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OBSERVATIONS.

A man has been found who has made some money out of the law. He borrowed from a judge and left the county.—*Puck.*

"The compound of public ignorance and public intolerance knewn as public opinion," is Anna Dickinson's opinion of that antiquated fraud, vox populi.

Mlle. de Scuderi used to say: "Love is I do not know what; it comes from I do not know where; it ends I do not know how." She ought to have written to the answers-to-correspondents man.

The so-called Turkish bath, which sweats the patient with dry hot air, is not known in Turkey It was originated by Dr. Barter, of Blarney, Ireland, in 1856.

Russell Sage, the New York millionaire, when a young man, was assisted by his wife to earn a living making collars and cuffs for Troy manufacturers.

A Boston man put a basket that had four kinds of paint upset over it, and had then been run over by an omnibus, in his show window, and crowds of women stopped to look at it and study it, and then the poor creatures went home resolved to have one of that style of straw bonnets anyway.

It is something new for the daughter of an English prime minister to turn school teacher. Miss Helena Gladstone is understood to have made herself almost a necessity to Newnham College, and to have decided to take up her residence there as one of its permanent professors.

While Gen. Sherman is fighting his old battles over again, his son is treading the peaceful ways of the church. It is announced that Thomas Ewing Sherman, son of Gen. Sherman, has been admitted to the "tonsure" and "minor orders" by Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore. These steps are preparatory to his admission to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

The Rights of Minorities.

Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Rogers, of Third street, has a son Thomas who was sent off to Lansing on a visit some weeks since, and it seems that the boy put in much of his time around the State House and took a deep interest in the proceedings of the legislative body. He came home chuck-full of parliamentary tactics. At the dinner table he moved to reconsider the vote by which boiled ham was placed on the bill of fare, and demanded the ayes and noes on the question of a new pair of rubber boots and a spring velocipede. He hadn't been home two days before he observed to his mother:

"I move the previous question of that hunk of maple sugar in the pantry."

"You can't have it."

"But I must. My motion cuts off all debate, and I shall announce the question as carried in the affirmative."

His father suggested the idea of an hour's exercise with the ax, but the boy called for a generalexpression of opinion and suceeded in passing a vote to recommit this question to the Committee on rules for amendment. Things went on in the way for a week, and the old man finally had enough of it and felt called upon to administer a caution.

"Don't you know that an amendment takes precedence of the question itself?" replied the boy. "I amend as follows:

"*Resolved*, That this family recognizes Cushing's Manual as standard authority on questions of debate. Are you ready for the question?"

"No sir!" replied the old man.

"Do you wish for a call of the House?"

"I wish you to understand that your talk displeases me!"

"Well, while I must respect the rights of the minority I still feel that it would be a safer plan to table your motion. It can come up again under the head of 'Unfinished business."

In about ten minutes the old man was ready for him in the wood-shed, and he remarked:

"There is a quorum present and we will proceed to business."

"I move we take a recess, replied the boy as his back began to ache.

"Can't do it," said the father as he hung up his hat. "I am now going into committee of the whole on the whaling business, and if I can't tan your jacket in ten minutes I shall ask leave to sit again. "Stand up here!"

"Please call mother to the chair?" pleaded the youth, but it was no go. The old man had a two-thirds vote on him, and the question was so well settled that the boy was able to buy two bars of soap at a grocery that afternoon without a single allusion to Cushing.

A Robust Girl of Eighteen.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

A nice-looking young man, calling himself A. Harry Ketch, appeared in the neighborhood of Bronson, O., two weeks ago, and has been engaged in giving music lessons to a number of young ladies thereabout. Yesterday one of his pupils, a sprightly, robust girl of eighteen, at whose home Ketch was boading, informed her father that the young music teacher had been making love to her for two weeks, and had proposed to elope with her to-night. His proposition was that he should leave the house at two o'clock by his bed-room window, she to meet him in the road with what money she could find in the old man's bureau drawer and then they would proceed to Columbus, and next morning settle matters by getting themselves married. Ketch is missing to-day, and the young lady's father has just made known the above facts, with the further statement that, in company with his daughter, he waited under Ketch's window last night with a stout young hickory gad which he had cut and toughened in hot ashes specially for this occasion. When Ketch was half way out of the window the old man cut him with the loose end of the gad; then caught him by the collar, dragged him to the ground and bent him forward in the shape of the letter C. The young lady then took the gad in both hands and administered a series of slashing cuts, and at every swith of the avenging gad there was an agonizing screech and a plea for mercy that told of the thorough manner in which the work was being performed. Finally, slipping out of his coat, Ketch left it in the old man's hands and disappeared through the gate with an accelerating salute from the parent's boot toe. The old gentleman says it is possible that Ketch will come back after his abandoned garment, but he doesn't think he'll bring along a license to marry into his family.

A New Gun.

A new gun, said to surpass all others in death-dealing powers, was tested a fortnight ago, on the Hasenhaide, at Berlin, by an imperial commission, the inventor, Conrad Garbe, being present. The result was a favorable one, as the arm was proved capable of amazing rapidity in use. Its principal advantage lies in its simple construction, which makes necessary only four movements of the hands for loading and discharging. The cartridge cap can be expelled by a lateral jerk. The kick of the weapon, which weighs only nine pounds, is hardly, if at all, perceptible. The commission recommended its adoption by the German army, and that partly in view of the fact that the Manser gun, now in use, can be easily remodeled on the Garbe system.

