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#### THE BUTLERS.

Butler must be a bad name, and he cannot be esteemed a fortunate man whose patronymic is identical with that of Holy Ben of Massachusetts. The Butlers are certainly a bad set, and whether their pedigree began with that chief butler of Pharoah who "remembered not Joseph," assuredly they have made him their prototype.

The Butlers indeed do not remember anybody but themselves. and they are generally to be recognized by the strong generic resemblance in this particular, which runs through the tribe. Not that we mean to say, that, in this characteristic, the Butlers are sui generis, or that they have a monopoly of the virtue of providence for Number One, but that they have attained to is universally recognized.

At the present writing there are two members of the extensive Butler connection in the Federal House of Representatives. Of them it may be remarked that they are eminently worthy of the historic name which they bear, and that no one disputes the claim of either to lineal descent from the Biblical But ler of Pharaoh's household. It has been strongly hinted, however, by a Virginia editor, that one of them is gena ologically connected with the unrepentant thief who was erncified with our Saviour. The body of which these Congressional Butlers find themselves members, affords them an abundance of congenial companionship, and a nealogical virtues.

commemorated in song and story. In works of biography, epic and lyric poems, in histories, in reports of military and naval operations, and even upon the stage, have his virtues, his achievements, his genbeen illustrated, typified and celebrated. That historians, poets, painters, journalists and the members of the various other crafts, who have essayed to delineate or adorn Butler, have failed to do him entire justice is generally conceded That these artists have done their best for their noble subject is doubtless true, but their task demanded superhuman energy and ability, and naturally enough they failed.

that the English language has been exhausted in the vain effort to characterize the Massachusetts Butler. The Bodleian library would not accommodate the various literary at tempts, sentimental, didactic, moral, religious, poetical, critical, comdirection, nor would the Homerie catalogue of ships exceed the list of epithets and sobriquets, by which it has been sought to typify the various traits of his character, incidents of his career and features of his perrecoiled from this task, with an acknowledgement of impotent endeav-

inadequate to the demands of the occasion. The well known erndition of the New York World in the nomenclature of hard names, after having been most industriously employed for two years, was finally and vainly exhausted. Of the World's two years of heroic exertion there survive only two or three feeble and ineffectual appellatives, of which perhaps the best is that derived from a well remembered suggestion of Gen. Grant-the "Bottle Imp." We liave always had a partiality for the title "Holy Ben" as embodying more of Butler's moral attract iveness, than any other one phrase, though we some weeks since avowed our preference for the phrase of a Virginian contemporary, "Cock eved Juggernaut."

We were careful to remark that at this "present writing," there are two Butlers in the House of Representatives. The qualified expression was necessary, inasmuch as one is supposed to hold his seat by a very uncertain tenure, and it is even hinted that the House, spurred by a vulger and eneducated public sentiment, may expel both for certain slight indiscretions. Indeed it is altogether likely that before this shall be in type, one of the Butlers will have followed the martyred Whittemore to private lfe, adding another illustrious name to the long list of examples of the ingratitude of Republics. The name of the menaced Butler is not Holy Ben, but Roderick Random, and he hails nominally from Tennessee. He is a genuine Butler, true to the gene ric resemblance, and the family instincts, but nevertheless his individuality is sufficiently pronounced to merit a separate portraiture. We submit one from the gifted artist of the Louisville Courier Journal:

"Butler, of Tennesssee, is a fellow by the hand of nature stamped, quoted and marked to do any deed of intamy from planning a murder, which he confessed two years ago before the Reconstruction an excellence in this respect which Committee, to selling a West Point scholarship, which he has just now confessed before the Military Committee. He detended both in the name of the loyal men of Tennessee.. The nurder was to be perpetrated in order to prevent the escape of a family he desired to keep at home, and the corruption was perpetrated 'to secure the election of Stokes' which it did not do. But Butler is nether a puritan nor a fanatic. He is a lan, bony, bloodless scarecrow, who during the war was sometimes one thing and sometimes another, but always a sham. He holds his seat by fraud and got into t by perjury, and his name is Roderick Iandom. Perhaps this latter circumstance may explain why he is such a rascal. If it does not, Parson Brownlow, who knows him well, can. We trust he will. It would be a very pleasant story for the recreation of the Senate."

## BELLIGERENT BLONDES.

Miss Lydia Thompson, the chief of the English "Blonde Burlesquers," aspired to the immortal distinction of having cowhided an editor. Unsuccessful in the attempt, gratifying appreciation of their ge- she yet proved the stuff of which she is made, and upon her next es-One of these Butlers has been say in that direction we may expect

The casus belli was a series of severe criticisms upon the performances of the festive Lydia and her associate nudities, in the Chicago Times. Failing to convince the ius, his courage, his ascetic moral- Chicago public that the censures of ity and even his personal beauty, the Times were unmerited, and that herself and troupe were real English ladies (not including, of course, those rightfully entitled to the breeches), the gallant Lydia resolved to take the law into her own hands. Setting out upon the warpath, with four companions, three of them of the male persuasion, all | Mr. Baxter met with his death equally valiant with herself, the chivalric Lydia sought the journal ist who had dared to offend the proprieties by giving an honest criticism. Despite the fearful odds It is hardly an exaggeration to say against him, the journalist came off victorious. But though defeat thus settled upon the banner of the Blondes, in this their first serious battle, and though, figuratively speaking, that banner may be said to be now trailing in the dust, yet prehensive and analytical, in this did Lydia prove herself a better man than any of her male attendants. While she was brave to rashness, the men all showed the white

