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The American Sir Joseph. (Detroit Free Press.)

When I was young I served a term as partner in a dry goods firm; I measured calico "and such."

Observations.

Can it be said that a tax should not be levied on dogs, when it is well known that dogs levy attacks on sheep?

The New York police are trying to make out that the four convicts who broke out of Queens county jail the other day, were Hill.

George W. Child gave a dinner to seven hundred Philadelphia newsmen on the fourth; and charity covered a multitude of obituary poems.

Not a single United States marshal resigns. This is touching devotion to one's country under the most discouraging circumstances.

So long as the lamp holds out to burn, fly for your life. The blaméd thing might explode.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

The man who goes fishing and sits in a cramped position on a narrow thwart from early morn till dewy eve, and calls it fun, is the same chap that never goes to church because the pews aren't comfortable.

This is an age of progression, but it seems a man never will learn—after finding himself sprawling in an awkward position upon a public conveyance—to pick himself up without first gazing with an idiotic smile upon his unsympathetic beholders.

Down in Georgia, not long ago, a negro received the outpourings of the Spirit to such an extent that he felt hilariously happy. He just let go all the old. In fact, he felt like he wanted to fly.

A lady recently appeared at a fancy dress ball at Richmond as a mushroom. She was probably dressed at once in the eyes of the F. F. V. P. P. It is to be hoped that such a dress did not make this "Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill."

Political and General.

Senator Chandler, of Michigan, emphatically denies having aspirations for the presidency. He says such an idea is absurd. Correct.

Adjutant General Steele, of Texas, reports that there are between 4,000 and 5,000 fugitives from justice in that State, of whom 851 are murderers.

Lieut. Gov. Dorsheimer, of New York, gives credit to the story that the administration seriously contemplated arresting Mr. Tilden had he taken the oath of office as President.

A Washington dispatch states that the prominent Republican leaders have resolved that \$100,000 shall be raised for the campaign in Ohio by assessing the employees of the government.

Gen. Ewing says he is confident of a Democratic victory in Ohio in October, unless the Republicans flood the State with money, and he doubts whether the Republicans can win even with money.

Maine holds her election September 8. In the present Legislature parties are divided as follows: Senate—Republican 29, Greenbackers 11. House—Republicans 65, Greenbackers 64, Democrats 22.

The chairman of the Republican and Democratic central committees in Ohio have agreed that all stamping shall be postponed until August 1st.

Gen. Platt, the Greenback candidate for Governor of Ohio, claims that the Greenback party in that State is gaining strength every day. He believes he will receive at least 75,000 votes, and that enough Greenbackers can be elected to the Legislature to control that body.

The North Carolina System. Goldboro Messenger.

We are surprised that a portion of the State press should set up a howl at the prospect of Col. A. B. Andrews, the efficient superintendent of the North Carolina Railroad, being made also superintendent of the freight business of the Atlantic Railroad.

We know nothing of the motives that prompt the Richmond & Danville Railroad to enter into any arrangements by which a line of excellent steamers may be maintained at Beaufort, but their liberality in this respect ought not to be misconstrued.

It is exactly what they did under Col. Humphrey's management of the Atlantic Railroad, and we believe their motives were the same. The present management of the North Carolina Railroad has always declared its willingness to co-operate in any effort by which a North Carolina line may be established, as far as may be consistent with their lease and their interests, and this being the case we see no reasons why Col. Andrews should not be the superintendent of the consolidated freight business.

There is certainly no North Carolina man who has the good and welfare of the State more sincerely at heart than he.

Masonic Pic-Nic. Salisbury Watchman.

A grand Masonic picnic will be held at the Shoals, in Davie county, on Wednesday, July 23d, 1879. There will be a Masonic march.

The citizens of Davie, Rowan and Iredell are cordially invited to attend and bring with them a basket of provisions. The picnic is given for the benefit of the orphan asylum. A collection will be taken up for the aid of the asylum.

Salisbury Band No. 2 will honor the occasion with their presence.

Speakers—Z. B. Vance, Wm. M. Robbins, J. G. Ramsay, Rev. Geo. B. Welmore, and others.

Committee—J. H. Stewart, J. M. Howard, W. A. Clement, P. Haines, A. A. Harbin.

Senator Thurman will go into the Thickest of the Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The statement made by certain journals that Senator Thurman's summer trip North was indicative of his indifference to the Ohio campaign is emphatically denied by his friends here. They say that so far from such being the case, Mr. Thurman's principal object in retiring a few weeks from public affairs is to seek the strength and vigor necessary for the arduous duties which he proposes to take upon himself in the approaching contest. He intends, they assert, to participate in the thickest of the fight.

Fatal Encounter in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—A Lake Providence, La., special dispatch reports the killing of Postmaster Austin by Squire Lusk, of West Carroll, and the mortal wounding of S. L. Austin, Jr., parish judge. W. H. Smith, colored, was crossing the street during the melee, was struck, it is alleged, by a stray bullet, and instantly killed.

A PALMETTO WONDER. A Dumb Man Speaks—A Deaf Man Listens to Music.

