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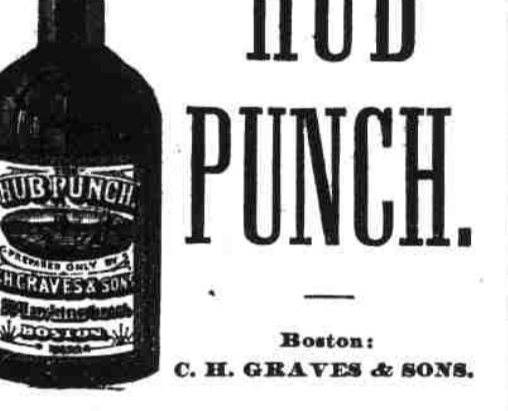
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OBSERVATIONS.

Brain does not pay so well as rum, tea, or a well-trained tenor voice.

A "Gems of Thought" writer says: "No star ever rose and set without influence somewhere."

A man in Albany having announced that he had written him, asking what the pitcher's terms were for the coming season.

The irreverence and flippancy of the American press leap all bounds. A man and a woman were being a few days since in Kentucky; and a Louisville paper reports the report of the execution, "The Neck's Twisted."

A photographer recently acted as master of ceremonies at a friend's funeral, and as he lifted the coffin for the mourners to look at the remains, whispered to the corpse, "Now look natural."

Little Lottie to her friend: "I have so many cares. Yesterday a baby sister arrived, and papa is away on a journey. It was but a piece of luck that mamma was here to take care of it."

A recent writer has said that many people regard religion very much as they regard small-pox. They desire to have it as light as possible, and are very careful that it does not mark them.

An illustrated paper returns thanks to the different railway companies, saying, in its great candor, "We really don't know what we should do for them, if it wasn't for the railway accident."

When a man begins to go down hill he finds everything greased for the occasion, says a philosopher, who might have added that when he reaches the bottom he finds everything greased for the occasion, too.

Supreme Court Decisions.

SMITH, C. J.: Wittkowsky vs. Reid, from Mecklenburg. No error.

A debtor owing two or more debts to the same creditor and making a payment, may at the time direct the application of it; if the debtor does not direct the application at the time, the creditor may make it as he thinks proper.

SMITH, C. J.: Horton vs. White, from Caldwell. No error.

A plaintiff claiming land having entered into and taken possession of an unoccupied house on the disputed land, it is proper for the court to enjoin the plaintiff from resisting the occupation of the usurped premises and secure the rents and profits until it can be ascertained and finally determined to whom the property belongs.

SMITH, C. J.: State vs. Allred, from Randolph. No error.

The defendant gave to a customer (the prosecutor) a pair of shoes. The money of the prosecutor was not obtained by any fraudulent representation or practice by which he was induced to part with it. Nor does it appear that the defendant cheat or defraud entered the mind of the defendant before he received the prosecutor's money. Therefore, an indictment under Battle's Revisal, chapter 32, section 6, cannot be maintained. A verdict of not guilty was properly given.

SMITH, C. J.: Mendehall vs. Benbow, from Guilford. No error.

If no facts are shown to impeach the integrity of an executor's conduct in the management of his suit to convert his testator's lands into assets, he will not be held accountable, though loss may have ensued.

When joint estates are held for purposes of trade, etc., and one tenant dies, the estate shall be vested in the surviving partner to settle the partnership business or pay off the partnership debts, and then he shall account to the parties entitled as heirs, executors, etc., of the deceased partner. There can be no division of partnership property until all the accounts of the partnership have been taken and the clear interest of each partner ascertained.

When what was done was done by order of court, there can be no devaluation or misapplication of assets in that respect.

ASHB, J.: Harrison vs. Chappel, from Deaufort. No error.

The Judge, at the conclusion of his charge to the jury, said that the counsel on both sides to say if they had any instructions to request, and they both declared they had none. If any objection was to be taken to the charge, then was the proper time to do so, and the failure to do so was an acquiescence in the charge, and no exception could be taken after judgment upon a motion for a new trial.

The Cowpens Centennial.

At a meeting of the Cowpens Centennial committee, held in Spartanburg on Friday, it was ordered that a programme for one day, the 11th of May, be prepared. It was also ordered that the Governor of South Carolina be requested to preside at the centennial ceremonies, and that the Governors of the other thirteen original States and Tennessee be invited to act as vice-presidents; also that the Governor of South Carolina, in behalf of the association, extend an invitation to the Governors of all the States to attend the celebration. Gen. H. J. Hunt, of the United States army, having accepted an invitation to review the troops on the occasion, it was ordered that the following gentlemen be invited to act as his aides, viz: Col. S. B. Pickens, of Charleston; Lieut. Daniel Morgan Taylor, U. S. A.; Col. McHenry Howard, Baltimore, and Washington, Charleston. An invitation was extended to the President of the United States and his cabinet to attend the celebration. Dr. H. E. Heintzsch, Dr. J. B. O. Landrum and S. S. Ross were appointed a committee to superintend the erection of the monument and prepare for the unveiling of the statue of Morgan, and to superintend the construction of a stand for the speaker. The following programme for the 11th of May was arranged: Sunrise, Salute, 18 guns. 10 A. M.—Military review by General Hunt, U. S. A. 12 M.—Centennial Ode, Centennial Orations. Unveiling the Statue of Morgan. 6 P. M.—The Governor's Reception to State Guests. 9 P. M.—Display of fireworks. 9 P. M.—Reception by the City Council to the Washington Light Infantry and their Guests.