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PRICE OF SOUTHERN LAND.

The Cotton States to be Congratulated on the Upward Tendency.

New York Tribune.

The South is to be congratulated on the reported general increase in the selling prices of her land, for the improvement means a great deal more than figures alone can express. Land is not purchased down South at fancy prices for investment and allowed to lie idle while waiting for a raising market; when it changes hands the reason is that some one needs more ground to cultivate, and when prices increase the meaning is not only that the demand is active, but that the quantity in the market is not great. Back of this is the fact that if land is in large demand a large number of planters and famers must either have saved money enough to increase their borders or have learned how to work a larger quantity of ground with the men and money that once were expended on smaller estates. Perhaps the increase of the class of small farmers has contributed to the rise. If it has, the South is in luck in more ways than one, for there was a time when the men who now manage small farms and show the South cotton is not the only profitable crop to raise could scarcely find room or toleration. With land in active demand and her manufacturing enterprises all succeeding, the South is indeed in luck.

Famous Flags.

Macon Telegraph.

The first Confederate banner made in Georgia was the work of Mrs. Thomas Hardeman. It was presented to the Floyd Rifles on the morning after the Congress at Montgomery had adopted the stars and bars as the flag of the Confederacy, and was taken by the Rifles to Norfolk, Va., in April, 1861. During the confusion of removal and transportation it was unfortunately lost.

The banner borne by the Macon Volunteers during the late war was presented by Miss Mayon Cobb, daughter of General Howell Cobb. It was the sixth standard that had been presented to that company, and was destroyed in Richmond, Virginia, during the burning of a portion of that city at the close of the war.

The colors of the First Georgia Regiment of Volunteers, Colonel Henry R. Jackson commanding, were made and presented by Miss Howard, of Columbus, afterwards Mrs. Charles Williams. She was the originator of our Memorial Day, and in honor of her memory, the grave where she rests, on the banks of the Chattahoochie, receives at every anniversary of that day a most appropriate floral decoration.

Streaks of Insanity.

Milton Chronicle.

Yes! sure-enough, DeJarnette has been acqiutted on the plea of 'insanity.' And now you fellows mind how you fool with us! 'cause we can show a good many strange 'freaks' in our past career—and John Barleycorn had nothing to do with it neither. One instance only we will recall: Years ago—one 4th of July—we went to Yanceyville in a sulky and on returning the ostler harnessed Mr. Richard L. Smith's riding horse (that never had harness on before!) and hitched him to the sulky. We tossed the boy ten cents (a Southern custom that prevoils only in the South,) and jumping in we put out for home thinking the beast the same we drove to Yanceyville, and altho' the brute 'cut capers' and put on airs, we didn't find out the mistake until the "old man Ball" called our attention to it when we arrived here. But every body voted us 'tight' because it happend 4th July, while the truth was we had not tasted a drop of spirits. Yes, boys, mind how you cross us! All the lawyers will appear for us—and our friend Doctor Grissom won't charge us a cent for testifying.

"Father" Evans Goes for the "Boys."

Milton Chronicle.

Those wretched "Boys" who are running newspapers, and who persist in calling us "Father Evans," have created an impression with the ladies who have never seen us, that we are an old gray headed chap, bowed down with age like Rip Van Winkle when he awoke from his slumbers, and if the "jig" weren't "up" with us, hang our "pitcher" high if we wouldn't sue every mother's son of 'em for damages, out of whom a ginger cake could be made. A friend says that a Virginia lady, who saw us recently for the first time, was astonished to find us looking so young! She expected to see an old man with a gray beard and silver locks leaning on a long staff for support and walking with the Grecian bend! All from those mischievous "boys" daubing us "Father," because we turned fool before they did and embarked in the newspaper business for a living—not fame!

Fine Stock.

Laurenburg Enterprise.

In conversation with Rev. A. L. Stough, a few days ago, we were astonished at a statement made by him relative to the quantity of milk given by a cow which he owns. Mr. Stough is a resident of Shelby, and pastor of the church at that place but preaches in this town two Sundays a month. He states that he has a cow which gives ten gallons of milk per day, and that the first six months after his removal to Shelby, the proceeds from the sale of the milk and butter from said cow purchased everything with which his table was supplied, and there were five persons in his family. He has also two other cows giving daily about six gallons each. For the first cow alluded to he has been offered two hundred dollars. Such stock is worth having, and the three are a young fortune to Mr. Stough and his family.

Items From the Crescent City.

New Orleans Democrat.

In the nine months ending March 31, 1881, the exports of grain from this city amounted to $9,210,881 as against $6,306,271 last year, an increase of $2,904,610 or 46 per cent. The increased exports from other points during the same period were at New York 2 per cent, at Boston 18 per cent. Philadelphia shows a decrease of 22 per cent and Baltimore of 13 per cent.

Leon Chotteau, who recently visited this and other American cities in the interest of the commerce with France, is in New York again. He announces the formation of a French company with a capital of $5,000,000 to import American stock and cattle into France. This company, Mr. Chotteau says, will probably purchase lands in Texas and raise its own sheep and cattle there. Mr. Chotteau will visit this city.

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