The question of Lydia and her the insurgent bands are every active. companions being ladies may now son. The conceded vituperative be considered fully settled. Notalent of Mr. "Brick" Pomeroy has body will question their claims to the title in the light of this Chicago performance. It is to be regretted or. Though Mr. Pomeroy has him- that the newspapers do not favor us self added a complete dictionary of with an account of the costume of original epithets to the English lan- Miss Thompson in this street perguage, yet his "red-hot" vocabulary formance. Ordinarily, she cannot fails to apply to the peerless Butler be said to dress to an alarming exanything stronger than "spoon- tent, or as the phrase has it, " to thief," which, we submit, is wholly hurt." But we hardly suppose she Liver Medicine !

would appear in a cowhiding scene in the costume of Ixion or Leicester. She would not appear to advantage castigating an obnoxious editor in the "too soon or too late" apparel appropriate to the voluptuous music and bewildering measures

of the Can-Can. There is danger that the precedent established by the admirer of Mr. Oates in Savannah a tew nights since may lend to serions embarrassments of actresses and audiences. Suppose an admirer of a popular actress, not less enthusiastic, but with a less plethoric purse than the party who threw Mrs. Oates the set of turs, should express his esteem by throwing upon the stage such a substantial token as a hoop-skirt or a chignon! Fancy the feelings of the lady and

Dr. Valentine, a young physician, well known in musical circles as a baritone singer, and re ported to have a powerful and wellcultivated voice, has made his debut in New York. His venture will be watched with great interest, especially as he is the first American gentleman who has ever tried the Italian stage in New York. The opera chosen for his debut is the Ballo in Maschera."

A self-sacrificing physician of Boston has offered to try the effects of intoxicating liquors upon himself for the public good, in order that the State Board of Health 'may have the benefit of the scientific information to be obtained." It his proposal be accepted, it is probable that a large majority of Boston's best society will take to studying medicine.

Admiral Farragut is to reconstruct the navy.

Female brokers are called dears, in contradistinction to the bulls and bears.

#### Palmetto Leaves.

A little white boy in Charles ton had his leg so badly crushed by being pushed by a colored boy under an empty barrel which was in motion, that it was found necessary to amputate it.

Charleston has a visitor from Illinois, by the name of Maj. Samuel E. Houghton, who is 31 inches high weighs 41 pounds, and is 20 years of age. F. DeMars has received his ap-

pointment as postmaster, at Orangeburg, and will enter upon the discharge of his duties next week. .. The Columbia Phanix has been shown an egg, laid by a small-sized

hen, which measured eight inches around from point to butt. The Union Times informs the outside world that "Union C. H., and not Unionville," is the name of the Capital of

Union county, S. C. .. The Charleston News says: On Friday evening, about 8 o'clock, a fatal accident occurred at the Forty-one Mile Turnout, on the South Carolina Railroad, resulting in the death of Mr. Baxter, who, for many years, occupied the position of pump minder at that point. The freight train had just taken water, and was backing on the turnout to allow the night passenger train to pass, when Mr. Baxter attempted to jump on the rear car, but missed his footing and fell on the track, the whole train of twenty-six cars passing over his body. A fireman on the cowcatcher saw the pody, and called to the engineer to stop. This was instantly done, and the engineer, Mr. George Baxter, jumped off and ran to the spot. On turning the body and recognizing the features, he exclaimed, " Great God ! it is my father !" and fainted. The body, which was terribly mangled, was taken to a neighboring house, together with Mr. George Baxter, who was still insensible. Medical attendance was promptly furnished, but at last accounts his condition was still critical. Mr. George Baxter's wife, who lives in the neighborhood, had been sick, and it is supposed that while endeavoring to give his son some information regarding her,

## The Cuban R bellion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. The following has been received at the Cuban Junta: Jose Morales Lemus and Miguel Aldow nave received the following telegram: "JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 25 .- The Spanish victer campaign came to a disastrous end at Majasa, Cuba, on the 28th of January. The Spaniards retreated to the towns. Unarmed classes of the Cuban army are egging, for arms to attack the towns. "Lespades has appointed General Quessada and Col. Adolph Varona to impor-

ant foreign missione. They sailed from Cuba in the midst of the enemy's cruisers, and are now at Jacksonville, and will be in New York some time between the 21st inst, and the 1st of March. HAVANA, Feb. 26.-Telegraphic com

munication has been established between

Havana and Ciego de Avila. In the

Cinco Villas district operations against

House Bents in New York. House rents in New York city, it is asserted, are being reduced. One of the jour-nals of that city asserts that "on Broadway, between Waverley Place and Canal street, a distance of eleven blocks, there are sixty-three stores and offices to let. Of this number thirty-eight are large stores. On the block opposite the Metropolitan

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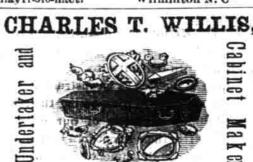
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