many pages of other writers have only partially and imperfectly expressed. We give below a short paragraph taken from the Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald, which we consider the grandest eulogy and noblest tribute ever paid to the courage and patriotism of Jefferson Davis and a whole convulsion of statesmen could not improve the language, or condense the words. It alludes to Jefferson Davis as; "the person who had the misfortune" once to preside over a government which it took the United States "all the rest of mankind" and Africa to crush."

THE DEVIL AT A REVIVAL.

The scriptures describe the devil as traversing this earth like a roaring lion; and if there is one thing that he possesses in a more eminent degree than others, it is ubiquity: He is everywhere and at the same time; and there is no place, he thinks too private or sacred for his presence. We are happy however to state that the devil below mentioned have left North Carolina. The New York Sun says: "The newspapers tell us of the exploits of J. G. Hester, lottery swindler, spy, and escaped murderer, who recently appeared as a lecturer before the Y. M. C. A. of Washington. And now a report comes from Florida that while Mr. Moody was at Jacksonville, Gen. Milton S. Littlefield, formerly of North Carolina, was leader of the choir in the revival meeting there." He now steals the lively of heaven in his to serve the devil.

MR. AROTHALD LEBBETTER WAS THROWN FROM HIS HORSE, ON THE 8th INST., ABOUT 8 MILES FROM BIG LICK, STANLY COUNTY, AND INSTANTLY KILLED. The horse struck him in the face with his fore hoof.

No Use For Wood.

The other afternoon a sharp-featured woman, nearly six feet high, came into the city on the Grand River road with about three-eighths of a cord of red oak stove-wood piled on a one-horse wagon. The wood was so green that the saw extended and froze to ice, and those in search of wood gave her load looks of contempt and scorn. She halted near the Cass Market and waited there more than an hour. She seemed to be getting discouraged when along came a little resident of the Cass farm and asked her the price of the wood. She said she'd take three dollars.

The Serpent and the Slanderer.

The serpent was once asked: "Pray, what profit hast thou in depriving other beings of their life? The lion kills and eats; the wolf strangles and devours; the savage beasts destroy to testify their ravenous appetite. But thou alone strik'st the innocent victim, and infusest thy deadly venom without any other gratification than the fiend-like pleasure of destroying." "And why do you ask me?" replied the serpent. "Rather ask the slanderer, who reads and meditates until it burns in a steady flame, radiating the face by its brilliancy and suffusing the countenance with a calm and holy light; also, we must fill the brain with sublime thoughts, and live surrounded as it were by an atmosphere of ideas. The beauty that has its origin in kind dispositions, noble purposes, and great thoughts, outlasts youth and maturity."

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