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### MR. POTTER'S JOKE.

"You have made me very happy, Polly, and I hope we set the day for Christmas." Miss Polly Perkins looked lovingly into his eyes and answered affirmatively by leaning her head upon his shoulder. They were sitting in the pretty parlor of a cozy cottage on the outskirts of Greenville. Their courtship had not been a long one—in fact it had been short, earnest and desirous, and when Mr. Peter Potter parted with his betrothed that Sunday night he considered himself a very lucky man in securing such a prize as Polly Perkins, the prettiest lass in Greenville, who had eaten more pheasants and broken more chicken breast-bones than any maiden for miles around. True, she was only twenty, while Peter was a bachelor way up in the thirties; but he was a man of property and carried a thriving grocery business in the village; and there were some girls in Greenville who would have felt very much "put out" if they had overheard the engagement words spoken that Sunday night. Christmas was now only two months off and Polly at once began to procure her wedding trousseau. She was a poor girl who made her living by working in a cotton factory, and she had no relative in the world except an old maiden aunt with whom she lived. She was a bright girl, somewhat pert in manners, and, on occasion, could be as tart as vinegar. Mr. Peter Potter was a queer mental compound. He was phenomenally unsteady in his views on religion and politics; so much so, in fact, that he had won the name of "Peter Changeabout," and no one more faithfully observed the maxim, "When you're among the Romans do as the Romans do," than he. In politics he was equally fickle. One year he was an ardent democrat; the next year he was a republican; and once he figured as a bright and shining local light in the ranks of the independent party. Peter Potter was a man well liked by the people of Greenville. He was not stingy. He was foremost in the works of charity, and many a poor family, to which enforced idleness or sickness had brought privation, was the recipient of substantial gifts from his store. He was always a cheerful man, and no social party in Greenville was considered complete without his presence. And he was very popular with the gentler sex. Moreover he greatly enjoyed a practical joke, even if he himself were the victim of it. In this he could give and take with equal satisfaction to his risibilities in either case. Now, when the news got around that he had engaged himself to Miss Polly Perkins the gossips made all sorts of remarks about the matter not at all complimentary to Mr. Peter Potter. "I'll bet a watermelon to a pumpkin seed," said Bill Jackson, the postmaster, "that Peter Potter won't be on hand when the time comes. Of course he now thinks he loves Miss Perkins, but he's likely to be smitten with the charms of Saddle next week, and with those of Sue Timkins before I thanksgiving comes. Poor Polly Perkins! She's too nice a body to be trifled with and made the jest and jeer of all the girls in this town." And this was the popular view taken of the situation, and some of the gossips were not dilatory in saying so much to Miss Perkins. Nevertheless, she had faith in her affianced, and received the tattle of busybodies without allowing her good nature to become ruffled for a moment. "Why," said she to a neighbor one day, "do you suppose I'm going to go

### Manifessions Of Party Hate.

As will be seen from an article in another column of this paper, the Republicans and Democrats, of Emporia, Kansas, when they found that their "political fusion" at the polls had resulted in the defeat of many of the Alliance candidates, burned Col. Polk in effigy. This action fully reveals the political hate and animus of the old parties. They have grown so despotic in principle, that the least opposition to their political dogmas and peculiar methods of government, is sufficient to brand one as unworthy of public confidence. And to the extent of their influence, all the leaders of the Alliance are ostracised; and but for the restraining power of our laws, these men would not stop at burning Col. Polk in effigy, but would consign him to a felon's cell, torture him into a recantation of his political principles, or, failing in this, they would hand him over to the bloody work of the public executioner and bury him without the aid of a clergy. The idea that ours is a government of the people, for the people and by the people has been relegated to the moles and bats; and, by the old party leaders it is declared by utterance and action, that the people have no longer a right to political freedom; but that this is a tyrannical oligarchy to be dominated by losses, in which the people have no right beyond remaining silent, and being willing "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Col. Polk has committed no crime. He has successfully refuted every accusation with which malice has attempted to sully his reputation, and has demonstrated, by the most irrefragable proofs, a very conspicuous and unsalable Christian character. Yet, the fierce assaults of an unscrupulous, partisan press continue the work of defamation. Not one word do we find in these Democratic and Republican papers, condemning the persecutors of Col. L. L. Polk. The burning of him in effigy at Emporia, is silently acquiesced in; and we are, therefore, justified in asserting that this line of conduct will be continued in the future. According to the political philosophy of our opponents, we are no longer free men; we have no right to peacefully agitate political and economic questions, nor labor for the removal of unworthy leaders, and the installation of able and patriotic ones; but our only prerogative is, to stand faithfully by the old parties, while the work of spoliation goes on. To utter one word of protest is moral and political treason. Notwithstanding we are laboring for the uprooting of sectionalism and measuring out even and exact justice to all men with special privileges to none, we are denominated political excrecences upon the body politic, to be extirpated at all hazards. Well, if our fidelity to the animating principles of our revolutionary ancestors, and our faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the toiling masses be treason, then we confess our guilt, and present ourselves a ready sacrifice upon the altar of Alliance principles believing that the blood of patriots will prove the seed of an irrepressible conflict that will not down until the beneficent principle to which we have dedicated ourselves, triumph at the polls. Loving liberty, we would extend it unto all; but hating tyranny, we shall fight it so long as God continues our pilgrimage among the children of men. —Hickory Mercury.