Correspondence Greenville (S. C.) News. Allow me to inform your readers of a strange event which has recently taken place near our village. On the night of the 3d inst. the gift of speech was suddenly bestowed on a colored youth, twenty-three years of age, who had all his life been known as a deaf mute by all of our old citizens.

Your Oak Lawn readers will remember Marcus, a deaf mute boy, a former slave of Col. T. E. Ware, deceased.

Eight years ago Mr. Arnold, Col. Ware's son-in-law, removed to Mississippi. Just before his departure, Marcus disappeared. No one knew whither he had gone. His mother tried in vain to get information of his whereabouts. No tidings of him reached his home until the last day of June, when Edward Jones, was as unexpected as his mysterious departure years before.

In the meantime he had learned to converse in writing, so that he found no difficulty in communicating his history during his long absence from home. Nothing noteworthy occurred from Monday to Thursday, the 3d inst. On that afternoon he became extremely nervous and restless, "hearing dreadful noises, and seeming as if his head would burst with pain." This condition continued till after nightfall. He then fainted; his extremities became cold, and his body was convulsed with violent paroxysms. After something more than an hour these symptoms relaxed, and he broke his life-long silence by asking quite audibly, but not very distinctly, for a drink of water.

At intervals of about fifteen minutes during the night he continued to hear, saying almost anything he wished, but feeling fatigued after every effort.

On the 4th he spoke as occasion required, with increasing ease, freedom and clearness.

On Saturday, the 5th, with several other gentlemen, I visited him and conversed with him for about an hour and a half. He had no difficulty in hearing all we said; and we noticed considerable improvement in his articulation during the interview. He first declined trying to pronounce the word "Williamson," because he said he could not pronounce it right; but, at the close of the interview, he inadvertently pronounced it very well.

The extent of his vocabulary, the correctness of his articulation, the correctness of his vowel sounds, and the general propriety of his language, were matters of great astonishment to us all.

Sunday afternoon he heard his first music. He attended service at the colored Methodist church; and the singing, which was right vigorous, overpowered him. He could not realize the distinctions of the sounds, but it all seemed to him "like a loud noise, blown through a straight horn." After service he heard a young lady play some sacred pieces on the reed-organ, and though he enjoyed it little, it still "had no turn."

On Monday, while listening to the piano, he seemed greatly interested and professed to enjoy it; but it seemed to me, as I watched him, that he was more impressed with the quick movements of the fingers than with the tones of the instrument.

For the statement in connection with his strange attack on Thursday afternoon, I am indebted to Marcus himself and his uncle, Edward Jones, whose character for veracity is usually fast in our community. As to the other points in the above narrative, there is no room for doubt. He was a deaf mute from his birth till he left here eight years ago. He seemed to be in the same condition when he returned last Monday week. He can hear and speak now as well as the majority of our people. How the wonderful change was brought about remains to be explained.

I am yours, S. LANDER. Williamston, S. C., July 9, 1879.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Over 600 Mormons arrived at New York Wednesday from Europe, mainly English, Scotch and Swedes.

A fire Wednesday night in Houston, Texas, started by a lamp explosion, consumed nearly a whole square of frame buildings. Loss \$45,000.

At St. Thomas's church, New York, Wednesday, Mr. Manton Marble, formerly editor and proprietor of the New York World, was married to Mrs. A. Williams Lombard.

Only half as many lives were lost on steamboats during the year ended June 30 as were lost last year, and the condition of the water was more favorable when comparison is made with the three preceding years.

Wm. Teets, a farmer, near Muscatine, Iowa, was murdered Tuesday with a club by Wm. Pickering, who was employed as a farm hand on the place of Teets's mother-in-law, between whom and Pickering improper intimacy was charged.

There are rumors that Mr. George F. Seward, United States minister to China contemplates sending in his resignation. Mr. Seward has been a pet of the State Department, both under the last and present administration, but, notwithstanding this, the belief has been general for years that he was not equal to the position.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles has been in Washington a day or two, and has been in consultation with a number of leading officials and politicians. It is understood that he has been proposed to the President for appointment as Secretary of War, to succeed Mr. McCrary when the latter tenders his resignation from that office next month.

The New York detectives have come to the conclusion that Paul Strick, the student, had nothing to do with the death of Mr. John F. Seymour.

That he did not even fire his blank cartridge in the direction where Mr. Seymour was found dead. Coroner Seymour said Wednesday that there was no proof of murder, and that the jury would probably have to render a verdict of accidental death. The inquest will be held today (Saturday).

An Insanity Dodge. The New York papers state that last Saturday Christine Cox, the murderer of Mrs. Hull, singed off a portion of his hair with matches, and when questioned why he did so, said he wanted to relieve himself of headache. By direction of the district attorney Cox was examined by the city examiner in lunacy, who pronounced him perfectly sane. An examination will be made every day until Cox is placed on trial. Cox in an interview with a clergyman a few days ago told him to tell young men to go to church, shun bad women, keep good company, and strive to be honest and true.

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