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MISCELLANEOUS.

Good for Forty Tunes.

The Shilly (dad) Courier says: Organs in the churches have become very fashionable of late. In almost every church you go into you will find one of these instruments. A friend of ours, who lives in a neighboring village, related to us on yesterday an amusing incident which occurred in their church.

He said, to be in fact, they must have an organ. The congregation could not afford to pay an organist, so they got a self-acting organ, a compact instrument, well suited to the purpose, and constructed to play forty tunes.

The sexton had instructions how to set it going, and how to stop it; but, unfortunately, he forgot the latter part of his business; and, after singing the first four verses of a hymn, he stopped, and continued playing two verses more; then, just as the organ again clicked and started another tune.

The sexton and others continued their exertions to find the spring, but no one could put a stop to it; so they got four of the stoutest men in the church to shoulder the instrument, and they carried it away to the side of the church, playing away into the church-yard, where it continued clicking and playing away until the forty tunes were finished.

THE MANUFACTURER OF MONEY.

In one thing, at least, the Americans have outstripped the rest of the world, and that is in the manufacture of paper money. The artistic and mechanical skill which is lavished upon our bank notes exceeds that of any other country on the face of the globe; the bank notes of England are rude in comparison. Strangely as it may seem, the finest and best stamped engraving is done in the city of New York, and for specimens exhibited, the American Bank Note Company took the first premium at the World's Fair, held in London.

As a reward for their triumph of skill and art, it may almost be said with truth that the city of New York, through this one establishment, furnishes the whole world with her bank notes. Greece, Italy, Russia, and the British Provinces, Brazil, Nicaragua, and the South American republics, too numerous to mention, with Mexico and the United States, send their orders to this establishment, receiving in return money which commends itself for its exceeding beauty. The Italian order for money next to that of the United States, is the largest one ever executed. Some idea of its size may be formed, when it is stated that one hundred and twenty thousand sheets, containing twenty-five notes each, are sent off each week.

THE HAIR.

The ordinary length of the hair of the head in woman varies from twenty inches to a yard, but they are of unusual occurrence; its weight from five to eight ounces. A contemporary relates an instance where the hair on a lady's head attained the measurement of two yards in length. But its proper length for texture and strength is about not exceeding twenty-four inches, and its value as long hair is much depreciated in price when it falls shorter.

It has been calculated by Witthof that the beard grows at the rate of a line and a half a week, which gives a length of six and a half inches in the course of the year, while for a man of eighty years of age twenty seven feet would have fallen before the razor. We are informed that the beard of the Burgomaster Hans Meiberg was so long that, upon one occasion, having forgotten to fold up the same, he trod on it, as he proceeded to the council chamber at Brunswick, and was thereby thrown down and killed.

Who Knows Best?

We were highly amused last evening, says an exchange, at hearing the following story told by a person in illustration of the peculiar logic of an opponent. The speaker said a few years ago he was living in Missouri, and his neighbor had a negro named Ephe, who was a regular attendant at church, and was proud of his bible learning. He was naming word one day, while his master's son, a lad of about twelve years, was looking on, and now and then asking questions.

"Which of the apostles does you like best?" asked Ephe.

"Well, I don't know," drawled the boy.

"But likes Sampson," said Ephe; "he was a strong, and pitted up dem wicked folks so."

"Why, Ephe," replied the boy, "Sampson was not one of the apostles."

Ephe put down his eye and looked at the speaker, and then he said, "I am not one of the apostles, but I am a strong, and pitted up dem wicked folks so."

"Well, the forty, now, who ought to know best; has you dat?"

We heard, the other day, of a man who married within a hundred miles of Toledo, who was possessed of a large property, but, like all men, he had his property largely of small, he had to die, though dying he did what most men won't do—he left a will bequeathing half of his wealth (being children) to his wife, for her use, as long as she remained single; the other half to be given to her when she marries again. If such acts were frequent, charming widows might be more numerous, and widows' work much shorter lived.

THE JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Chief Justice, George Washington.

Mr. Justice, Roger Taney.

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NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

Members of the Legislature of North Carolina—Session 1866-67.

SENATE.

1st district—Pasquotank and Currituck—Wilson D. Swain.

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