### Death of Presidents.

George Washington—His death was the result of a severe cold contracted while riding around his farm in a rain and sleet storm December 10th, 1799. The cold increased and was followed by a chill, which brought on acute lauryngitis. His death occurred December 14th, 1799. He was 68 years of age. John Adams—He died of old age, having reached his 91st milestone. Though active mentally, he was nearly blind, and unable to hold a pen steadily enough to write. He passed away without pain July 4th, 1826. Thomas Jefferson—He died at the age of 83, a few hours before Adams, July 4, 1826. His disease was chronic diarrhoea superinduced by old age, and his physician said, the too free use of the waters of White Sulphur Springs. James Madison—He too, died of old age, peacefully, July 28th, 1836. His faculties were undimmed to the last. He was 85. James Monroe—At the time of his death, which occurred on the 7th day of his age, July 4th, 1831, it was assigned to no other cause than enfeebled health. John Quincy Adams—He was stricken with paralysis February 12th, 1848, while addressing the Speaker of the House of Representatives, being at the time a member of Congress. He died in the rotunda of the Capitol. He was 81 years of age. Andrew Jackson—He died June 8th, 1845, 78 years old. He suffered from consumption, and finally dropsy which made its appearance about six months before his death. Martin Van Buren—He died July 25th, 1862, from a violent attack of asthma, followed by catarrhal affection of the throat and lung. He was eighty years of age. William Henry Harrison—The cause of his death was pleurisy, the result of a cold which he caught on the day of his inauguration. This was accompanied with severe diarrhoea, which would not yield to medical treatment. His death occurred April 4th, 1841, a month after his inauguration. He was 68 years of age. John Tyler—He died January 17th, 1862, at the age of 72. The cause of his death is not generally known. James K. Polk—In the spring of 1840 he was stricken with a slight attack of cholera while on a boat going up the Mississippi river. Though temporarily relieved, he had a relapse on his return home and died June 15, 1840, aged 54 years. Zachary Taylor—He was the second president to die in office. He is said to have partaken immoderately of ice water and iced milk, and then after a large quantity of cherries. The result was an attack of cholera morbus. Another authority attributes his death to a severe cold. The former seems the most likely. He was 66 years old. Millard Fillmore—He died from a stroke of paralysis March 8, 1874, in his 74th year. Frank Pierce—His death was due to abdominal dropsy, and occurred October 8, 1869, in the 63th year of his age. James Buchanan—His death occurred June 1, 1868, and was caused by rheumatic gout. He was 78 years of age. Abraham Lincoln—He was shot by J. Wilkes Booth at Ford's theatre, Washington, April 14, 1865, and died the following day, aged 56. Andrew Johnson—He died from a stroke of paralysis July 31, 1874, aged 67 years. The deaths of Grant, Garfield and Arthur are recent enough to be remembered by all. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures those diseases which come from blood impurities—scrofula and skin diseases, sores and swellings. But does it? It's put up by the thousands of gallons, and sold to hundreds of thousands. Can it cure as well as though it had been compounded just for you. Its makers say that thousands of people who had tetter and salt-rheum, sores, eyes, thick neck and enlarged glands, are well today because they use it. Suppose that this is so. Suppose that a quick-witted man was far-seeing enough to know that to cleanse the blood was to cleanse the life. Suppose that by many experiments, and after many failures, he discovered this golden key to health and that his faith in it for you is so strong that you can go to your druggist, buy a bottle, and if it doesn't help you, you can get your money returned—cheerfully. Will you try it? The remedy we have had faith in, is the remedy the makers themselves have faith in.

### The National Banking System.

The claim that our national banking system is the best banking system ever devised has been considerably weakened by recent events. The failure or "looting" of the Spring Garden, Keystone and Mavrick banks, not to mention those of smaller banks of the system, has impaired the confidence of business men, as well as that of the people generally. The Boston Herald says of the Mavrick failure that it "has done more to shatter faith among the people of New England in the national banking system than anything that has occurred since that system was first established." There are two fundamental objections to the national banking system: 1st. It is a monopoly, other banks being practically prohibited to issue currency, so as to make it a monopoly. 2d. It unjustly discriminates against the agricultural industry in its accommodations. These alone are enough to condemn it, or to call for radical changes. But these are not the defects that produced the late failures and are weakening the confidence of the people. In almost every instance the recent failures or embezzlements are attributable to lax supervision and wrongful acts of the banks' officials. Their officers have used the moneys committed to their keeping in private speculations, or, as appears to have been the case with the Keystone bank, in assisting politicians to raise campaign funds to pay campaign expenses. These are abuses of administration that might be remedied by more vigilant, impartial and faithful supervision. The system is doubtless the best we have ever had in the protection which it affords to the bill-holder. It is the depositors and other business creditors that suffer by the failures or embezzlements. The depositors are people who can ill bear the loss, and the damage to other banking institutions seriously interferes with their ability to serve the business community. The immunity which the bill holders possess is due entirely to the fact that the government is security for the payment of the notes. All the superior merit of the system, therefore, consists in this liability of the government and the confidence which the people have in the government. Why, then, should not the fast diminishing circulation of the national banks be suppressed by an increased issue of treasury notes—an issue for the redemption of which the government would no more be bound than it is for the redemption of national bank notes to an unlimited amount. This system will receive an overhauling in the next Congress, and we trust that it will result, like the discussion of the "sub-treasury" scheme, in the devising of "something better." —Atlanta Journal.

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