The Remains of Gen. Jenkins.

Chester Bulletin. Last Tuesday night, at Summerville, the coffin containing the remains of Gen. Mearns Jenkins, who was killed during the war, was exhumed and taken to Charleston for interment in Magnolia Cemetery. The last obsequies were there paid to the early remains of the gallant dead, who will be well remembered by old soldiers in Chester and York counties in particular, and the State in general. The Charleston News and Courier urges that a simple monument be built to his memory.

How Officers Were Once Paid.

It is recorded in history that from 1777 to 1784 that portion of the country now known as Tennessee formed a part of North Carolina; and that in 1785 the people of Tennessee became dissatisfied with their government, and organized a State government under the name of "Franklyn," which was maintained for several years. The organization afterwards disbanded and Territorial Tennessee was again annexed to North Carolina. The following is among the laws passed by the Legislature of the State of "Franklyn."

In Daniel Webster's speech on the currency in 1838 is this extract: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Franklyn, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the State that from the first day of January, 1779, the salaries of the officers of this commonwealth be as follows, to-wit: "His Excellency, the Governor, 1,000 deer skins or 500 racoon skins. "His Honor, the Chief Justice, 500 deer skins or 500 racoon skins. "Members of Assembly, per diem, 3 racoon skins. Each County Clerk, 300 beaver skins. "Judges of the Superior Court, one muskrat skin. "To the Constable for serving a warrant, 1 mink skin. "Entered into a law the 18th day of October, 1779."

It will be seen from this extract that some of the allowances were very small, but if the same pay were allowed constables now in this section, we would be found among the office-seekers, and if we should be elected, just as soon as we got our mink skin we would strike a bee line for a fur house and turn it into money. Nothing like money, after all.

Dr. Marion Sims' Sons' Names.

St. Louis Globe Democrat. Mr. William Clay Sims, a dry goods clerk on Washington avenue, filed a petition in the Circuit Court yesterday, asking a decree to change his name from William Clay Sims to William Clay Marion Sims, with a hyphen between Marion and Sims, making the name Marion-Sims (after the style of Burdett-Cotts), instead of plain Sims. The petitioner states that it is the desire of his father, Dr. Marion Sims, of New York, that his two sons shall have the family name changed in order to perpetuate the name by which he is known. The name of Sims, he says, is very common in this country, the Simses being scattered over twenty-three or twenty-four States. His father is getting old, and desires that his sons shall be known as the offspring of Dr. Marion Sims, the founder of the Woman's Hospital, and one of the great surgeons of the nineteenth century, who hopes to found a separate branch of the numerous Sims family. His brother, Dr. Henry Sims, of New York, has made a similar application for a change of name, and having employed distinguished counsel feels confident that his prayer will be granted. Mr. Jacob H. Wieting is counsel for the St. Louis Sims, and is sufficiently distinguished as a lawyer to render it probable that he will meet with as much success as the learned counsel of young Dr. Sims in New York. Under the laws of Missouri, the Circuit Court has full authority to change any man's name to whatever cognomen he may desire to sail under.

A Bill Against "Treating."

Chicago Times. Considerable amusement was created on yesterday morning among the people who keep track of the legislative proceedings, by the introduction into the Illinois House of Representatives of a bill, by Mr. Goodrich, "making 'treating' a misdemeanor punishable by fine. The bill is modelled after the Nebraska law, which will go into effect soon, and it has a local option clause attached. It not only makes treating unlawful, but the man who is treated is in equal danger of punishment, for it puts the person buying liquor for another and the person accepting on the same footing. The first section of the sentence suits all classes of cash patrons of saloons, but the latter provision would work a positive hardship to a large class of industrious citizens who put in the greater part of their time waiting for some one to invite them to 'take suthin'." The bill, in the highly improbable contingency of its passage through the Legislature, would break many of these people up in business and would drive them to hard work, or cold water, an intolerable thought to most of them.

Ninety Days Without Food.

Oxford (N. C.) Free Lanes. A remarkable case of fasting is reported to us from Granville, which eclipses the celebrated feat of Tanner. The faster is a little boy, aged about 4 years, the son of Mr. N. G. Whitfield, living near Frankinton. Sometime before Christmas the little fellow was attacked with a disease, which was pronounced measles. It afterwards assumed the form of consumption and his recovery was considered hopeless. During the period of ninety days he partook of no food, and his weight of his body and wasted away to a mere shadow of skin and bones. A portion of that time he was too weak to recognize any one, but he is now gaining strength and it is thought that he will ultimately get well. We have the most positive authority for the statement of his absolute fasting for such a period of time.

Magnificent Liberality.

The Philadelphia papers announce that Col. Thomas A. Scott, late president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday last endowed the chair of mathematics in the University of Pennsylvania, now occupied by Prof. Kendall, with \$50,000. At the same time he gave \$50,000 to the Jefferson Hospital, and \$20,000 to the children's department of the Hospital of Philadelphia. The money is now at the disposal of the institutions named, and the three gifts last mentioned are unconditional. The North American states that it has knowledge of another gift of \$50,000 to an educational institution in the South, of which authoritative announcement will be made in a few days.

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

The good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should be reminded that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses, and that these systems of cleaning are not only good for the stomach and bowels to prevent, and cure the disease arising from being dirty and miserable, but also that they are a sure way to do it perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all purgatives, is sold in every drug store.

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