

THE VILLAGE BELLE.

The sexton's sweetheart's name was Nell, And she was called the village belle.

Friday, P. M., April 13, 1881.

The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegram from the South to-night, is given below.

Curious Old West Point Orders. There is an old manuscript West Point orderly book preserved at Washington Headquarters which contains some curious entries.

To-morrow being the anniversary of the Independence of America, the commander wishes to have the pleasure of seeing the officers of the garrison at 11 o'clock, to drink a glass of with him. The troops will be served with a gill of rum at the same time.

In another place is the following: "The children of non-commissioned officers and privates will draw but half rations. Seeking comes to draw no public provisions."

"John Gordon, of the 12th Mass. Regiment, has been found guilty of stealing salt, and is sentenced to receive 400 lashes on his bare back."

A Republican on the North Carolina Railroad System.

From Raleigh Letter in N. Y. Times, 18th. Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—When Thomas J. Jarvis was inaugurated Governor of this State there was a flourish over Democratic trumpets, and the announcement was made far and wide that the "North Carolina System" was to be put into immediate execution with the railroads controlled by the State.

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The inventions of the A. S. T. Co. have for the last twenty years reduced the shoe bills of thousands of families one half, and they now wish to call the attention of parents to their A. S. T. Co. Black Tap, for protecting the toes of children's shoes. They wear as long again with this one.

CONGRESS—THIRD SESSION.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Vice-President laid before the Senate the unfinished business, being the resolution for the election of Senators officers.

Mr. Daves, alluding to the statement made by him some days ago, as to the persecution of a Massachusetts man in Mississippi, said that the story of that gentleman was to-day printed in the Massachusetts papers. That story corroborated his statement in every particular, except as to locality.

Mr. Jones demanded the reading of the article and it was read by the clerk. It relates to persons called the Heath states he was subjected in Louisiana, because he was a yankee, and gives accounts of various murders committed there, to show the condition of society in that State.

He would make some remarks upon the subject when he could get some information from the locality. He sent to the clerk's desk and, knowing the purpose of showing that murders and robberies were not confined to the Southern States, an account of the killing of one of the Foster brothers in Massachusetts will be committed a burglary.

Mr. Frye arose and said that the Senator from Pennsylvania (Dameron) had yesterday expounded the Senators on the other side to be brave men. He (Frye) had never seen in his life—his name never read in a life of a man who had never been to-day on the other side of the Chamber.

Mr. Brown—I said no such thing. Mr. Frye—I understood the Senator to say that there was danger when he was a Republican. Mr. Brown replied that he had said that though at the close of the war, his life might at one time have been in peril, that period had passed and he had no objection to Democracy had nothing to do with his safety.

Mr. Frye, continuing his speech, referred to the "stale district" of Massachusetts, and said that great frauds had been committed there, and that elections in the South were not free, not without fraud, and even today not without violence.

Mr. Brown, alluding to the remark made by Mr. Frye at the commencement of his speech, that he was the youngest member of the Senate, reminded him that he occupied an important position here as the successor of the premier of this government, and he supposed to speak with magnification. The South had been told that the present administration would treat her with fairness, kindness and good will, but if the speech of the Senator had been inspired by an ambition to appear as a champion in Massachusetts, she was disqualified.

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Mr. Butler—That has nothing to do with it. Mr. Burnside (excitedly)—I say that there has been no bargain, and any man who says there has been says what is false. He subsequently repeated the remark that such statements were false, and added: I do not as an honorable man propose to sit here and listen to it. Any man who says there is a corrupt bargain on this side of the chamber tells a falsehood.

Mr. Butler (quietly)—The Senator may characterize it as false as much as he pleases. I say that inasmuch as the Senator has seen fit to say that the charge of a "bargain" is not made in this chamber.

Mr. Burnside, continuing, said if evidence could be brought to prove a bargain he would vote to expel any member of the Senate who had been guilty of the thing, or he would favor a resolution to investigate the matter.

Mr. Butler then turned his attention to Mr. Frye's speech. He denied the charges of repudiation that were made against the South, but inquired whether, admitting their truth, that was any excuse for the great Republican party throwing its powerful weight on the other side of the Virginia. He warned that party that in tampering with repudiation in that State it was dealing with dynamite. These tactics were not going to dissolve the solid South. Just such speeches as that of the Senator from Maine riveted the South more than ever, and drove the people of that section together. The solid South would not be dissolved by abuse, vituperation and insinuation; it would not be bullied into dissolution.

After some further discussion between Mr. Hoar and Mr. Brown, concerning the case of Massachusetts, the Senate adjourned.

COMMERCIAL.

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